



Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2015

Introducing the 2016 - 2018 Capital Campaign



*Grounded in Faith
Growing to Serve
Embracing Our Future*

Campaign Prayer

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for your many blessings,
and turn to you with grateful hearts
in anticipation for what is yet to be.

Bless our capital campaign journey
as we move forward,
placing our trust in You,
with a deepening devotion to prayer,
a spirit of hope,
and a generous sacrificial heart.

Help us grow in love and mercy
as we generously share our gifts
of time, talent, and treasure.

We ask this through the intercession
of St. James, Mary Help of Christians,
and through your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Amen

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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/stjamesliberty/>

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: M-F 8:00am (During school year Friday, 9am)

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

8:00pm William Jewel College, *when in session*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

Do You Know?

Just A Reminder:

The **Blue Line** rule is in vogue once again for the new school term. This information is being repeated for those who may have missed it earlier this year.

School Days Parking

On all school days we are asked to park on the north side of the **Blue Line**. If you choose to park anywhere else your car must be moved prior to 2:00pm to clear the required lanes for a safe and expeditious school children pick up.

Non School Days/Mass and Events Parking

The **Red Curbing** in front of both the school and the church identifies a Fire Lane. Please drop off anyone who cannot comfortably walk and move your car to a parking spot. The lane must be free of unattended cars to allow emergency vehicles access.

As always, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Capital Campaign Poster Contest Winners

The winners of the Poster Contest have been selected. The decision was a tough one, as over 100 entries depicting "My Church - What Does St. James Mean to You?" were submitted.

The first place winner is Amber Mears, grade 7.

Runners up are Jordan Fleck, grade 9; Maddy Hand, grade 2; and Isabelle Harrelson, grade 4.

Congratulations to these winners and a big thank you to all who entered the contest.

Amber's drawing will be featured on the cover of the Bulletin later this month. Drawings from the runners up will be pictured in that bulletin as well.

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

Every so often I encounter someone making a comment about not having enough time in his or her day to pray. We are each encouraged and invited to pray each and every day. I've even challenged and said that if it is something that is important enough to us in each of our lives, we will not only find time for prayer but will make time for it. But sometimes I wonder if we don't question am I praying the right way? For prayer time can be spent in various ways. From spending time saying memorized prayers to just having a conversation with God or reading scripture or some spiritual writing or journaling or even taking time to just sit in the silence and be still. While visiting some friends in Wichita, we attended Mass. The pastor spoke about finding time to pray. He challenged his congregation to pray on their drive to church. He shared that he had driven around town to the edge of the parish boundaries and back. Counting the number of red lights he realized there was enough time to pray a rosary as he began the next decade at the next stoplight. One just needs to be mindful and creative to find those times for prayer and conversation with God.

As we begin our next Capital Campaign one of the things we are asking of each family and all parishioners is to pray for the success of our campaign. We are encouraging and inviting everyone to spend an hour a week in prayer. For some this hour a week can be spent in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament or before the Tabernacle. For others this hour a week might be spent in silence sitting in a place where one finds the presence of God in his or her life. For me, I still find the most quiet of the day sitting in my chair before sunrise and watching the sun appear and welcome the new day. Sometimes, I love to sit in the middle of a wheat field or somewhere in the middle of nature surrounded by nothing but the sounds of nature. Being lost in the silence of the day, being able to speak what is on my mind and in my heart and being able to hear and know the presence of Jesus in the quiet and in the whispers of the wind. Sometimes I spend my hour journaling and writing my thoughts of where I am in life and what is going on. Yes, prayer is a part of my day. Some days it is easy and I look forward to it. Other days it seems to be a struggle, but if I don't take that time to have the conversation in prayer each and everyday I know something is missing and things don't feel just right.

And if you have time and want another way to spend a couple of hours in prayer, I would encourage you to see the movie, *War Room*. It is a powerful movie about prayer and how to clean out a closet to make room once again for prayer in our lives. As we begin our next campaign we do so with a new campaign prayer. May we pray this prayer often for the success of all our efforts.

My prayers are with you today,
Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of September 14 - September 20

Monday 8am	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Joshua Caylor
Tuesday 8am	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> †Vicky Norton
Wednesday 8am	<i>Saints Cornelius and Cyprian</i> Gentry Thomason's Special Intentions
Thursday 8am	George and Carol Reichert's Loved Ones
Friday 9am	†Sharon Lehmann
Saturday 5:00pm	†Walter Holt
Sunday 7:30am	Leon and Anna Jo Pfannenstiel's Loved Ones
9:15am	Chuck and Beth Koesterer's Loved Ones
11:00am	†John Paul King
6:00pm	†Patricia Carson

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

ADVENTURE IS WAITING.
BUILD YOURS.

JOIN CUB SCOUTS
Thursday, September 17
St. James Social Hall | 6:30 pm

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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 September 13 : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon September 14 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass
—Pleasant Valley Mass at 10:00am
—Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

Tue September 15 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Seven Sorrows Rosary at 6:00pm in the church

Wed September 16 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Thurs September 17 : 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 18: Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

Sat September 19 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun September 20 : Respect Life serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for September 19 and 20:

Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Jas 3:16 - 4.3 / Mk 9:30-37

Gift Bearers for September 19 and 20:

Sat 5:00pm: Don and Deborah Taylor

7:30am: Jacky Rapp, Lynn Streu, and Barbara Schmitt

9:15am: Ruth and Mindy Weinzerl

11:00am: James and Lori Keller

6:00 pm: Marla Neal and Family

Hospitality Greeters for September 19 and 20 :

Sat 5:00pm: Delores Ward and Jeannette Sanders

Sun 7:30am: Jim and Lynn Streu and Helen Lynn

9:15am: John and Lori Riedel and Janet Zackert

11:00am: Clara Bolin

6:00pm: Amanda O'Brien

Dinners for Eight

The Dinners for Eight Group is now organizing dinner groups for the 2015-2016 season.

Join 3 other couples and/or singles for 4 enjoyable dinners over the next 8 months and get to know your fellow parishioners.

Our Kickoff dinner is October 17th, so if you'd like to join us or just have questions, please contact Sandy Turner 816-510-9264, alberttrnr@aol.com no later than October 3rd.

Special Events

2016-2018 Capital Campaign



*Grounded in Faith
Growing to Serve
Embracing Our Future*

This weekend is the official "kick-off" of our 2016-2018 *Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve, Embracing Our Future* Capital Campaign. The goal of this campaign is to build a new church.

Information packets containing the Campaign Brochure, a prayer card and more are being distributed to our parish families after all Masses this weekend and next.

Please spend some time reviewing the materials in the packet and over the next few weeks pray for God's guidance as you discern the amount of your gift.

Pray that God blesses our campaign and guides our parish as we seek to do His will.

A Ministry of Mercy...An Evening for Project Rachel

*Raising awareness
Growing the Ministry, Sharing, Healing*

September 19, 2015

St. John LaLande Parish Hall
805 NW R.D. Mize Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015

Immediately following the 5:00pm Mass

Hors D'Oeuvres & Refreshments served

Pope Francis has declared 2016 as the Holy Year of Mercy.

Come! ! See what the Church is doing...be a part of it!

For questions, please call either Connie Scassellati 816-868-5154 or Karen McKee 816-820-7163

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 Gonzales at jgonzaales16@kc.rr.com or
Jack Flores at jack.flores@rti.com

A 🎵 from the
Liturgy/Music Office

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

September

13th: 2:00-3:15 YOUTH CHOIR
20th: 2:00-3:15 YOUTH ORCHESTRA
27th: 1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA



Children's Choir



It's not too late to join the Children's Choir – you can register at the first practice your child attends.

The choir practices on Saturday morning at 10:00.

Pick up a complete schedule in the Narthex. Children who are entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade in the Fall are invited to join.



Singing is an Expression of Joy.

In Colossians 3:16, St. Paul exhorts the faithful assembled in expectation of their Lord's return to sing together. He says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.. singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

Our relationship with God is one of love, and whether we sing loudly or softly, on pitch or out of tune, sing!

St. Augustine very rightly says that, "it is natural for a lover to sing." We might also remember the ancient proverb that tells us "those who sing pray twice."

So sing your praise, your love song, to God – He will surely be pleased.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



There are many passages in the Gospels where we read of Jesus' healing, but do we truly believe that He is among us today, caring for and lovingly healing our brokenness. I found this picture from www.alighthouse.com, and almost instantly felt the truth of its reality. I also found this quote on Pinterest: "The one who makes us knows how to mend us. . . (he is) the only one who can heal body, soul, and spirit." I realized that although my own brokenness is painful, and at

times feels unbearable, I also know that healing is slowly taking place. There are many times when I feel His presence, gaining strength to keep moving forward. There are other days when I barely function, and profoundly seek His guidance, asking only "Show me the way." As I write this the sky is grey, its is raining and the thunder is very loud. Some might feel depressed by the lack of sun, but I feel a sense of renewal. Just as this rain refreshes the soil, bringing new life to nature's beauty, so too I feel new hope. I am reminded of the new life in Christ we are given at our baptism. I feel blest and refreshed, and somehow I know there can still be joy in my life. I feel peace deep within. Some might think I am quite strange with this reflection, but I know God's work in each of us is individual and unique. He meets us where we are, never leaving us alone but embracing and helping us to move into new relationships, daring to trust, to seek, and to love. I know it is His love which I feel when I'm hurting, feeling alone and abandoned. It is His warmth which drives the cold from my heart. It is His voice in my mind, reassuring and replacing my worst fears with hope.

This prayer by William Cleary from his book *Prayers and Fables—Meditating on Aesop's Wisdom* is one which has helped me find meaning in my loss:

God of Surprises,
Surrounding me with your love and energy
Even when I seem to be totally alone.
Ocean of possibilities
as multiple as the swirl-shapes of waves worldwide,
Or the sunlight refractions from seaside sand.
I need your dynamic presence in my heart just now
To drive away the despair and sadness
That have welled up so high within me
That it feels as if I'm going under.
With your help I can carry on under this burden
Till the clock ticks awhile and the clouds disappear over the horizon
-as they always do-
And sweet shalom returns to my soul.
Live in me now, Holy One,
As one more mystery works itself out deep within me,
And your revelation unfolds in my heart. Amen

As the facilitator of the St. James Caring Ministry, I know that I cannot heal your brokenness, but my hope is that as we walk together, sharing our pain, we may come to realize that Jesus is all around, beckoning us into His loving embrace, desiring our wholeness, and always, always gifting us with His love. To repeat the invitation from last week, **new sessions will begin Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 PM or Wednesday, September 16th at 1:30 PM, and will continue for six weeks. If one of the sessions fit into your schedule, and you feel called to this ministry as a participant, please contact me at 816-522-3311 (yes I receive text messages), or send an email to: gene.gagnon@gmail.com. Once again, we will meet in the St. Gaspar room, located on the second floor of the parish office.**

I remain, 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, Nicholas 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

Remember - Ya Gotta Eat !



We all have to eat! So why not buy and use HOPE Gift Cards to purchase your groceries.

This is Amazing !

Look at the benefit to St. James if every St. James family would purchase *at least* one \$25.00 HOPE Gift Card for Hy-Vee and/or Price Chopper.

Each of these generous stores give back 5% for each HOPE card purchased.

This means that if every family purchased just one \$25.00 card from one of these stores each week, St. James would receive weekly income of \$2,500. Over a one year period, St. James would receive \$130,000 in revenue - and that's not "chump change."

The Reward !

You will be helping to support the many ministries and education programs at St. James without costing you any more than you would otherwise spend for food.

Buying and using HOPE/Scrip gift cards for your grocery shopping and away from home meals makes a lot of sense, plus they're easy and convenient to use.

Cards are on sale in the narthex after all weekend Masses and in the parish and school office during the week and on-line at shopwithscrip.com.

Stop by and pick up one or more cards before your next trip to buy groceries – you'll be glad you did and so will we !

After all, "Ya Gotta Eat" !

Stewardship of Treasure

Information Tidbit: The electric bill is one of our largest expenses this time of year. The August bill was \$5,488.51. Summer months are lean. Please remember to support your Parish Family.

Operating Results August 1 - August 31, 2015

Operating Income:	\$280,422
Operating Expenses:	\$286,025
Deficit:	(\$ 5,603)

New Church Fund (NCF) As of August 31, 2015

Reserves in Bank:	\$651,785
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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

Upcoming Events Of Interest

3rd Annual St. Charles Chargers' Challenge 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Sat. September 26: 7:30am - St. Charles, Gladstone
Register Online at <http://www.stcharleskc.com/5K>

St. Therese (Parkville) Fall Festival

Saturday, September 26: 4:00 - 9:00pm
Enjoy a variety of food, onstage demonstrations, and a full evening of music with a great band. Train rides, inflatables, stilt walkers, face painting for the kids.

Tickets: \$5 for individual and \$20 for a family. For information, call our Parish Office at 816.741.2800.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON MONDAYS IN SEPTEMBER
FOR REFLECTIONS IN FAITH
5:00 - 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

What did I do today to
Strengthen my faith,
My relationships,
My creativity?

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation

**Join Us Mondays
September 14th, 21st, & 28th**

5:00 - 6:00

**With
Patti Stark and Fr. Mike**

*Reflections of our Faith
In our daily struggles . . .*

*Be moved through scripture, breathing
and guided visualization . . .*

To strengthen your faith and focus

Psalm 48:9

*"Within your temple, O God,
we meditate on
your unfailing love.*

COMMERATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**Join Us In Reciting The Seven Sorrows Rosary
Tuesday, September 15 - 6:00pm in the Church**

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows commemorates the seven great sorrows which Mary lived in relation to Her Son, as they are recorded in the Gospels or through Tradition.

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 dates back to the Middle Ages and gained new popularity following the Marian apparitions in Kibeho, Rwanda, which have been approved by the Catholic Church.

During Mary's apparitions She promised that when prayed with an open and repentant heart, the rosary would win us the Lord's forgiveness for our sins and free our souls from guilt and remorse.



The Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The flight into Egypt
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple
4. Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary
5. Mary stands at the foot of the cross
6. Mary receives the dead body of Jesus
7. Jesus is placed in the tomb



We Hope You Will Plan To Participate

Our Faith In Action

Jesus, Bread of Life



St James is at a crossroad. We clearly need to make room for all the people that Jesus intends to bring into our community of St James. God needs us to be a beacon of light in our deeply troubled times.

Many are destined to find God's unchanging truths and peace within our parish. We are being asked to do something similar to St Francis of Assisi, when at the age of 24 he knelt in prayer at a small church that had fallen into ruin and heard Jesus speaking to him from the crucifix, commanding him 'to rebuild my church'. St Francis took Jesus' words literally and began to reset the stones with fresh mortar at the little chapel of Saint Damian. Today we also recognize that St Francis was a keystone in building up the broader Church of his time, in making necessary reforms. If we allow Jesus to be the master builder of St James He will build a great church, not just with bricks but more importantly with our human hearts. It's a challenge to find the time in our hectic lives to be in conversation with God. An excellent way for Jesus to grow in us is to let him feed us with his very body, by digesting Him slowly during adoration of the Eucharist.

You are invited to meet with Jesus this Thursday, and every Thursday, for a few moments or for an hour, at anytime that works best for you after morning mass until 9 in the evening. Jesus is there on the altar to listen to our every concern, to whisper words of encouragement into our hearts, to satisfy our deepest longings, to feed us himself, so that together we build His Church.

Volunteer Needed To Teach Bible Study Class

Our Lady of Mercy Country Home is seeking a volunteer to teach a Bible Study class on Mondays at 10:00am. The classes would last 30-45 minutes.

If interested in this opportunity to serve, contact Kirsten Maggi at 816-808-1284 or email her at Kmmaggi26@gmail.com.

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. \$50 for one child, \$95 for two and a max of \$120 per family.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Faith Sharing-6th-8th grade

Wednesdays beginning Sept 23rd

HIGH SCHOOL

CAFÉ-9th-12th grade

Second and forth Sundays 7:00-8:30

CONFIRMATION PREP-9th & up

First and third Sundays 7:00-8:30

*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>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

Wed Sept 23	6th-8th Faith Sharing BEGINS 6:30-8pm
Wed Sept 30	6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8pm
Sun Oct 4	Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm
Wed Oct 7	6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8pm
Sun Oct 11	High School Kick Off Retreat 1pm-5pm
Wed Oct 14	6th-8th Faith Sharing 6:30-8pm
Sun Oct 18	Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

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
September 30	Wednesday RE Class

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	

Sacrament Preparation

In our parish and our diocese, in order to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, there are 3 "at leasts" you have to meet first. They are:

- *Your child must be at least 7 years old.
- *He or she must be in at least the 2nd grade.
- *He or she must have completed at least one year prior religious instruction, whether in our parish school, our RE program, or in a qualified program of home study. (That means that you worked at home using a standard curriculum.)

If you hit those targets, then you are ready to begin the preparation process with your child. Because the sacraments are so vitally important in your child's faith life, we prepare and receive these sacraments as a family, rather than as a class group as many of us remember from our childhood.

We have a parent meeting in September to help prepare you to work with your child. There is a set of 3 books that you will purchase for use (cost is usually @\$20 per set). You have your choice of dates--either **Wednesday, Sept 23**, or **Monday, Sept 28th**. Registration time is from **6 to 7 pm**--you may come at any time during that hour. The meeting will begin at **7pm** and is usually over by 8:30 pm.

St. James School News

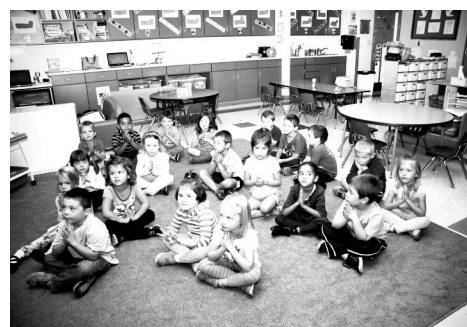
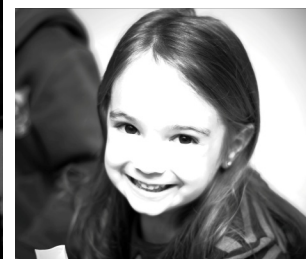
I Spy....

St. James Pre-Kindergarten!

The theme for Pre-Kindergarten is "I Spy". It is based on the concept of children as investigators. Each year we look forward to a year of investigating our school, ourselves, families and friends, and much more! Every day in the Pre-K classroom students are engaged in a variety of hands-on learning opportunities. This past year was no exception. We look forward to the 2015-2016 school year. If you have questions about our program please call the school office at 816-781-4428 or check out our school website for the school brochure!

What make us special!

- Integrated Thematic Instruction
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From The Family of Joe Lopez

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We would like to thank the Funeral Dinner Ministry for the beautiful luncheon you provided after Joe Lopez's funeral. The food was delicious. The kindness and thoughtfulness from the St. James community never ceases to amaze us. It is people like you who truly show the spirit of St. James. We were grateful for all you do.

God Bless you all,

Bertha Lopez, Doug & Betsy Lewey and family

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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