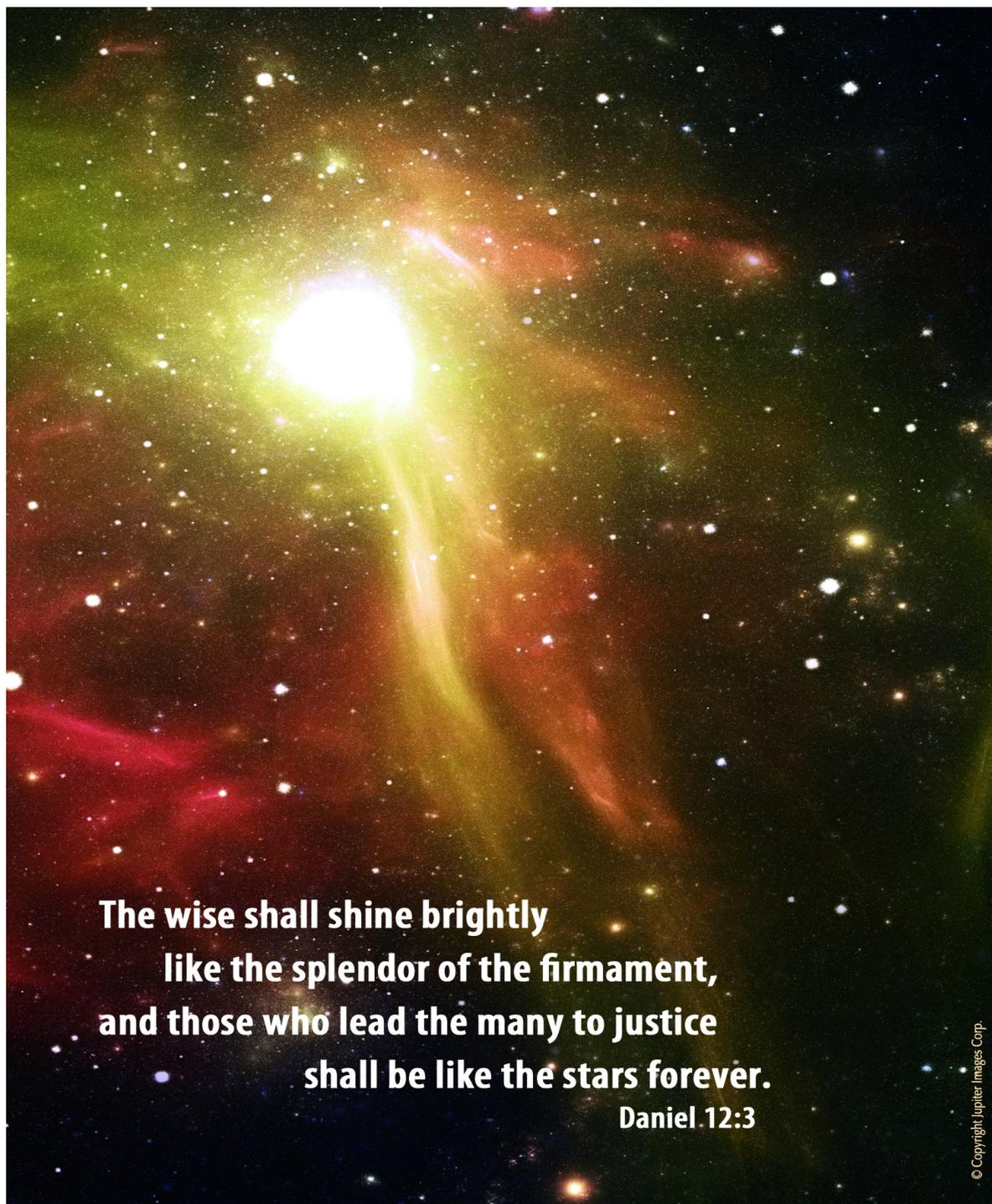




Saint James Catholic Community

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2015



**The wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever.**

Daniel 12:3

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St. James Catholic Church

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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.

Do You Know?

Our church pews are showing the effects of 32 years of heavy usage. Those that are fabricated from pressed board with some cushioning and material covering have been replaced as they have broken by Fino Andrade, Rocky Gross, and Urban Miller. The old fabric has been stretched over the seats.

To this point there has been no permanent damage to parishioners. When you bump into the guys, thank them for saving your posteriors and providing a cost avoidance of \$25,000 - \$30,000.

It is great fun to think of the benefits our new church will bring in a very practical sense.

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Glory Be Tea

December 13

Ladies, *Glory Be Tea* tickets are now on sale before and after all weekend Masses through December 6th or until sold out (excluding Thanksgiving weekend).

Tickets will also be available in the parish office during the week.

Cost is \$12.00 per person.

A wonderful speaker and entertainment is planned.

Hope to see you there!

Join The *Glory Be Tea* Cookie Brigade

Attention Cookie Bakers !! Join the *Glory Be Tea* Cookie Brigade to provide 3 - 4 dozen cookies by December 12.

Contact Ima Rahter at 456-3535 to let her know she can count on you, or for more information.

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 authorities 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

Well it's certainly be an exciting beginning of November – the Royals' tremendous excitement of the World Series win, the parade and the tremendous energy and excitement of a proud community, and tremendous gratitude for a great baseball team! And also, the Installation of Bishop Johnston to our diocese – which is a sign of Hope and Healing for our diocese. I think he will be a great example in our community of leadership and strength!

Here at St. James we are very excited about passing the \$4 million mark for our Capital Campaign, and making the dream of a new church a closer reality. All this is possible with just under 600 donors. Imagine what we could reach if we had 1,800 pledges to the Campaign. This is all about being faithful to the message of Jesus and passing on the Good News of our faith, and inviting all to come and join us.

If you have not had the opportunity to pledge to our campaign, we invite you to do so. Pledge cards are still in the pews in church, and we just invite you and your family to reflect on God's generosity in your own lives and then discern your response to that generosity by way of sacrificing for our parish community of St. James. Let us pray that we will continue to grow the number of pledges and make our dream come true!

Next weekend, Sunday, November 22nd at 12:30 p.m., we will have our Remembrance Service where we recall those who have died this past year. Their families are invited to join us, as well as members of our parish community as we gather to remember our loved ones, and pray for their families – for God's grace & strength. It's a beautiful way to honor the dead and to pray for those who mourn. All are welcome to come and join us at this service. All are also welcome to the luncheon that follows.

As we continue our journey through the month of November, may we pause to reflect on God's generosity as we approach the Feast of Thanksgiving, and may each of us continue to be good and faithful stewards of God's gifts, and may we always be a Grateful people in all that we do.

May you and your families know God's Love and Goodness every way.

Peace,
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of November 16 - November 22

Monday 8:00am	Our St. James Families
Tuesday 8:00am	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> Those Seeing Work
Wednesday 8:00am	Gentry Thomason's Special Intentions
Thursday 8:00am	Larry and Nancy Hall's Loved Ones
Friday 9:00am	†Carl Hilts
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> †David Dixon
Sunday 7:30am	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> Joseph Stoway's Loved Ones
9:15am	†Bob Krones
11:00am	†John Paul King
6:00pm	†Lance Hudson

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

The 2015 Parish Guide Book and Directory

A copy of our 2015 Directory has been mailed to all parishioners listed in the book. Thanks to the merchants who advertised in our Parish Guidebook and Directory, there was no cost to our parish for production and mailing.

If you did not receive a copy (because you registered after the production deadline), copies are available in the Parish Office.

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

Mon November 16 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass
—Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

Tue November 17 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Wed November 18 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm
—Over 50s Pot Luck and Meeting; 12 noon in Social Hall

Thurs November 19 : 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 November 20 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

Sat November 21 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun November 22 : Respect Life serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome
—Remembrance Service at 12:30pm in the church, followed by lunch in the Social Hall

Scriptures for November 21 and 22:
Dn 7:13-14 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33-37

Gift Bearers for November 21 and 22:

Sat 5:00pm: Scott & Lisa Daldrup & Family

Sun 7:30am: Larry & Loretta Venneman

9:15am: Sam & Sunne Pham

11:00am: Casey & Kristin Homoly

6:00 pm: Steve and Karen McKee

Hospitality Greeters for November 21 and 22:

Sat 5:00pm: Don and Helen Croan and
Steve and Tammy Seggerman

Sun 7:30am: Emma Zimmerman and Dawn Davis

9:15am: Scott and Hillary Winfrey and
Clint and Andrea Elliott

11:00am: Ryal and Theresa Brier and Family

6:00pm: Amanda O'Brien

Christmas Shopping at St James November 21 and 22

Please plan to stop by the social hall November 21 and 22 after Masses to purchase religious goods/articles from a wide variety of choices .

What great timing for Christmas giving!

Thanks to Candy Clark, all items will be half priced.

Special Events

2016-2018 Capital Campaign



*Grounded in Faith
Growing to Serve
Embracing Our Future*

Although our "formal" Commitment Weekends have come to an end, we continue to take commitments for our Capital Campaign. We encourage every household to participate in this campaign and make a pledge. Pledge cards are available on the table in the Narthex.

Remember, no gift is too small! As you heard this weekend, we are well on our way to realizing our dream of a new church. Think how proud you will be when that time comes and you can say, "I helped to build this church".

If you've already made your commitment, we thank you.!

Not Equal Gifts, But Equal Sacrifice

Altar Society Christmas Dinner

You're Invited

All women of the parish are invited to attend the annual Altar Society Christmas Dinner



When: Tuesday, December 1
Time: 6:30pm

Where: St. James Social Hall
Cost: \$15.00 per person



Dinner catered by Cascone's

RSVP to Jeannette Sanders by Friday, November 20
phone: 816-213-4763

email: jeannettesanders53@gmail.com
or drop off your check in the Parish Office



Advent Giving Tree

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help this year.

The trees will be up in the Narthex next weekend. We'll be collecting gifts to send to St. James Place in Kansas City, Love INC, Hillcrest Ministries, Liberty Women's Clinic, Cedars of Liberty, Ashton Court, Kansas City Indian Center, Kansas City Indian Center, and our own Parish.

Please take one or more tags, purchase and wrap the gifts, return them no later than 1:00pm on Sunday, December 6.

A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

November

- 15th : **4:00 Mass Youth Orchestra**
22nd: **1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR**
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA
29th: **1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR**
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA

December

- 6th: **1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR**
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA
13th: **1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR**
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA



Proclaim The Word !

**Lectors Needed
for 11:00am Mass**

**We have 4 open spots available
If interested and/or for more information
contact Dick Brown at 781-1766**

Children's Choir



The Children's Choir sings at the 11:00am Mass on the first and third Sundays.

It's not too late to get in on the fun! Check us out at Saturday practices in the church this month if you are interested in joining us.

The next practice will be held on Saturday, November 21. There is no practice on November 28 (Thanksgiving weekend).

Contact Lori Tajchman if you have questions.

Attention All Lectors !!

The 2016 *Workbook for Lectors* has come in. You can pick up your copy in the Parish Office. Price is \$12.00

Someone is Watching and Wondering



I'm sure you can recall many adjectives used to describe Jesus. I must confess one of my favorites is teacher. Remember Mary Magdalene's joy-filled words in John's gospel, when she encountered Jesus after His resurrection: "*Rabbouni*," the Hebrew word for teacher. There is so much truth revealed in this simple word. Yes, I was a teacher for many years, but that isn't the reason I like using teacher to describe Jesus. Jesus, our teacher so vividly encompasses the empowerment we receive from God.

Think for just a moment. At birth, what did you know? I don't mean how did your brain function in driving and regulating bodily functions, rather I am asking what knowledge did you possess. This question may seem a bit weird, but in reality we entered this world with a functioning brain, which for all practical purposes was ready and primed to be filled with knowledge enabling each of us to think and make decisions. Scientists believe that our hearing was already well developed at birth, and we could recognize many sounds, such as our mother's voice, but did we equate that sound with love and care? While instinct drives our survival mechanisms throughout life, the ability to use acquired knowledge for decision making takes time and good teachers.

For most of us our first teachers were parents and family. We learned words, and associated those words with people, places, objects, and activities. We also begin to learn the consequences of our actions (eg. touching a hot object hurt.) Over time we learned the meaning of emotions such as happy and sad, and we associated those emotions with events. We begin to understand friendship and love, loss and sorrow, pain and suffering. We begin making choices which for the most part were often rooted in providing a sense of accomplishment, good feelings, happiness, and fulfillment. With direction we began to form a conscience, learning right from wrong, good from evil, love from hate. However, most of our formation came through other humans, with their flaws, prejudices, and sinfulness. We learned bias and incompleteness. We begin to associate with particular groups, and perhaps developed a one-sided attitude of thinking; an "us against them" mentality. Finding myself in such a place, I am forced to ask, "Where do I go from here?" The answer, look to Jesus, the one and only true teacher. Surrender to Him who from the beginning "was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

I must quit insisting that I know what's best for me. I must open my heart and mind to Jesus. I must let His words lead me. I must trust Him, receive Him, follow Him. Remember Peter in the storm, when he saw Jesus walking on the water. As Jesus beckoned, Peter followed. Peter began to walk on the water, until he looked away from Jesus. Fear overcame trust, and Peter began to sink. Jesus, the way, the truth and the light, didn't fail Peter, however. He once again reached out to Peter, and brought him to safety.

The following words are from Michael Harter, SJ: "Teach me to listen, O God, to those nearest me, my family, my friends, my co-workers. Help me to be aware that no matter what words I hear, the message is, "Accept the person I am. Listen to me." Teach me to listen, my caring God, to those far from me – the whisper of the hopeless, the plea of the forgotten, the cry of the anguished. Teach me to listen, O God my Mother, to myself. Help me be less afraid to trust the voice inside – in the deepest part of me. Teach me to listen, Holy Spirit, for your voice – in my busyness and in boredom, in certainty and in doubt, in noise and in silence. Teach me, Lord, to listen. Amen" For me the essence of this prayer is that though knowledge provided, from so many sources, helps me to grow, it is only the wisdom that comes from God that is unfailing. It is in allowing His love to flow into my life, in opening myself to His grace, in learning to always trust Him, staying focused on Jesus, and reaching for His embrace that knowledge is truly empowering and helps me to walk in His light. I must never let my eyes turn away from Jesus, my teacher.

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 Stamer, 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, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson



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

Coming Soon



Believe it or not - in less than 2 weeks Thanksgiving will be here.

Unlike the Pilgrims, you'll not need to go hunting for your turkey or forage in the woods and fields for all the other foods to compliment your meal.

All of the fixings for your special Thanksgiving meal are already on the grocery store shelves. So, simply trot down to HyVee, Price Chopper, Walmart, or Target and buy the food you need to make your Thanksgiving the best ever. But before you go shopping, be sure to buy or order HOPE gift cards for all the stores where you plan to shop.

“Black Friday” is November 27, and we anticipate heavy sales of HOPE gift cards, as many of you begin your Christmas shopping that day.

Don't be disappointed !

To be sure you get the HOPE Gift Cards you need for your “Black Friday” shopping, order all of the cards you'll need (including those we normally have in stock) for your shopping expedition by 10 am Monday, November 23. They will be available for pick up on Wednesday 25 between 12 noon and 4:00pm.

The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 27.

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



Upcoming Play Date - Monday, November 16

Join us at 10:00am in the Social Hall for an informal gathering to include play and social time. This is a fun group of kids and moms, dads, grandparents and sitters - but there is still room for more!

Stewardship of Treasure

Information Tidbit: We pay \$11,000 a month in property and casualty insurance for our facility.

Operating Results

October 1 - October 31, 2015

Operating Income: \$243,532
 Operating Expenses: \$252,597
 Deficit: (\$ 9,065)

**New Church Fund (NCF)
 As of October 31, 2015**

Reserves in Bank: \$714,206

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

Young Adult Bible Study

All young adults of the parish (those in their 20s and 30s) are invited to join in a Bible Study, beginning on Thursday, December 3rd at 7pm.

The study will run through Advent, December. 3-17. All are welcome! Whether you're single, married, have kids, this group is open to ALL young adults!

If you are interested, or have questions, contact Amanda Lewey at amandalewey@gmail.com or 816-739-6683.

Day of Remembrance

November 22



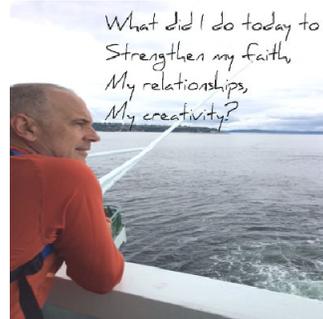
On Sunday, November 22 our St. James Community will host a special Day of Remembrance to remember our family and friends who died this past year.

We invite you to join us for a prayer service beginning at 12:30pm followed by luncheon served in the social hall.

Although it is not required, we would appreciate an RSVP to help us know how many to expect for lunch.

Please call or email the parish office by Wednesday November 18 at 781-4343 or daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org.

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



Psalm 48:9
"Within your temple,
O God,
we meditate on
your unfailing love"

**Join Us on Monday
November 9, 16, 23 & 30
in the Church**

**5:00 - 6:00 pm
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*

**We hope
you will join us**

*"Christ has made my soul beautiful with the jewels of
grace and virtue.
I belong to Him
Whom the Angels serve."
St. Agnes*



3rd Annual

Drop and Shop ...

Children's Christmas Workshop



Come and drop the kids off to us where they can create some great Christmas crafts to take home and you can have some time to shop! Children will create a Christmas canvas painting, complete a "surprise" wrapped gift and enjoy pizza, too!

Save the date: Friday, December 11th from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

This workshop will be held in the St. James School Art Room and is for children ages 7 – 13 years old.

Cost is \$30 for one child (3 hours) and \$20 for each additional child (per family).

The workshop will be taught by Ms. Biggs (St. James Art Teacher) and Mrs. Sobotka.

This workshop sold out last year and spots will fill quickly... pick up a registration outside the school office doors and/or email karen.biggs@stjames-school.org to register your child asap!

Our Faith In Action

ST. JAMES BLOOD DRIVE FOR HOPE



It's not easy watching a parent fight cancer. It's hard feeling helpless while chemo takes its toll on their body. It's difficult to watch the nurse hook up another bag of blood be-

cause their body can't produce the good blood it needs. Difficulty turns to joy within a few hours though, when you realize that blood made a huge difference in how your parent feels. That bag literally transformed a weak patient into one who feels more alive and ready to fight the dreaded "C" word. THAT bag of blood, THAT donor, did more than save a life in that moment...it gave everyone HOPE.

You are invited to be a donor of HOPE at our next blood drive on **Tuesday, November 24**. The drive will be held from 12:30-7:00PM in the social hall. Scheduling an appointment is highly encouraged as this helps the Community Blood Center adequately staff the drive and serve you in a timely manner. Please sign up at www.savealifenow.org using sponsor code 'stjames' or contact Nikki Power at 816-407-1208 or kpowers@kc.rr.com. If you know you will be donating that day, but cannot commit to a time slot, please contact Nikki and you will be added to the donor list so that we can get an idea of how many people to expect for the day.

Donors must be at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 110 lbs, and be in good health. For medical eligibility questions, please call 800-245-7035. Walk-ins are welcome and childcare will be provided. Volunteers to help with refreshments, childcare and cleanup are needed. Service hours for youth are available if you sign up to volunteer. Contact Nikki if you would like to help.

We hope you will prayerfully consider becoming a donor of HOPE and join us in saving lives in our community. Thank you for your support and selfless contributions!

Youth Group Happenings



General Sessions

Opening, Thursday Evening (Fr. Leo Patalinghug; Emcees: Paul J. Kim and Jackie Francois Angel)	Nov 19 7 PM
Friday Morning (Chris Padgett)	Nov 20 8am
Friday Evening (Mark Hart, Matt Maher, Fr. Louis Merosne)	Nov 20 7pm
Saturday Morning (Dr. Carolyn Woo)	Nov 21 8am
Closing, Saturday Evening (Preparation and Closing Mass)	Nov 21 6:15 PM

Parent Mega-Sessions

A20: Helping Parents Win the Real Hunger Games: Feeding Their Family—Body, Mind, and Soul	Nov 20 10:45 AM
B20: Teens and Social Media: What's a Parent to Do? (Lisa Hendey)	Nov 20 12:45 PM
C20: Parenting by Faith (Steve and Jenni Angrisano)	Nov 20 3:45 PM
D20: Parenting for Purity (Jason and Crystalina Evert)	Nov 21 10:45 AM
E20: Family, Faith, and Fun (Doug Brummel)	Nov 21 12:30 PM

Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

Sun Nov 15	Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm
Wed Nov 18	6th-8th Faith Sharing
Sun Nov 22	NO High School Cafe NCYC weekend
Wed Nov 25	NO 6th-8th Faith Sharing Happy Thanksgiving
Sun Nov 29	No Confirmation or Cafe



Marriage Encounter

Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The last dates in 2015 are **November 20 - 22**.

For information or to apply, check our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email: tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Nov 18	Wed RE Class
Nov 22	Sunday RE Class
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Break, No RE class
Nov 29	Thanksgiving Break, NO RE Class
Nov 30	First Reconciliation 7pm
Dec 1	First Reconciliation 7 pm
Dec 2	Wed RE Class

Saints for the Month

St Cecilia, patron saint of music

For centuries St. Cecilia has remained one of the church's most beloved saints. However, all we know about Cecilia comes from a fifth-century legend that has no historical evidence to support it, except that the two young men featured in the story, Valerian and Tiburtius, were known to have been martyred in the third century and buried in the catacombs. However, no catacomb grave or contemporary writer validates the fascinating tale of St. Cecilia.



According to the story, despite her vow of virginity, she was forced by her parents to marry a nobleman named Valerian. During the wedding, Cecilia sat apart, singing to God in her heart, and for that she was later declared the saint of musicians. When the time came for her marriage to be consummated, Cecilia told Valerian that she had an angel of the Lord watching over her who would punish him if he dared to violate her virginity but who would love him if he could respect her maidenhood. When Valerian asked to see the angel, Cecilia replied that he would see the angel if he would go and be baptized by Pope Urbanus. After his baptism, he saw an angel standing by the side of Cecilia, and crowning her with a chaplet of roses and lilies. Valerian's brother, Tiburtius, also converted. Because this was during the time of the Roman persecutions, the two new Christians were caught and beheaded for burying the bodies of those who had been martyred. Cecilia herself was condemned for refusing to worship the gods. An attempt to suffocate her in her own baths failed. So a soldier was ordered to behead her, but he bungled the job. Cecilia lay dying for three days, during which she bequeathed her property to the church. She is said to have perished in Sicily under the reign of Marcus Aurelius between the years 176 and 180.

St. James School News

Even Our Jr. Rodeo Riders
are excited about the St.
James School Auction!



At our fall pep rally students had a blast playing some county themed "Minute To Win It" games! All in the spirit of the school auction!



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

Mark Barmann	Cooper Schergen	Clayton Ingham
Abigail Barton	Gabriella Usera	Parker Jenkins
Heather Cissell	Leslie VanBibber	Chad Montez
Robert Clark	Zachary Buckmiller	Amerli Monzon
Tyson Hailey	James Esser	Michael Moore
Bill Hensley	Andrew Gerlach	Lukas Mortensen
Charles Kirkpatrick	Jane Hake	Robyn Novak
Spencer Lampe	Anna Kain	Brian Rockers
Jessica Sapenaro	Brittany Landewee	Michael Rowe
Kendra Shutts	Annany Mendoza	Sylvie VanDusen
David Starr	Denise Morrison	William Angles
Ann Sutherland	Michael Sharp	Stephen Bacon
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