



Saint James Catholic Community

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *November 22, 2015*

Glory Be Tea

Sunday, December 13

12:30 pm

*Lunch
Door Prizes
Storytelling*



*Cookies
Tea
Entertainment*

Guest Speaker - Barbara Bartocci



Tickets - \$12.00

*On sale after all Masses and in the church office
thru Dec. 6 or until sold out*

St. James Catholic Church

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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?

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

2015 Parish Guide Book and Directory

Directories have been mailed to all parishioners registered with the parish by August 1. We are thankful for the generosity of the merchants whose advertising paid for all production and mailing costs, thus allowing us to provide this informative book to you at no cost to the parish.

Please patronize these advertisers and those in our bulletin who enable us to provide these valuable publications **free of charge**. It's a "win-win" when we support our own.

If you registered with the parish after August 1, you may pick up a copy in the parish office.

Advent Giving Trees Are Up



This year there are over 540 people depending on our St. James Community to make their Christmas a little happier.

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

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

Today we celebrate this feast entitled, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast day holds a special place in my heart, for it was once known as "Christ the King." Christ the King was the name of the parish in WaKeeney where I grew up. I often wondered why our church wasn't named after a saint but rather this title. I've often wondered how the name came about but have never asked the question. I may have to investigate the next time I'm back in WaKeeney.

On the ceiling above the altar was painted the words, "Come let us adore, Christ the King." I remember reading those words and feeling drawn to come forward. The canopy above the altar was in the shape of a crown. At the time, I never really made the connections. Now as I think back and make the connections today, I realize what a profound statement the architect made in designing the sanctuary. The connections we draw, the symbolism we come to know and understand, and the words we use all convey for us meaning. We come to know and understand Christ the King, but a king in what sense? Even the people of Jesus' day had a different idea and were demanding a mighty and powerful ruler. In many ways, Jesus' death was seen as a failure, but we know the true story of the Suffering Servant.

As you read this today, I will be celebrating with 23,000+ high school youth at NCYC 2015 in Indianapolis, at Lucas Oil Stadium. NCYC is a powerful three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers. This year's theme is Here I Am, Lord. We conclude the three-day event with Mass with Cardinal Óscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga SDB, Archbishop of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, presiding. It will truly be a celebration of church in every sense of the word.

As the weather has turned colder, it definitely feels like November. As we celebrate this Month of Remembrance, we take time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us. We continue to support and hold in prayer those who mourn and grieve. May we continue to tell the stories so that no one will ever be forgotten. And in a few days as we gather as family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, may we recognize the many gifts and blessings in our lives. May we continue to pray for peace and healing for those in Paris and other places of our world where fighting continues, that we may one day come to truly know the peace of the one we proclaim as King of the Universe.

My prayers are with you today,
Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of November 23 - November 29

Monday	
8:00am	Steve and Sheila Wilson's Loved Ones
Tuesday	
8:00am	<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac</i> †Harry Woltkamp
Wednesday	
8:00am	††Donald and Clementine Crainer
Thursday	
9:00am	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> †Ed Weir
Friday	
9:00am	Marriage
Saturday	
5:00pm	†David Dixon
Sunday	
7:30am	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> JoAnn and Don Ollier's Intentions
9:15am	†Bill Mahoney
11:00am	†Mary Newell
6:00pm	†Dave Cooper

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

All are welcome



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Mike Middel in the death of his mother.

All those dealing with cancer and mental illness.

***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 November 22 : Boy Scouts 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

Mon November 23 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass
—Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

Tue November 24 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Blood Drive, 12:30 - 7:00pm in the social hall

Wed November 25 : 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 26 : Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9am

Fri November 27 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

Sat November 28 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun November 29: Knights of Columbus serve breakfast after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome
—No Nursery Service

Scriptures for November 28 and 29:

Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Gift Bearers for November 28 and 29:

Sat 5:00pm: Dick & Becky Eggleston
Sun 7:30am: Pat Cull and Judy Keisling
9:15am: Ima Rahter
11:00am: Chuck & Tammi Johnson
6:00 pm: Marla Neal and Family

Hospitality Greeters for November 28 and 29:

Sat 5:00pm: Marietta Wimmer and Valerie Beumer
Sun 7:30am: Chuck and Helen Dunn and Judy Keisling
9:15am: David and Lesa Feess and Linda Hoover
11:00am: Lorraine Hilts
6:00pm: Open to a Church Family

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.

Special Events

2016-2018 Capital Campaign



*Grounded in Faith
Growing to Serve
Embracing Our Future*

As of last weekend, we had received pledges from over 600 families totaling over \$4,300,000. This is exciting news, but we still have a ways to go, so let's keep the momentum going!

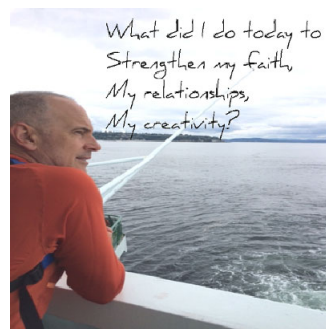
We continue to take commitments for our Capital Campaign and encourage every household to participate in this campaign. Pledge cards are available in the pews and on the table in the Narthex.

Remember, no gift is too small! We are well on the 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.!

God Loves A Cheerful Giver

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



**Join Us on Monday
November 23 and 30
in the Church**

**5:00 - 6:00 pm
With**

Patti Stark and Fr. Mike

**We hope
you will join us**

Liberty-Area Community Thanksgiving Service November 24 - 7:00pm

The Liberty-Area Ministerial Alliance is holding the 2015 Liberty Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 24th at 7pm at the Liberty Christian Church, 427 East Kansas in Liberty (near the Square).

The service will include choir numbers, scripture readings, prayers, and a short sermon. There will also be a freewill offering requested in support of local charities. This is a unique and powerful opportunity to fellowship with local churches and build real relationships.

We encourage all who are able to attend.

A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

November

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.

There is no practice on November 28 (Thanksgiving weekend).

Have a Happy Thanksgiving !



Attention All Lectors !

The 2016 *Workbook for Lectors* has come in. You can pick up your copy in the Parish Office.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



The last Sunday of the liturgical year (the 34th Sunday) is designated by the Church as the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, in response to rising nationalism, Fascism, atheism, and secularism. The feast is consid-

ered an "idea feast" because it does not celebrate any specific event in our salvation history. Instead it honors Christ's sovereignty over all persons, families, nations, all forms of political governance, and the entire universe. Christ is celebrated as king in two ways. First He is the messianic king; the redeemer who obtained salvation for all humanity through His life, death and resurrection. Second, this title re-affirms that all persons and human institutions are subordinate to Him. Therefore, our primary allegiance must be given to Christ and the kingdom of God. The Church is the initial budding forth of the kingdom (Dogmatic Constitution the Church, n. 5), and must remain the servant of God's kingdom. The work of the Church is not to draw all persons into itself, but to usher in the Lord's kingdom by serving Him.

Kingly rule is certainly foreign to most Americans, living in a nation governed by elected representation. Likewise, the ancient Israelites did not initially have a king. Instead the Judges, a man or woman called by God, their Lord and King, lead the people during particular times of danger and unrest. Looking to other nations that were richer and more powerful, however, the Israelites rejected the Lord and demanded an earthly king (1 Samuel 8). I suggest this was the beginning of a drama which continues today and beyond. Humanity appears to continually struggle with whom to trust and follow. In my thoughts, words, and deeds is it God whom I trust and follow, or have I given my allegiance to some human manifestation of power and strength? Am I drawn to wealth, position, societal acclaim? Do I struggle and work for my own security? Do I listen to God's modern day prophets who are calling me to trust the Lord; to praise and give glory to His name; to become His servant, bringing others to Him? Do I acknowledge His goodness and love for all creation? Do I pay homage to Him by honoring individual creatureness?

The angel Gabriel told Mary: "you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." (Luke 1:26-30) Likewise in a dream the angel proclaimed: "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. . . she will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:20-21) Finally the shepherds heard: "to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11) I know these words are familiar to each of us, but do we grasp the significance of their meaning. God is coming to His people. He is our Messiah, the one anointed to rule through His universal kingship. We are called to reject all other kings, and embrace His kingdom, His rule, His leadership. He is benevolent. He has chosen each of us, and He loves us. He blesses us, and fills our hearts with joy, peace, and hope. He suffers with us, and leads us through the darkness. He wipes away our tears, and cleanses us from our inequities. He restores our souls. He gave His own life so that we might be freed from our sins, and He prepares us to life with Him forever. Is there any ruler, government, or institution that offers all that? The simple answer is NO! It only comes from Christ our King, and it doesn't cost a penny. He only seeks our love.

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, Jacob Schmidt



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

What's For Dinner ?



Planning your Thanksgiving menu?

Whether your traditional holiday meal is turkey, ham, or something else, you want to be sure to use HOPE Gift Cards when you go shopping for the main course and all the trimmings. We have HyVee, Price Chopper, Target and Walmart gift cards in stock - all stores where you can purchase all of your grocery shopping needs for this annual feast.

Thanksgiving is also a time to beautify your home – add wreaths, fresh or dried flowers, and other seasonal decorations to give it a festive feel. We have HOPE gift cards available for many stores that carry just what you're looking for. Just check out the list of HOPE gift cards available.

HOPE Gift Cards are easy to buy and even better, they cost no more than what you would normally spend on your holiday celebration. So, it's a win-win for all.

HOPE Gift Cards are sold after every weekend Mass and also in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours.

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

Happy Thanksgiving

Stewardship of Treasure

**Mid-Month Recap
November 1 - November 16**

Operating Income:	\$ 172,507
Expenses Paid:	(\$ 98,038)
Estimated Expected Expenses:	(\$ 112,950)
Deficit from October:	(\$ 20,200)
Income Still Needed	\$ 58,681

Please remember that the remaining expected expenses are estimated. We will do everything we can to stay within our means. This reflects 3 Sundays and the ACH.

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.





Knights Pledge \$30,000 to Capital Campaign

Representatives of our own Knights of Columbus, Liberty Council 6780, presented Fr. Mike with their \$30,000 Capital Campaign pledge at the 9:15am Mass last Sunday.

What a tremendous gift ! Thank you Knights.



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 because 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 kpower@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.

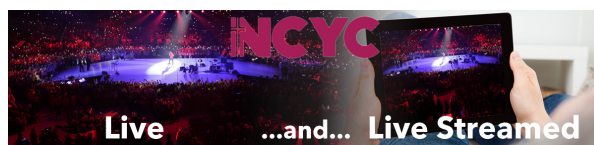
Advent Online Resources

The first day of Advent is one week from today.

In preparing for this season, these online resources will be available beginning November 29.

- Our St. James website (www.stjames-liberty.org) will feature an interactive Advent calendar on which will be posted a reflection and a family oriented activity for each day. Also posted on the website will be prayers for the blessing of the Advent wreath, along with a blessing and prayers for the Christmas tree and manger scene.
- In addition to the website, we will be emailing daily Advent prayers. If you are not receiving parish emails, see the website for more information on how to subscribe.

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 22	NO High School Cafe NCYC weekend
Wed Nov 25	NO 6th-8th Faith Sharing Happy Thanksgiving
Sun Nov 29	No Confirmation or Cafe

**There will be
No Nursery Service
on Sunday, November 29**

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

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
Dec 6	Sunday RE Class
Dec 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception-- Holy Day of Obligation
Dec 9	Wed RE Class
Dec 13	Sunday RE Class Glory Be Tea

Hillcrest Hope Projects

Hillcrest can always find a place for Christmas decorations – if you upgraded your tree this year, but the old one still works, a family at Hillcrest without a tree would be happy to have your old one. Maybe you have wreaths or decorations that you've changed – send along your old ones and we'll find a happy home for them! Email or call Cecilia Richardson if you have large items and we'll arrange to get them there.

Make A Thankful Turkey project

Use the printable at

www.reallifeathome.com/3d-turkey-cutout/

and have the kids write one thing they are thankful for on each of the turkey's feathers.



Little Saints

Christmas Party
Friday December 11
10:30 - 11:30 in the Social Hall

Little ones (birth through preschool) and their grown-ups are invited to join Little Saints at our annual Christmas party!

We will enjoy crafts and snacks, and have a photo opportunity with Santa!

St. James School News

Our Mission Statement

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

YIPPEE KI YAY!

**THE 26TH ANNUAL
 ST. JAMES SCHOOL AUCTION
 WAS A SUCCESS!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
 PARISHIONERS AND SCHOOL
 FAMILIES THAT ATTENDED LAST
 WEEKS AUCTION!**



**WE ARE WORKING ON FINAL
 NUMBERS AND WILL HAVE A
 REPORT SOON!**

**THE STUDENTS AND STAFF
 WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR CONTINUED
 SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!**

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO START
 PLANNING THE 27TH
 ANNUAL SJS AUCTION!**

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

Ambrose Alexander	Kim Griffin	Lauren Thompson
Tse Awasom	Devin Huennerkopf	Robert Wehmueller
Grace Cotton	Mary Bell Jones	Audrie Estrada
Ernest Craig	Meredith Klamm	Jennifer Gaddis
Carolyn Forgues	Joe McCauley	Sandra Gagnon
Judy Hixon	Jack Schwarz	Samuel Imhoff
Michael Ingham	Anthony Sola	McKenna Jacquin
Riley Kurtenbach	Steven Steinkamp	Troy Jones
Victoria McCabe	Melanie Warren	Alexandar Lackey
Dakota McIntire	Aaron Windsor	Jonathan Lozano
Christina Obranovic	Edward Carullo	Sharron Mansfield
Jennifer Roach	Kyle Fuemmeler	Joseph Marchisio
David Roach	Simon Pedroza	Donald Martin
Rachel Tischinski	Joseph Ryan	Michael Richards
Peter Urkevich	Annette Talbot	Gene Russell
Kami Burkemper	Jennifer Tomlinson	Paul Sanchez
Michael Cuezze	Alma Asman	Mary Shea
Garrett Dahm	Kayleigh Bednar	Karen Swingler
Steven Evans	Tammie Eiberger	Deann Tinoco
Anthony Harrelson	Deanna Fitzgibbons	Christine Wooten
Jacqueline Jimenez	Leah Halter	Sanya Brown
Jason Kern	Denise Heinzler	David Gray
Jory Laurel	Kirra Ladenthin	Thomas Greufe
Melinda O'Brien	Edward Lemon	Larry Hixson
Michelle Passantino	Helen Lynn	Amy LaPlant
Antoinette Spero	Joanna Mooney	Diana Marchisio
Gary Tatum	Brad Newcomer	Randal Pearson
Noverson Vitug	Katie Petit	Jessica Roseburrough
Marie White	Emily Reynolds	Angelina Wilson
Martha Banales	Gracie Smith	
Sandra Cox	Kimberly Steiger	

PB&J

(Prayer, Bible Study, & Jammin')

It's a great time to join us in PB&J!

In December we will be telling the Nativity story through music - with song, dance and instrument exploration.

You and your infant/toddler/preschooler are invited to check out a free class in November to see what it's all about. Contact Lori Tajchman for a free preview.



Classes available:

- Tuesdays at 9 am
- Wednesdays at 10 am
- Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

*"We ascend to the heights of contemplation by the steps of action."
Pope St. Gregory the Great*

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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