

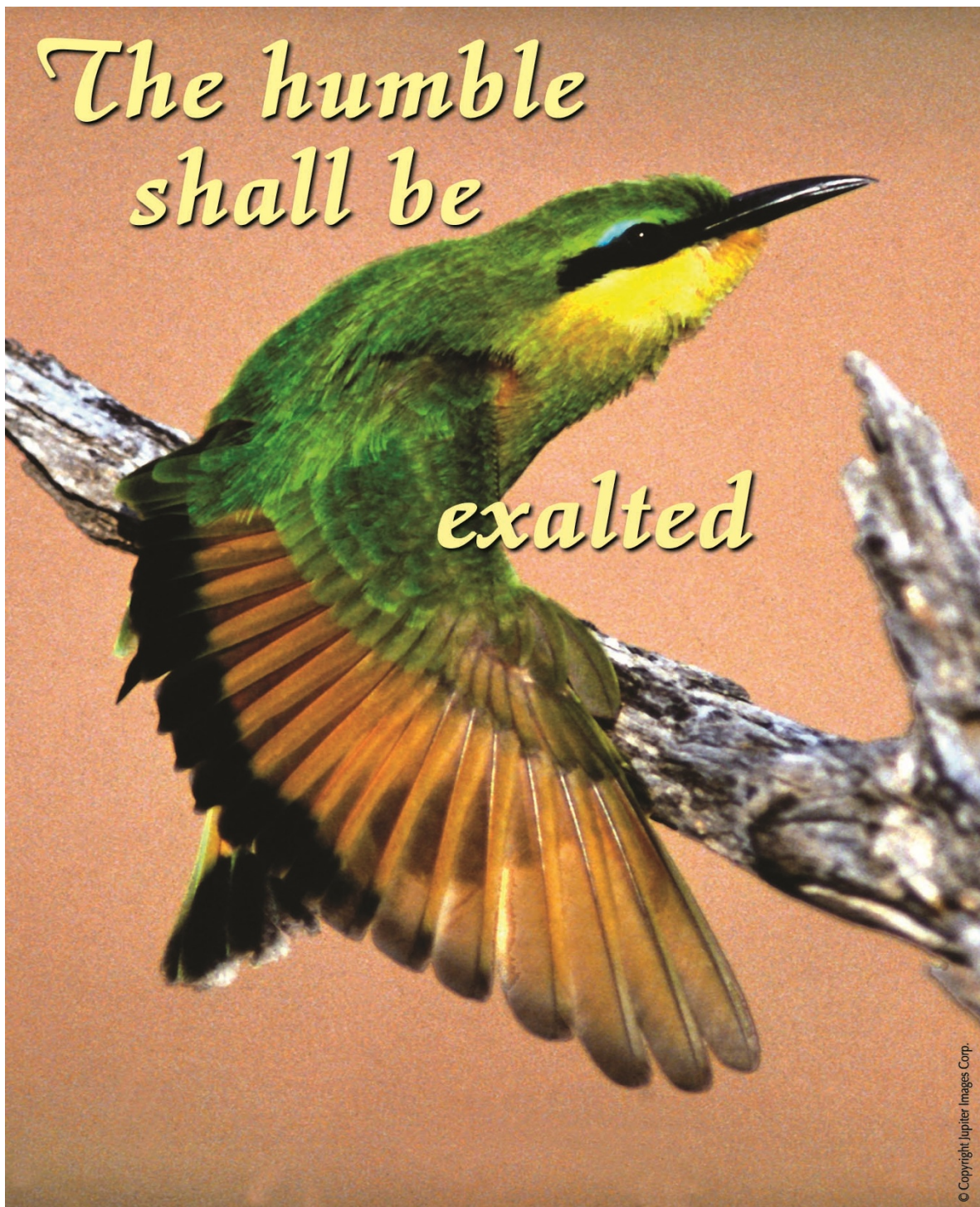
Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

*The humble
shall be*

exalted



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St. James Catholic Church

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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?

MAINTENANCE HELP WANTED

We need a talented, committed, smiling maintenance person with some skills in light electrical, plumbing, painting, etc. and strong enough to occasionally help us move furniture and miscellaneous material and ladders.

Party should be able to work or be on call at least one weekend day per month.

Interested parties, please call Jim Newell at 816-289-7994 or the church office at 781-4343. Or, email Jim at jim.newell@stjames-liberty.org. Must be able to pass a background check to work on the Church/School staff.

Our buildings are all "no smoking" facilities.



Those smoking on the Church grounds are asked to ensure that the cigarette or match is extinguished prior to disposal - NEVER THROW A LIT CIGARETTE AWAY!

The mulch beds and certain grass areas are particularly dry this time of year and just a stray spark could cause a fire incident.

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Party for the Pantry - Black Light Bash September 10 - Tickets On Sale Now



Attend the Party-For-The-Pantry Black Light Bash at St. Gabriel Parish on September 10. This is an adults only fundraiser for the food pantry and Knights of Columbus charities. Glow in the dark items included in admission.

Don't miss this fun night of Black light bingo, party games, music, raffles, and food. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are available.

For more information and tickets go to

PartyForThePantry.com

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 Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

Are you called to a Precious Blood life? We, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, are a Society of Apostolic Life. Originally founded in Rome in 1815 by St. Gaspar del Bufalo, we continue to serve the church through our commitment to reconciliation and renewal of the church. The charism of our founder, St. Gaspar, and the spirituality of the Precious Blood forms our mission and shapes our lives to be people of renewal and reconciliation in our Church and world. What does that mean for us today? Fr. Joe Nassal, Provincial, shares these words, "In the blood of the cross, we stand with others in their suffering and loss as we see the cross as the bridge that draws all people to the very heart of God. In the blood of the chalice, we taste the flavor of God's forgiving love that comes to us through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. In the blood of the covenant, we see how our relationship as God's beloved children forges an ever-widening circle of compassion and care where all can find a place at the table."

We are looking for men, 18 to 50, to join us to continue to live out our call of service to the church. We live in a world in need of healing and hope. Missionaries of the Precious Blood have a great gift to share and we need your help in continuing to share our mission. Are you someone being called by God to serve the church as a religious priest or brother? Do you feel a call to join a community to be supported in your ministry and serve others? Do you know someone you think would make a good priest or brother? If so, I invite you to speak to that person or better yet, share his name with me and I will speak with him.

We will be hosting a Discernment Weekend at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, on October 7-9. It will be a time for those interested in religious life to join us and talk about our community and ministry. It will be a time to meet other members and share a meal and prayer together.

My call to discernment started with someone saying, "Hey, I think you would make a good priest." After my initial response of "No way, nada, Not!" I began to think more about it and "Yes" maybe God is calling me. I finally took the chance to see what it is all about. But it all started with the help of someone else seeing something good within me. Who do you think would make a good priest or religious brother some day?

As the Labor Day weekend approaches may we know the work that God has called us to do and may we as a people of faith continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Fr. Timothy, C.P.P.S. Vocation Director

Mass Intentions

Week of August 29 - September 4

Monday	<i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>
8:00am	Judy Keisling's Intentions
Tuesday	
8:00am	Nursing Home Residents
Wednesday	
8:00am	†Helen White
Thursday	
8:00am	For Those With Cancer
Friday	
9:00am	†Andy Lehr
Saturday	<i>Saint Gregory the Great</i>
5:00pm	†Rusty Holt
Sunday	
7:30am	††Cathy and Carolyn Gallagor †Mary Weir
9:15am	††Ed and Kate Ford
11:00am	Cygiel, Stalec, and Plack Families
6:00pm	Tony Sellmeyer Family

William Jewell College Mass resumes in the Fall
Enjoy Your Summer



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Alicia Brown and family in the recent death of Alicia's father.

May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus be felt by all who are coping with grief and missing loved ones.

Please Note

Friday Morning Mass Time is 9:00am

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 in the Parish Office.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday

12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

The Week Ahead

Sun August 28 : Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon August 29 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Reflections in Faith; 5:00 - 6:00pm in the Church

Tue August 30 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Wed August 31 : 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

Thurs September 1 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
—1:00pm Rosary of the Blessed Mother in the church

Fri September 2 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

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

Sun September 4 : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for September 3 and 4

Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 4:12-33

Gift Bearers for September 3 and 4

Sat 5:00pm: Pat May, Carl Palenmo & Margie Kromeich

Sun 7:30am: Pete & Laura Trujillo

9:15am: Scott & Hiliary Winfrey & Family

11:00am: Eddy & Inma Enriquez

6:00 pm: Steve & Karen McKee & Family

Hospitality Greeters for September 3 and 4

Sat 5:00pm: James Thornton and Valerie Beumer

Sun 7:30am: Mike & Jim Keiffer and Sandy Turner

9:15am: Scott & Hiliary Winfrey and Janet Zackert

11:00am: Open to a Church Family

6:00 pm: Carol Bloomer

Faith Formation Classes in Spanish

The Bishop Helmsing Institute is offering theology classes or adult faith formation classes in Spanish here at St. James.

Classes are held on Friday from 6-9pm. Meet in the church at 6 prior to adjourning to the classroom.

Please join us for an exciting year of formation through the study of the Bible. For more information, please contact Norma Molina at (816) 714-2301, e-mail: molina@diocesekcsj.org

Special Events

Our Lady of Fatima The Five First Saturdays Devotion

Join Us on Saturday, September 2
For the 5th 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

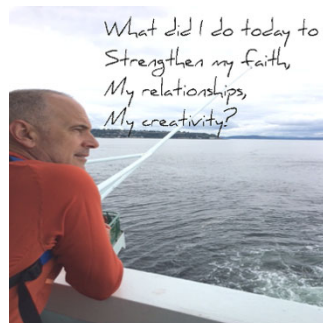
Mass Begins at 7:15 am

Additional 15 Decades of the Rosary After Mass

In 1930, the Church declared worthy of belief, the visions of the shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal from the May 13 to Oct. 13, 1917. Pope John Paul II exhibited his approval of Fatima many times. He visited Fatima 3 times – in 1982, 1991 and 2000. During his 2000 visit made the Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima universal by ordering it to be included in the Roman Missal.

For more information on The Five First Saturday Devotions, go to www.themostholYROsary.com

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



Join Us on Monday
Aug. 29
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**

Psalm 48:9

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

A from the Liturgy/Music Office

All are invited to attend one or both of these programs with David Haas, composer and author of some of some of our most beloved liturgical titles.

Advance registration is requested for each event.
Register on the St James website.

Go at www.stjames-liberty.org. Click on the David Haas slide and click on the dark blue underlined links under Advanced Registration.

A FUTURE WITH HOPE!

An Afternoon of Renewal with David Haas,
Composer, Musician & Author

Mon Sept 12 from 2 pm - 5 pm

&

Concert with David Haas at 7 pm

Visitation Catholic Church
5141 Main St., Kansas City, MO

The Afternoon of Renewal (\$10)

AND

evening Concert (\$20)

are open to ALL,

including Musicians, Directors, Choirs, Instrumentalists,
Cantors, Parish Staffs, Pastors & other Ministries

Advance REGISTRATION requested for each event at:

Afternoon of Renewal <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094baea728abf58-afuture>

Evening Concert <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094baea728abf58-afuture1>

Payment for both events received at the door.

Sponsored by Greater Area Kansas City NPM Colleagues

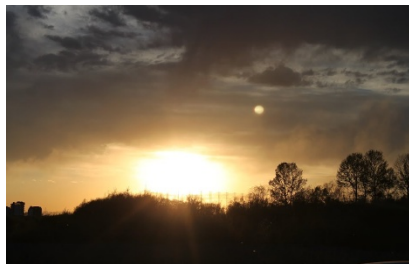
Questions? Contact Danny Baker, 816-781-4343 x 207
danny@stjames-liberty.org

A few of David's most beloved liturgical titles include:

We Are Called, You Are Mine, We Have Been Told, Send Us Your Spirit,
Now We Remain, Bless Are They, numerous Mass settings and Psalms!



Someone is Watching and Wondering



As some of you know I have a background in the natural sciences. Even as a young child my mind was filled with many questions. Early in life I developed a great love for books. They were filled with

answers to my many questions, and often quite entertaining. I could sit for hours absorbed in my reading. As an adult I haven't changed much, even if the questions are different many still fill my mind. I'm not sure if this is a good trait, especially when I question my beliefs and faith. When in my forties I made the decision to become a Catholic, I was searching for answers to new questions, a deeper meaning in my life, and trying to fill a void in my relationship with God, created at least in part by rejecting organized religion. My journey has taken many unexpected twists and turns, and I continue to walk a path that seems filled with blind intersections. However, I want to take just a few minutes to share a significant discovery I've made these past 20+ years.

I think my greatest epiphany came with the realization that Jesus' humanity revealed the innate goodness of God's creation, and the uniqueness of the human creature among all others. We are not just so much broken junk that needs fixing. We are created in God's image and likeness. We can reason and make wonderful discoveries about our universe. We can express emotions, feel the pain of mindless hurts, and experience true remorse. Yes we sin, but we can name our sins, and seek God's forgiveness. At the center of our being we know He will always welcome the Prodigal home with open arms, encouragement, and offering abundant new life. I am assured that God loves, forgives, protects, provides, and is always present. The question remains, however, what should I do. Oh, I don't mean to earn His grace, which I know is freely given, but rather to let His light shine through me, in spite of my brokenness.

This picture reminded me of a statement made about the Rosary. To paraphrase, the author stated that the Rosary is a meditation on the life of Jesus, seen through the eyes of His mother. Jesus is the true light, Mary is a reflection of His light. In asking for her intercession we acknowledge her as the first among the saints, and as our Mother. She reflects Jesus' life to us through these mysteries, and through her "Let it be done unto me," her faithfulness to God, and steadfastness through trying times and pain she provides an example for us as we try to follow His teachings. I feel when I pray the Rosary I am asking Mary to help me see her son more clearly. Everyone knows it is easier to look at the moon than to stare into the sun. Reflected light simply isn't as harsh on our eyes. So perhaps it is easier to more clearly see Jesus, with His abundant love through His mother. I know that my understanding of Jesus has grown as others touched my life. Although books are wonderful, experience is so much more. This isn't to say I haven't obtained insight and knowledge, just that my lived experiences of love and kindness have made a greater impact. I want to be like Mary, reflecting His light to the world not with words, but with simple actions.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

Children's Choir



This year's first Children's Choir practice is Saturday, September 10 from 10:00 - 11:15am in the Church. If you miss registration (available in the Narthex), you can sign up at our first practice. This year's choir is open to children in kindergarten through 5th grade.

The St. James Children's Choir is set apart from others, as we lead the music at Mass twice a month (we don't just sing a single song!) What a great way to teach your children the importance of service in a fun and musical setting! Invite your friends and join us for fun and musical choir year!

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 Starner, Bong Utug, 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, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruet, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson, Jacob Schmidt, Chris Kandlbinder, Zachary Ildza.



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 2016 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, brats, 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, before you go shopping, 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, Sprouts and more.

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

Respect | Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry is a parish organization whose goal is to promote the Gospel of Life in and outside of our parish community through outreach, education and prayer.

The Respect Life Ministry normally meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, in the St. Teresa classroom to discuss ideas and plan activities.

Our next meeting is on September 8th at 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We are looking for new members, so please consider joining us. God may be calling you. For more information, please contact Karen McKee at 816-820-7163 or Connie Scassellati at 816-868-5154.

Stewardship of Treasure

If you are around our parish home anytime, you see things are happening! How exciting to see our community at work.

We do things for others which brings the love of Christ back to us. We come to the aid of a call for prayer; a meal for a sick or grieving family; a lunch account; a child who needs food to take home for the weekend; a hot meal for those less fortunate; a shelter for those who need one; a hand up for someone. Giving back to our community is a vital part of St. James - Hillcrest, Love INC, Bishop Sullivan Center, St. James and St. Mary's food kitchens, Backpack ministry, St. Joseph Table, Advent Giving Tree and more.

THANK YOU for all you do! Our parish does all of these things - monthly, daily, sometimes hourly. So thank you for supporting financially and spiritually the works of Christ. May you feel the love of Christ so freely given to us.

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 x220 Katie@stjames-liberty.org

COMING SOON

A new program called **Faithful Fitness** is starting up at St James. Don't miss out on getting fit while listening to rockin' faith music. Grab your friends and check it out. F.F. classes will focus on cardio, strength training (light weights) & stretching.

Thursday mornings from 8:00-9:00 am

September 8, 15 & 29 - St James Social Hall

Cost: \$5 with 10% being tithed back to the church

No pre-registration Required

Pay When You Attend



Our Faith In Action

Little Saints Playgroup

Little Saints Playgroup has many fun events planned this year focusing on praying at home with our little people. Consider donating an item from the list below to help us cut the cost of some educational and prayerful crafts.

Play Sand	Empty Altoid Tins	Magnetic Tape
Mod Podge	Foam Picture Frames	Potting Soil
	Small Foam Paint Brushes	
	Small Clear Glass Stones	
Empty, Clean and label-free Prescription Bottles		
Clear Disposable Food Containers (such as Glad Brand), minimum of 4 inch square		

First gathering of the school year is Monday, September 12. Join us in the Prayer Garden (use the Church entrance and exit through the doors from the Narthex leading outside) at 10am. Children will play and grown-ups will discuss and plan this year's schedule. This first gathering will include making a Prayer Garden to take home and use in teaching our children the importance of prayer. There is no registration – just show up and enjoy the socialization.



Check out the new partitions in the social hall, and our new Nursery space! The Nursery is now re-opened, and your children (18 months through preschool) are invited to join us while you attend the 9:15am or 11:00am Mass on Sundays.

Our Nursery ministry is possible due to volunteers who spend just one shift (one Mass) per month playing with children while their parents attend Mass.

Please consider the benefits and the small time commitment involved in becoming a Nursery volunteer. We ask for just one Nursery shift a month, beginning at either 9:00am or 10:45am, and lasting only until parents pick the kids up after Mass! You can volunteer for the first, second, third or fourth weekend; or if time is very limited - volunteer for the fifth weekend which falls only now and then. We also need a strong list of substitutes to cover when our volunteers and their families fall ill.

Please consider joining this rewarding ministry team! Contact Lori Tajchman for more information.

Youth Group Happenings

Taking Registrations Now

Registration forms are in the Narthex; there are printable forms available on the St. James website. On-line registration is not available this year. Registration forms should be turned in at the table in the Narthex or in the Parish Office.

FAITH SHARING

6th-8th grade

Faith Sharing sessions are on Wednesday nights 6:30 - 8:00pm at the same time as the RE classes and feature large group activities as well as small group discussions. Plans for this year include some fun activities, learning about and sharing our faith. Fees are the same as for RE classes

Register now and be there for our kickoff on September 14 at 6:30pm in the Social Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

This NEW program will meet twice a month on Sunday nights from 7:15 to 8:30pm (after the 6pm Mass) and feature fun activities, service projects, discovering more about our faith, and FOOD. We listened to the feedback from last year's students and tried to design a program that meets their wishes and has some "meat" on its bones. We are VERY excited about this offering. No registration necessary - just show up.

Kickoff September 11 at 7:15 in the Social Hall.

WE'RE GOING TO KCYC

We are going to KCYC Nov. 19th and 20th! The Kansas City Youth Conference will feature great speakers like Chris Padgett, music, and activities to grow in your Faith. Registration forms, in the Narthex and online, are due September 25th. \$125 covers the conference, lodging and one meal. What a deal! Email youth@stjames-liberty.org with questions.

CONFIRMATION PREP

We are enrolling for confirmation now, but classes will start in the new year and will be a six week session separate from HS youth group, which will continue throughout the year.

Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

Sun Sept 11	H.S. Youth Group Kickoff
Wed Sept 14	6-8 Faith Sharing Kickoff
Wed Sept 21	6 - 8 Faith Sharing meet in Gym
Sun Sept 25	H.S. Youth Group
Wed Sep 28	6 - 8 Faith Sharing

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Aug 20/21	RE Registrations after all Masses
Aug 28	RE Registrations after all Masses, if needed Catechists' Work Day
Sept 11	First Sunday RE FAMILY DAY
Sept 14	First Wed. RE and Faith Sharing FAMILY DAY
Sept 18	Catechetical Sunday - Sunday RE Class
Sept 25	Protecting God's Children Session

Catechists Needed

Just a few more spaces to fill!

There are just a few more spaces left to fill, but my goal would be to have teams of 3 (or more) so that everyone could have more flexibility in their weekend (or Wednesday night) schedules. I currently have openings in preschool, kindergarten and fourth grade on Sunday mornings, and only in first grade on Wednesday evenings.

The work is easy, the students are adorable – really! – and the rewards are unbelievable. Stop by the table in the narthex this weekend and I would love to talk with you about how you can be involved. One of the smaller perks of the job is that our catechists don't pay registration fees, so that could be a substantial financial break for your family. In my experience, folks start volunteering for the cost break, they stay long afterwards for the rewards!

We are also looking for a few more volunteers in the middle school program--primarily 8th grade catechists. Our high school program will need not only a few more Confirmation catechists, but also adults who want to commit to the high school evenings. With enough volunteers, this could mean much less of a time commitment – you could volunteer to help with an event or two and not have a weekly commitment.

Enroll Now for PB&J



PB&J is filling quickly! We have openings in our Tuesday and Wednesday 10am classes and the Wednesday 5:30pm class.

In September, we will be learning about Joseph through song, dance and instrument exploration. Infants, toddlers and preschoolers (with the caregivers) will benefit from the music and movement, story telling, song and dance.

It's never too early to introduce our church to our children! Sign up today.

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.

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. We had a great start to the 2016-2017 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
- Pre-Kindergarten teachers take special care in creating purposeful and meaningful classroom learning themes, which are established around key concepts important at each level
- The development of the curriculum focuses on deep-seeded beliefs that young children learn best through rich experiences, connecting new discoveries to prior knowledge, and being engaged in active exploration of their world.



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

Scot Bell	Christopher Hittner	Patricia Fasone
Brooks Boswell	Darius Johnson	Emily Hanover
Tanner Cruz	Zachary Koelling	Claire Henry
Ryan Houck	Ellie Letsinger	Debbie Ludwig
Nicholas Houck	Scott Selock	Luke Thornton
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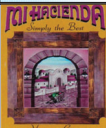
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