

Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2016

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Opportunity

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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?

We completed construction and installation of floor to ceiling partitions in the East side of the Social Hall. The partitions are equipped with noise deadening insulation and sweeps to effectively muffle sound from either direction.

The partitions will enable a very professional and safe space for our Sunday nursery as well as the PB&J program. Our school and any other ministry will benefit in kind.

These enhancements give a professional and appealing flavor to the space in line with our efforts to enhance the facility, encourage participation and maintain the momentum for our major building project "Our Church."

Thanks to Cecilia and Lori for their planning and encouragement and Katie and Fr. Mike and Fr. Timothy for their support.

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager



Starting at St. James - Saturday, September 17

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

The first year of the That Man is You! program, titled *Becoming a Man after God's own Heart*, considers man in his relationship to God. It is modeled on the life of King David and follows his path from consecration as the King of Israel to serious sin, to repentance and transformation so that he becomes the only man in Scripture to be called "a man after God's own heart."

That Man Is You! Meets Weekly on Saturday morning

6:15 Breakfast

6:45 Video Presentation

7:15 Small Group Discussion

We Hope You Will Join Us

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

It was the start of a beautiful day with the sun rising over the hills of Missouri. I was driving from Chicago to Liberty for a meeting with Fr. Joe Nassal. I had been asked to become the editor of our community's newsletter, *The New Wine Press*, and I was meeting with Fr. Joe to talk about the vision of the newsletter and what sort of articles we would like to see published. I opted to drive instead of fly this time, which meant I had to leave Chicago and drive thru the night for my morning meeting. I had just finished listening to a cd and decided to switch to the radio when I was shocked to hear the news of 9-11 just as the second plane hit. I drove the rest of the way into Liberty listening and not quite believing. Was this some kind of joke? I arrived at the Center in time to hear the news of the other planes.

"Where were you when the world stopped turnin' that September day?" These words from the song by Alan Jackson continue to sing in my mind as I think about what I was doing that day. It is now 15 years later and for many of us we can still remember what we were doing that day. Our world, my world, changed that day. Having just recently been ordained, that day's events have formed and shaped my ministry. I know the fear and threat of violence that became real that day. I also know the hope and strength of a nation that came together that day and in the days to follow to comfort and support one another.

As we turn the calendar page to September 11, what will this day speak to us? Will it be memories of fear and revenge or will it be of hope and comfort of a nation who came together to deal with a tragedy? My hope and prayer today is that we can continue to work together to bring about healing and peace and an end to war and violence.

As Alan Jackson's song ends, "I'm just a singer of simple songs, I'm not a real political man, I watch CNN but I'm not sure I can tell you the difference in Iraq and Iran. But I know Jesus and I talk to God, and I remember this from when I was young, Faith, hope and love are some good things He gave us, And the greatest is love."

For indeed, the greatest is love.

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of September 12 - September 18

Monday 8:00am	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> †Mary K. Conforti
Tuesday 8:00am	<i>Saint John Chrysostom</i> †Fred Thomason
Wednesday 8:00am	<i>Feast - Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> Urban Miller's Intentions
Thursday 8:00am	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> Chuck Hatler's Intentions
Friday 9:00am	<i>Saints Cornelius and Cyprian</i> Jack Burns Family Intentions
Saturday 5:00pm	†Walt Holt
Sunday 7:30am	†Frank Kromich †Raphael Wohletz
9:15am	†Deceased Members of the Sanchez Family
11:00am	†Joe Shively
6:00pm	†Joe Lopez

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

All Are Welcome

*After Mass on September 11, join us
for hotdogs n s'mores*



*From Death
to New Life*

Our prayer support is with ...

Ted and Marcy Amberg and family in the recent death of Ted's father.

William and June Bednar and family in the recent death of William's father.

***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 Kirsten Maggi in Parish Office, ext. 202

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 September 11 : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome
—High School Youth Group at 7:00 in the Social Hall

Mon September 12 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Pleasant Valley Mass at 10:00am

Tue September 13 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Altar Society Potluck & Meeting at 6:30pm in the Social Hall
—Financial Seminar at 7:00pm in the Gasper Room

Wed September 14 : 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 15 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—8:00pm "Faithful Fitness" in the Social Hall
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
—1:00pm Rosary of the Blessed Mother in the church
—6:00pm Seven Sorrows Rosary in the Church

Fri September 16 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

Sat September 17 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall
—MI meeting at 10:00 in the School Library
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun September 18 : Respect Life Ministry serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for September 17 and 18

AM 8:4-7 / 1 Tim 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

Gift Bearers for September 17 and 18

Sat 5:00pm: Nichole Stewart and Family
Sun 7:30am: Dennis & Brenda King and Family
9:15am: Mike & Lisa Young and Family
11:00am: James & Lori Keller
6:00 pm: Mario & Cari Usera

Hospitality Greeters for September 17 and 18

Sat 5:00pm: Don & Helen Croan and Marietta Wimmer
Sun 7:30am: Chuck & Joanne Dunn and Emma Zimmerman
9:15am: Clint & Andrea Elliott and Janet Zackert
11:00am: Lorraine Hilts
6:00 pm: Open to a Church Family



Altar Society Potluck and Meeting Tuesday, September 13

All women of the parish are invited to attend the Altar Society's first meeting of the year. Members will provide a potluck dinner. New and/or prospective members – no need to bring food! Just come and see what we are all about.

We meet in the Social Hall at 6:30pm.

Special Events

Million \$\$\$\$ Opportunity

During all of this weekend's Masses you will hear about this once in a lifetime "MILLION DOLLAR OPPORTUNITY" for our St. James Community.

A letter from Fr. Mike and Fr. Timothy about this opportunity is enclosed in this Bulletin. It is being mailed to each parishioner's home and is also posted on the Home Page of our St. James web-site at www.stjames-liberty.org.

You will be hearing more about this exciting opportunity in the coming weeks – stay tuned!



Faithful Fitness



By Joni Fleck

Thursday Mornings from 8:00-9:00am

September 8, 15 & 29

St James Social Hall

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

CLASSES WILL FOCUS ON CARDIO, STRENGTH TRAINING (LIGHT WEIGHTS) & STRETCHING



Start your Faithful Fitness Journey today!



Financial Education Seminar September 13



The next in the series of financial education seminars will be held on September 13 at 7:00pm in the Gasper Room.

The topic, presented by Todd Carmichael, will be on *College Savings Options*.

There is no charge for this seminar and all parishioners, friends and family are invited.



Protecting God's Children September 20 - 6:00 - 9:00pm St. James Social Hall

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

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

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

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

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Children's Choir

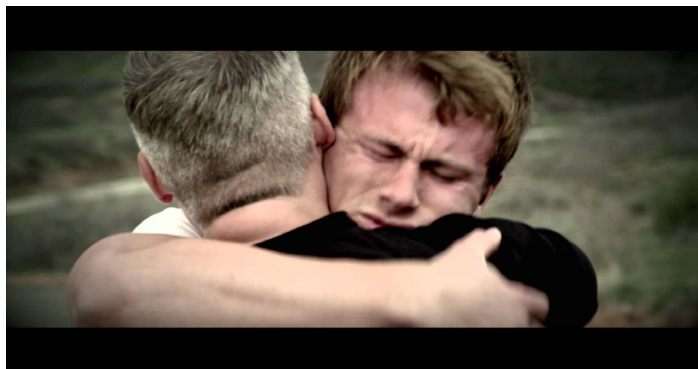


The St. James Children's Choir is enrolling students (kindergarten through 5th grade) now. Kids in 6th to 8th grades are invited to join the choir to help us out with multi-part singing, harmony and cantoring. We practice Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:15am, and lead the music at the 11am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of most months, and on major feast days.

Our first practice was Saturday, September 10. It's not too late to join - our next practice is September 17.

There will be no practice on September 24.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Reading today's scriptures I was overwhelmed with the appropriateness. Unless you are very, very young you know that today marks the anniversary of the terrible events which shocked our country in 2001. In fact for many, those horrific images are forever engraved in our memories. In remembering that day, however, I also imagine the faces of ordinary people helping, embracing, and consoling one another. As I look back I also hear Jesus' words as He taught His disciples to pray: **"forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."** He also told them "I came to heal sinners."

At first reading today's Gospel story of the two sons, I'm sure the father's reaction seems somewhat unfair. Yet with the unfolding of events it becomes obvious that both son's have sinned against the father. The younger son's request is equivalent to wishing his father were dead, and the eldest son repudiates his son-ship ("I have slaved for you. . ."), insults his father ("I have never disobeyed you. . .") and accuses the father of favoritism ("him a calf; me not even a goat.") These two sons are essentially the same and equally offensive. The real difference comes with the sons' responses. The younger admits his sin and begs for forgiveness. The elder, however, appears to reject his father's words, actions of forgiveness and unconditional love. He appears too caught up in his own pride, and self-worth as one who always does what is expected. As usual, Jesus points toward the unexpected, unearned grace bestowed by our heavenly Father. In contrasting the two sons, Jesus is asking each of us to follow the younger. We must look within our hearts, searching for the darkness which needs His light. We must openly confess our sins, asking for His forgiveness. We must give our lives freely, seeking His guidance and direction for how we too must forgive. We must also acknowledge He bestows grace on all.

I freely admit that I find it very difficult to look with love on people who continually commit acts against others, evil acts which spread fear and hatred. Acts against innocent people, people who have no voice, and cannot defend themselves. People who have been ignored, even scorned by our culture and voices of those in power. Hate mongering, prejudice, and bigotry have no place in God's kingdom. I think it is easy to say "hate the sin but love the sinner" but that message seems so trivial. It is easy to fall into the sin of the elder brother, with the words "It just isn't fair" coming so readily to our lips. God's way may seem strange to us, but we aren't God, and we cannot see what isn't obvious from our own experiences. One thing we can do, however, is ask Jesus to help. Part of my daily prayer is the following: "Open my eyes so that I may see, my ears so that I may hear, my voice so that I may speak, and my heart so that I may love as you teach. Help me Father to do your work."

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 Starner, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak, Cole Roberts, Tony Velasquez Jr., 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 Pruett, 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

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.

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" !

And remember, for your additional convenience, Hy-Vee cards can also be used to buy gas at the Hy-Vee gas pumps.

Stewardship of Treasure

You surprised me. August was looking so tight and then we got to Wednesday, August 31, the multiplying of the loaves. We were able to pay all of our bills and had \$9,991 in the bank to start September.

I know that may not sound like a lot, but folks – that is a lot. THANK YOU! Because of your dedication, financial accountability and awareness to our parish, we have made the last 8 months with all of our bills paid. The church runs on a cash based / zero based budget. It has been many many years since we have achieved that kind of fiscal responsibility. So again THANK YOU! I am so proud of our parish.

I will be closing the books this week and have the official numbers for August in next week's bulletin.

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

Little Saints Playgroup

The first gathering of the school year is a picnic on Monday, September 12. Bring your picnic lunches and 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.

COMMERATE THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**Join Us In Reciting The Seven Sorrows Rosary
Thursday, 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

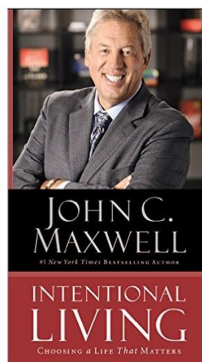
1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The flight into Egypt
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple
4. Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary
5. Mary stands at the foot of the cross
6. Mary receives the dead body of Jesus
7. Jesus is placed in the tomb



We Hope You Will Plan To Participate

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF INTENTIONAL LIVING

**Learn how to experience
the POWER OF INTENTIONAL LIVING
by attending
this 3-session series
presented by Dr. Kyle Palmer
beginning September 19**



**Join Dr. Palmer and
learn from Leadership
and Personal Growth
expert John C. Maxwell
from his new book
"Intentional Living"**

**No registration needed,
simply show up on these three evenings.
The Church will be accepting freewill donations for
payment of your attendance.**

**ALL DONATIONS go to the construction costs
of the new church.**

**6:30 - 8:00 pm
September 19
October 10
October 24**

In the School Library

Our Faith In Action

Snack Pack Ministry For 2016-17 School Year



The Snack Pack Ministry is ready to begin for the 2016-17 school year. We will be serving students at EPIC Elementary and our St. James School.

Thanks to the efforts of faithful packers and drivers, we provided over 450 Snack Packs to needy kids in Liberty last school year.

The Snack Pack Ministry provides \$5 worth of snacks for the weekend to students in need. When school is not in session, students are without school lunch programs and hunger becomes a problem. Each snack pack provides simple, child friendly options for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Volunteers are needed to assemble snack packs each week after Mass, as well as volunteers needed to drive the snacks to the schools near the end of each school week. Both jobs take approximately 30 minutes. All ages are welcome!

One volunteer is needed to help as a designated grocery shopper. Groceries are purchased at local stores using HOPE gift cards and delivered to the church.

One or two volunteers are needed to help transport items from In As Much Ministry to the church.

Cash donations to defray the costs of the snack packs are always welcome in the church office.

Please contact Anne Crossett at 816-792-1873 or anne.crossett@gmail.com to volunteer.

Thank you for fulfilling the Corporal Works of Mercy by helping children in our schools!

Ministries

Do you lead a ministry or group at St James?

If so and you haven't been contacted about updating the information for your group, please call or email Kirsten Maggi at (816)808-1284 or

kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org

Also, mark your calendars and watch for more information about participating in the St. James Ministry Fair coming up on the weekend of October 1 and 2.

Thanks for your service to St James!

Save The Dates

October 7 - Feast of the Holy Rosary
October 15 - Public Rosary on Hwy 152
at 12 noon

Watch the Bulletin for Details



6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

This Wednesday is the first class! Meet in the social hall at 6:30pm for a family activity and opening prayer followed by a brief parent meeting. If you haven't registered, make sure to get that in ASAP. We look forward to seeing you!

HIGH SCHOOL

We are using the "Remind" texting service to send updates and reminders for 9-12th grade youth events. Parents and students are encouraged to join to stay in the loop. It's easy and safe. Sign up for text updates.

Text@stjameshig to #81010.

High School Youth Group

IT'S HERE!!



9-12th grade Youth group begins Sunday after the 6pm mass in the Social Hall. Come for pizza and fun.

No registration needed. Free will donations will be collected to cover the cost of the pizza and parents are asked to pop in for just a minute to sign a photo release form and join the mailing list. Come check it out!

We're Going to KCYC



We are going to **KCYC** November 19th and 20th! We're taking registrations through September 25th! Pick up the form in the Narthex or find it online and turn it in at the parish office or any youth event. \$125 covers the conference, lodging and one meal. It's sure to be a great weekend, we hope you'll join us!

Email youth@stjames-liberty.org with questions.

Confirmation

There will be a brief parent meeting at 7:15pm on Sunday the 11th for all families who are planning on, or are interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation for their 9-12th grader. After you drop your student off in the social hall for youth group have a seat in the church. The meeting will be brief but informational. We will have registrations available at the meeting.

Upcoming 6th - 12 Grade 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

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 20 Protecting God's Children Session

WELCOME BACK RE FAMILIES

First Sunday RE
September 11 - Family Day
9:00 - 10:30am in the Gym

First Wednesday RE and Faith Sharing
Wednesday, September 14
Family Day
6:30 - 8:00pm in the Social Hall

Youth Helpers Needed

We need their helping hands!

We depend on the enthusiasm and helping hands of our many teen volunteers. This year, we have openings for teen helpers who are in the 6th grade or above in both our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programs. Wednesday evening works better for high school aged helpers as it would conflict with middle school students being able to attend Faith Sharing with their friends.

If your student would like to volunteer to be a classroom or office aide, have them fill out the youth volunteer form and be sure to note if they would like to work with a particular grade level, or be paired with a friend. You can find the volunteer forms on the parish website (click the Religious Education button and follow the links) or on the table in the Narthex. It's an easy way for teens to earn service hours for NHS or Serteens, and it looks great on a scholarship application. Plus, if you think your child may be interested in a career in the education field, it's a way to get some hands-on experience.

Enroll Now for PB&J



PB&J has one opening on Tuesday at 9am and openings in our Wednesday 9am class. Waiting lists have been started for all other classes.

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.

SJS Student Council

The results are in! Congratulations to our 2016-2017 Student Council Officers! We are proud of our newly elected officers, and each student who ran for office. We had the most students we have ever had and it was a lot of fun to hear everyone's speeches and see the posters in the hallways! Our student body (grades 3rd-8th) exercised their right to vote during the election process. The following students will be representing St. James on student council:

President: Amber Mears
 Vice-President: Maggie Marshall
 Secretary: Tama Ndifor
 Treasurer: Gabe Elliot
 Public Relations: Kate Bohr
 Chaplain: Lauren Bohr
 Community Service: Matthew Nelson & Clayton Ingham



All students pictured ran for STUCO Office

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

Megan Burkhardt	Kristen Scassellati	Addison Henson
John Burns	Lily Sousley	Vivian Hlavacek
Kelly Chasteen	Linda Wehmueller	Colton Hlavacek
Diana Distasio	Stanley Yates	Robert Jones
Wallace Finley	Kathy Biesemeyer	Delaney Locascio
Kimberly Gardner	Alexandra Bigler	Mario Moore
Kerri Nystrom	Dane Carter	Stephanie Moore
Catherine Parrish	Trevor Cissell	John Nauser
Christopher Waltemath	Paul Donnici	Howard Norris
Caylen Weinzerl	Jackson Downing	Daniel Nurse
Jennifer Wilson	Lynden Heflin	Jill Reichert
Louis Wingo	Angelena Janning	Toni Scardino
Brandon Bordner	Chris Lawson	Kayla Stark
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Seven Sorrows Rosary During Adoration This Thursday

Thursday is the Feast of our Lady of Sorrows.

Recitation of the Seven Sorrows Rosary will begin at 6:00pm in the church during Adoration.



We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Tom Hagins	Charles & David Torres	John McMahon
Patti Blankenship	Mary Kaye Masnado	Ron Shinkle
Leonard Studer	Carolee Bussjaeger	Lyle Davis
Urban Miller	Alfred Vitt	Joseph Gubera
Pam DeMasi	John Amaro	Les VanBibber
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Mae Ellis	Jeff, Rene & Garrett	Sara Stoupa
Cheryl Dirckson	Kay Loehr	Mike Reinhart
Sue Harrison	Jerry McCaslin	Jeannette Wolken
Troy Cronkhite	DeDe Marchisio	Emmanuel Monzon Sr.
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Kathy Mendyk	George Katzer	Teagen Peters
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Jim Guccione	Lynn Stacey	Elaine Catalano
June Bednar	John Laird	Crystal Coley
Pamela Anderson	Denny Anderson	Conchita Weir
Beatrice Farnan	Randy Baumert	Becky Booth
Baby Mattie C.	Letha Madison	Gordley family
Bob Parquette II	Josh Caylor	Louie Bussjaeger
Ana Fonseca	David Switzer	Kenadee Gallagher
Renae & David	Samantha Potter	Haley Prouty
Robert Conard Family	Jackie Plack Pelling	Shawn Adkins
Denny Anderson	Mary McCoy	Jason Robinson
Kathleen Ervie	Tessie Hanson	Andrew Lay
Mike Mutcher	Alex Rutz	Randy Canaan
Sandy and Bobby Morton	Baby John Blanck	Bob Giefer
Matt Biskup Family	Kathy Schwart	Leah Biskup Coady
Donna Jean	Eddie Anselmo	Olivia Hernandez
Ima Rahter	Janet Harris	Chrissy Sparks
Kim Lackey	Newborn Lennox	Bud Sutlief
Jerry	Jesse Rainey	Marilyn Niere
Pam Fink	Eddie Anselmo	Darleen Farnan Kenny
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Ginger Thompson	Charles Beckenhauer	Jonas Miller
Madison Carey	Sandy Wheeler	Frank Benassi
Rachel Zimmerman	Rita Lowe	Denny Phyllis Monique
Jacob and Dana Glasford	George Massie	Lee Schwery
Matilda	Darlene Henning	Michelle McClune
Aiden Jacobs	Tony V. Sr.	Joann & Greg Hagins
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Beau & Keely Williams Family	John Eggleston	Colin Leypoldt
Shane Harrison	Keegan & Justin Gwin	George Kristek
Nick Bengimina	Brian Sprung	Forrestine Hargoe
Roberta McCallum	Tim Collins	Billi Keyes
Keith Newman	Rose Swarts	Peggy Giefer
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Suzie Stramel	Sarah Rupp	Ben Hon
Brianna and Emma Shay	Samantha Squire	Cathy & Wallace Finley
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Marietta Wimmer	Linda Ruppert	Steve Shoemaker
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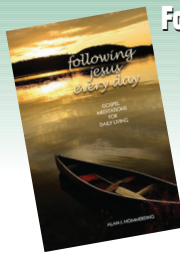



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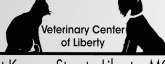


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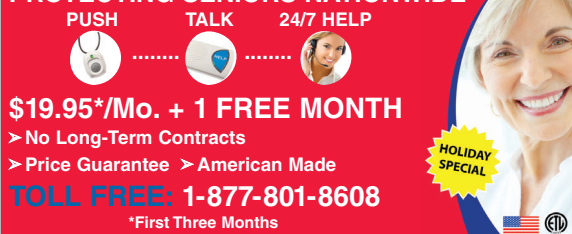


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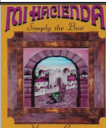


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