

Saint James Catholic Community

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God January 1, 2017

As the calendar turns over to another year, we think about what we would like the new year to bring. The start of a New Year gives us the feeling of a fresh start, a new beginning, and new opportunities.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. What better example of a new beginning is there than the birth of Jesus, our Savior who came to bring us good news and great joy.

We gather today, thinking about how we might do things this year differently than last. We gather today standing on the precipice of another new beginning, filled with all sorts of risks and rewards. We gather today to offer prayers and praise, to give thanks, receive the nourishment of the table and be renewed. This weekend is different than other weekends. For this weekend is all about new beginnings.

Today we offer you a New Year's Challenge. In addition to whatever resolution you may already be struggling to keep, think about these questions, "What new beginning do you want from God this year? And What new beginning does God want from you this year?" Is God asking you to reach out in a new way? Take a moment, and listen - what new beginnings are lying before you today?

Here at St. James, we are also entering a new beginning - the realization that the start of construction of our new church is close at hand. Thanks to all of you who have contributed to our New Church Fund and whose who helped multiply One Million Dollars into Two Million. If you have pledged, we encourage you to remain faithful to your pledge. If you have not yet pledged, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so.



As we celebrate the beginning of a New Year, let us rejoice and be thankful for the grace of life and all of God's goodness.

Our Prayers for Prosperity in this New Year Are With You

Fr. Mike and Fr. Timothy

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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?

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 on weekends.

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.

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Welcome Denise Whelan Our New Director of Youth Ministry

Let's give a big welcome to Denise Whelan, our new Director of Youth Ministry who begins work here at St. James this week.



Denise was born in Kansas City, but grew up in St. Louis. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia, and has extensive experience not only with youth ministry, but also with mission work in Guatemala, as well as an in-depth background in theater.

Denise loves working with teens and brings her energy and enthusiasm for youth ministry into everything she does. She is looking forward to getting to know our teens and their families. She will need our support and our help as she will not only very quickly needs learn all of our names but also where everything is!

Please keep her and our youth programs in your prayers as she assumes her role as our Youth Director.

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.

From the Pastor's Pen

As I gather my thoughts to write this New Year's Pastor's Pen, I'm somewhat lost in the craziness and busyness of this holiday season and so I share with you a few New Year's wishes I found online.

– No one can go back in time to change what has happened, so work on your present to make yourself a wonderful future.

– You're supposed to let go of the past and start off new. You're supposed to forgive all those who have hurt you and be open to new relationships with open arms. That is why it is called the 'New' Year. May you have a Happy New Year.

– A New Year is like a blank book, and the pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself. Happy New Year.

And so as we look back and reflect upon this past year and look ahead to the New Year, what things do we wish to let go of and what things do we wish to hold on to? As a parish community looking ahead to our future, it is indeed an exciting time as the hopes and dreams of a new church are coming closer to becoming a reality. But this dream of a new church is more than just brick and mortar, it is also the building of community. As I look back on my years at St. James, "we have come a long way baby!" but we've still got a few more hundred miles to go yet.

Recently I had the opportunity to visit a wonderful friend in the hospital. As we laughed and joked and even cried a few tears, it was heartwarming to see the smile once again on her face. And just when I thought she couldn't surprise me again, she said, "We need to play dominoes again!" And by golly we will!!!

We've said many good byes this past year as well as many hellos. May we look ahead to the New Year with excitement and joy and wonder what great things are in store for us.

May God's blessings be upon each of us this New Year.

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of January 2 - 8

Monday	<i>St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen</i>
8:00am	†Robert Nystrom
Tuesday	
8:00am	Christine Timm-Eberts
Wednesday	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>
8:00am	†Eric Honeycutt
Thursday	<i>St. John Newmann</i>
8:00am	Mary McClains Intentions
Friday	
9:00am	††Frank and Pat Kocon
Saturday	
5:00pm	†Gary Brecht
Sunday	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
7:30am	†Mary Lou Stehlin
9:15am	†Wade Dexter
11:00am	Mary Plack's Family
6:00pm	Deceased Loved Ones of the Kolodziejski Family

No Sunday night 8pm Mass at William Jewell College Campus
Mass Resumes January 22

Happy New Year

St. James Parish Staff

2017



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 January 1 : Christmas Day Mass at 9:00am

Mon January 2 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Tue January 3 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Altar Society Meeting, 6:30pm in the Social Hall

Wed January 4: 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 January 5 : 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 January 6 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

Sat January 7 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing at 10:am in the School Library
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun January 8 : School Families serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30am and 9:15am Masses. All are welcome.
—Newman Singers Special Concert, 2:00pm in the Church

Scriptures for January 7 and 8

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Gift Bearers for January 7 and 8

Sat 5:00pm: Dee VanLeeuwen and Marge Kromeich

Sun 7:30am: Jack & Lori Burns

9:15am: Jerry and Joan Kimmis

11:00am: Santosh-Seaueira

6:00 pm: Vicki Milano

Hospitality Greeters for January 7 and 8

Sat 5:00pm: Marietta Wimmer

Sun 7:30am: Jim & Marge Whisnant and
Judy Keisling

9:15am: Don & Gery Binggeli

11:00am: David & Emily Smith

6:00 pm: Carol Bloomer



Save The Date Saturday, January 28

The annual Bingo night, sponsored by the Altar Society, will be held on Saturday, January 28, following the 5 o'clock Mass.

This family fun night features a great food, snack, and drink menu and many opportunities to win **CASH PRIZES** in the **BINGO** games.

Special Events

Million \$\$\$\$ Opportunity

We Knew We Could !
We Knew We Could !
We Knew We Could !



**We topped the Million \$\$\$\$ Mark
On December 8
\$1,002,159**

**Thanks To All
Who Made This Happen**

**The Newman Singers
At All Masses
January 7 and 8
Special Concert at 2pm Sunday**



The Newman Singers, a liturgical and concert group from the Newman Center in Iowa City, Iowa, have toured for the past 15 years, building a reputation for leadership in contemporary liturgical and inspirational music.

In their own words, their mission is to spread the gospel of Christ in a manner musically and spiritually uplifting.

A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office



Thank you!

**Thank you to
all Liturgical Ministers
who volunteered and helped
make all of our Liturgies
so welcoming and beautiful
during the Advent and
Christmas seasons.**

I wish you and your loved ones
a Happy New Year.

~Danny Baker



Children's Choir Schedule



1/7 - Practice at 10am
1/8 - 11am Mass
1/14 - Practice at 10am
1/15 - 11am Mass
1/21 - Practice at 10am
2/4 - Practice at 10am

Someone is Watching and Wondering



For some, this New Year came in with bright colors, festive music, and celebration with family and friends. For others the arrival of 2017 was yet another lonely, perhaps frightening, cold, and hopeless night. In truth no one knows what will transpire this year, and for most, life will continue without dramatic changes. Even though the future is unknown to me, I know that God will be my constant companion and care-giver if I allow myself to trust and embrace His love. It is when I shield myself from His presence that I feel abandoned and hopeless. It is when I focus on my own wants and desires that my dreams for the future are self-centered and closed to the needs of others. When I remain focused on Jesus, I envision endless possibilities for the future and feel renewed hope for 2017. I know He calls me to walk paths for which I do not feel prepared. He challenges me with difficult decisions. He places tasks in front of me that I prefer to avoid or pass on to someone else. I know, however, that I am not alone. He helps me face loss and disappointment, He sends others to my assistance, He embraces me and cares for my every need, He loves me unconditionally.

I recently found this prayer and it expresses my thoughts and wishes for you to carry into this New Year, 2017:

"Lord, I have no idea what's going to happen this new year,
but all I pray is that You will guide me and help me.

Please help me to look to You always

And through everything that I do,

may I bring praise and glory to Your name.

Thank You for another year. Amen"

I would simply add: Thank You Lord, for another hour, day, week, month or whatever future remains for me. Help me to do Your will, to forgive as You forgive, to love as You love, and to cherish all that You give to me. Thank you Lord for who I am, and help me to live more fully as a member of the Body of Christ. Let Your light shine in me and through me. Give me the grace to embrace those without a voice, to stand in unity with the disenfranchised, and to help build Your kingdom.

Happy 2017,

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., 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

2017 HOPE Gift Card Challenge

"Ya Gotta Eat"

Thanks to our many parishioners who participated, the 2016 "Ya Gotta Eat" campaign was so successful that we are continuing this campaign in 2017.

**Join your fellow parishioners and
Make a New Year's Resolution to accept this
year's HOPE Gift Card Challenge.**

Here's how it works

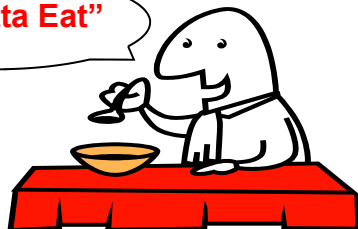
Use at least 25% of your weekly food budget to purchase HOPE Gift Cards for your groceries and away from home meals.

Since everyone has to eat, whether at home or away from home, accepting this challenge is easy at "no additional cost" to you..

Just Say "Yes" To This Challenge

By accepting this challenge, you will be helping to support the many ministries and education programs at St. James.

"Ya Gotta Eat"



**Visit Our Website
for current information about
what's going on
at St. James
www.stjames-liberty.org**

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you! - For all your support this year; spiritually and financially we have come together and stood together. It is a wonderful feeling. This year, 2016, has been a good year for us. We are becoming stronger. Within that strength, we have ended 11 months of having all our bills paid. I think we will end December strong, making it 12 months! It has been a very long time since this has happened.

Our building fund is growing: mid-month December we have \$2.8 million in the bank. This is a marvelous showing of **our** commitment to our community.

Just a Reminder:

2017 Tithing Pledge Cards - available in the Narthex on the information stand. These are very helpful for our budgeting; thank you for filling one out. As a reminder: Tithe is only the money given to the operating account for everyday business expenses.

Contribution Envelopes - If you are not receiving envelopes and would like to, please let Kirstin or me know and we will get them coming to you. If you would prefer **not** to receive these, please let us know and we will cancel them.

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

***"God's work done in God's way
will never lack God's supplies."***

Hudson Taylor

Singing the Christmas Story

From Top to Bottom: Children's Choir, Handbell Choir, Dick Brown tells the Christmas story, St. James Parish Choir.



MARRIED COUPLES

Worn out from the Holidays?



Are you looking for a way to avoid the January blahs? How about a special weekend, just for the 2 of you? Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today!

The next Weekend in Kansas City is **January 27-29, 2017**

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

Legion of Mary

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Do you want to enrich your prayer life?

Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?



Our parish is currently forming the Legion of Mary Ministry. The primary purpose of this ministry is to bring people to Jesus Christ through the imitation of Mary. The Legion strives to increase the faith and holiness of its members through pray and various apostolic works.

If you are interested in joining this ministry or want more information, contact Lisa Amayo at 913-269-2228.



Faithful Fitness



Join the fun & start getting fit while listening to rockin' faith music. F.F. classes will focus on cardio, strength training (light weights) & stretching.

When: Thursday mornings - January 5, 12 and 26
from 8:30-9:30 am

Saturday mornings - January 7, 14 and 28
from 8:30-9:30 am

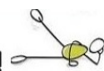
Where: St James Social Hall

Cost: \$5 with 20% being tithed back to the church

Instructor: Joni Fleck, Parishioner



Start your Faithful Fitness Journey today!



Our Faith In Action

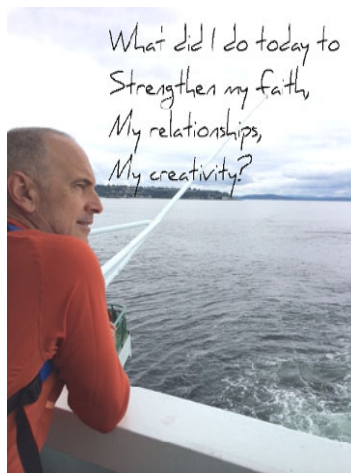
Coming In January
"Apparition Hill"

A Documentary About Medjugorje

This documentary about the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Medjugorje (Bosnia) will be shown at the B&B Northland 14 (152 & N. Brighton) for 3 days only:

January 3, 4, and 5
 Show times: 4:00 and 7:00pm

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



Join Us on Monday
Jan. 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

Psalm 48:9

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

Introductory Natural Family Planning Class

Curious about the benefits of Natural Family Planning (NFP) and how it can be a blessing in your marriage? An introductory class in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP takes place at 7pm on Fri., Jan. 20th, at St. Andrew Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Rd., Gladstone, MO. The \$35 fee may also be applied toward the cost of a complete NFP class series offered by the Couple to Couple League.

To pre-register for this class, as required, call Christina or Michael Paoletti at [\(816\) 507-1591](tel:8165071591) or email ichristinapaoletti@gmail.com.



6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

Faith sharing starts back up this Wednesday! Grab your name tag from the tables outside the gym on your way in and introduce yourself to Denise.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary. The use of the word "Solemnity" here is not a statement about Mary's personality. It is a designation used for certain days within the liturgical (church-based) calendar of the Church. Solemnities are the highest rank of liturgical celebration, higher than feast days or memorials. By celebrating a solemnity dedicated to Mary's motherhood, the Church highlights the significance of her part in the life of Jesus, and emphasizes that he is both human and divine." -Ginny Kubitz Moyer



HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Group

Our next youth group session is planned for Sunday January 15th. Watch the bulletin for more details, and if you see our new Youth director, Denise around, be sure to stop and say hello!



High School Youth Group
 Christmas Party

We Held Contests For
 Ugliest Christmas Sweater
 Most Creative
 Holiday Attire



Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Jan 1	NO Class
Jan 4	Wed RE Class
Jan 8	Sunday RE Class
Jan 11	Wed RE Class
Jan 15	Sunday RE Class
Jan 18	Wed RE Class
Jan 22	Sunday RE Class
	First Communion parent meeting 1pm
Jan 25	Wed RE Class
	First Communion parent meeting 6pm
Jan 29	Sunday RE Class

Celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany

For our Sunday session, the first class in the New Year will be our rescheduled Family Day. That bit of bad weather actually was something of a blessing, as it allows us to really celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. Plan to come and spend the morning with your students – including our preschoolers – as we have fun together and extend the Christmas fun just a little while longer.

First Communion Parent Meeting

After the New Year breaks, it will be time to begin preparations for First Communion. We will again offer two options for the parent meeting – you can attend the session on Sunday January 22nd, or the session on Wednesday evening, January 25th. The Sunday session will begin with the registration hour from 1 to 2pm. The meeting itself will begin at 2 and should last about an hour. We will have the same format for the Wednesday session – registration from 6 to 7pm, meeting beginning at 7 and lasting until around 8pm. You will purchase a set of three books, just as before, and the cost of those is \$20, just as for Reconciliation. If you know already that you cannot attend either meeting, contact me to schedule a private session.

Pinterest

Check out our Pinterest page on the St James website – we have lots of fun activities pinned there already, and more fun ideas will be coming!

Click on the Religious Education button on the home page, then on the Find Out More link, and you'll find the Pinterest link under "Links for Families."

Little Saints

Join our Little Saints playgroup on Monday, January 23 at 10am in the Social Hall. We will make home-made musical instruments, as we learn another way to pray - to make music.

St. James School News

Our Mission Statement

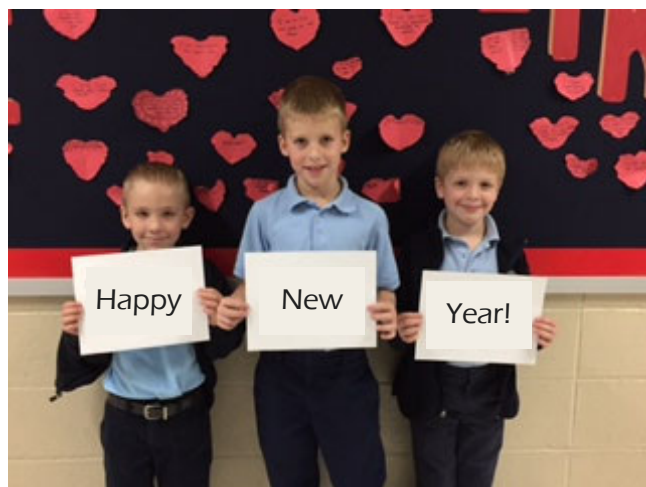
The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

Happy New Year!

*from the Students & Staff
of St. James School!*

Wishing you in the New Year...

Beautiful Moments, Treasured Memories, And all the Blessings A HEART can know!



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

Tarsus Arciga	Robert Long	Ella Torno
Harper Barmann	Cole Martin	Addison Winders
Daniel Blackmore	Marla Neal	Darian Zubiri
Bertha Covarrubias	Daniel O'Neill	Joseph Benoit
John Cuezze	Christina Patterson	Aames Bullimore
Gianna Mykel Damot	Madeline Phillips	Lisa Daldrup
James Durso	Thomas Reyes	Beth Fuller
Julie Harman	Hudson Stacy	Tessa Hatler
Caroline Hundscheid	Kathleen Wright	Mary Holyfield
Luke Jonas	George Zackert	Sophie Lienhop
Corrine Katzer	Toni Arthur	Jackson Martin
Joan Kimmis	William Hayes	Lily Nguyen
Christopher Kliewer	Juan Hernandez	Lilly Rice
Delaney Lininger	Liam Maggi	Leticia Tyrrell
Lawrence McCoy	Ayianna Martin	Michael Ulrich
Brett McCubbin	Chris Pedroza	Lowella Arciga
Addison Rottjakob	Robert Ruppelius	Jessy Barahona
Myron Schmitt	Stephen Schneider	Katelyn Burkhart
Connor Sims	Zofia Unterreiner	Nubia Caraballo
Makhes Trujillo	Salvador Vivanco	Janine Costello
Dave Vandivort	Christopher Asby	Stacy Dryer
Reagan Vanecek	Charlene Badami	Holden Graham
Lindsay Venditti	Frank Balkovec	Michael Michalski
Beckham Antle	Dominique Dodd	Brian Middleton
Norma Armour	Jeanne Greenwald	Shahzad Naseem
Yvonne Brungardt	Bridget Hedrick	Walter Paulson
Sarah Crossett	Abbey LaPlant	Kimberly Rizek
Hailey Cruz	Jeffrey Lea	Erin Eichler
Daniel Duran	Max Martin	Drew Kernell
Edward Enriquez	Bradley Meek	Cameron Luedke
Frank Fuentes	Toni Mussorici	Matthew Maggi
Matthew Iway	Shea Prather	Taylor Mohr
Olivia Jackson	Anthony Rizzo	Priscilla Mulac
Elliott Kieffer	Morgan Rumsey	Rubey Seiler
Anne Kurtenbach	Amy Taylor	Kevin Sellmeyer

Roses For Life - January 15



The Roses for life Campaign, sponsored by the Respect life Committee and the Knights of Columbus, will be held in January in preparation for the Anniversary of Roe v Wade. This is a way you can let Missouri legislators know that you support life – from conception to its natural end.

Anyone 18 years of age and older can pick up a rose on their way into or out of mass. Roses will be collected in the basket located in the Narthex. All the roses collected at St. James will be hand delivered to Jefferson City.

Thank you for supporting life. Please continue to pray for our leaders.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Kathleen Haines	Matilda Rogers	R.W. & Connie Hollomon
John Phannestiel	Ginger Thompson	Beasley & Craven families
Joel Balk	Madison Carey	Mary Decko
Tom Hamit	Rachel Zimmerman	Lisa Lange
Mike Sheeley	Jacob and Dana Glasford	Carol Yeager Laplant
Rick George	Aiden Jacobs	Vincent Michael Smith
Grace Tucker	Becky Weathers	Linda Ruppert
Tom Van Acker	Beau & Keely Williams Family	Patrick O'Neill
Mattie Mae Weaver	Shane Harrison	Gail Dugdale
Nathan	Nick Bengimina	Leola Schaffer
Viola Sowler	Roberta McCallum	Iva Durocher
Frank Keanley	Keith Newman	Elli Kirkbride
Phillip Jasumback	Gary Andrew Reese	John McMahon
Ruth Nelson	Suzie Stramel	Lyle Davis
Saree Morely	Brianna and Emma Shay	Joseph Gubera
Frank	Kara K.	Les VanBibber
Alex	Joseph Greenwald	Morgan Todd
Stephanie	Sam Porter	Maria Giannelli
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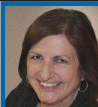
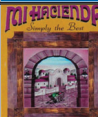
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