

Saint James Catholic Community

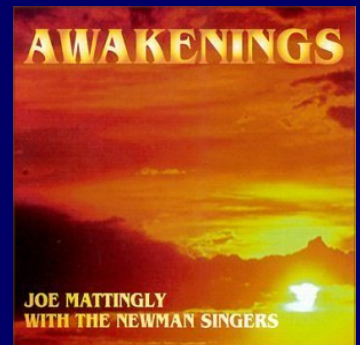
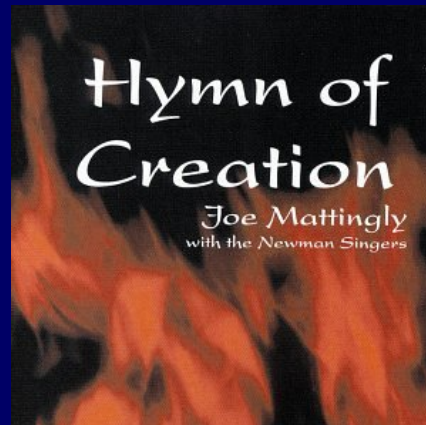
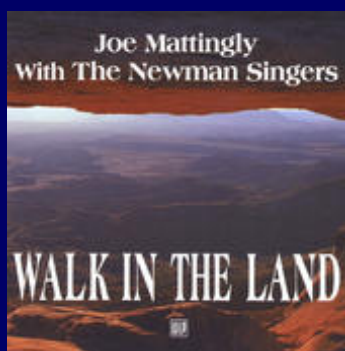
The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

**THE NEWMAN SINGERS
IN CONCERT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
2:00PM**



**Joe
Mattingly**



**They're Back For Another Inspiring Concert !
All Are Invited
2:00pm This Sunday In The Church**

St. James Catholic Church

309 S Stewart Road, Liberty MO 64068

Office (816) 781-4343 Fax (816) 792-8691

School (816) 781-4428

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00

On the web @ www.stjames-liberty.org

<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?

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

BINGO

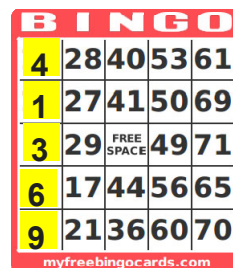
Save The Date Saturday, January 28

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.

Food and beverage service begins at 6 pm

Bingo begins at 7 pm



You Could Be
 The First
 To Yell
 "BINGO" !!

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

A special thank you to all who made our Christmas Liturgies such beautifully moving experiences: from Danny Baker, and our marvelous musicians, to all the Art and Environment folks, and our Liturgical Ministers. We really celebrated the Christmas story, and as the season ends today, the Feast of the Epiphany, we are mindful now that we live out the message of Christmas – God's tremendous Love for us, and may that Love be lived out in all that we do!

We welcome the Newman singers this weekend, and as they lead us musically in all our liturgies we are grateful for their gifts among us. All are welcome back to Church at 2:00pm on Sunday for their special concert. They deeply appreciate your donations and monetary contributions, following each of the Masses, as well as at the concert. What a dedicated group of talented, young folks. We thank them for sharing the gift of music with us this weekend!

Welcome to our new Youth Minister Denise Whelan. She began this past week, and brings tremendous excitement and energy for our young people! We are certainly grateful for all who gave of their time and talents in leading our young people this Fall, and built a great community, with a wonderful spirit, so that Denise can come to be part of that!!

As we begin 2017, a special thanks to all who have been such good and faithful stewards – sharing their gifts of time, talent and treasure with this parish community. It's an exciting year for us, because we hope to see the groundbreaking for our new church in the Fall. This can happen if each of us are faithful to our pledges. So, may we continue the good work God has begun among us.

May you and your families continue to carry out the spirit of Christmas, and the message of Epiphany, to share the Good News of Jesus among us.

Peace,

Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of January 9 - 15

Monday 8:00am	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> †Deceased Loved Ones of Janet Green
Tuesday 8:00am	†Gary Brecht
Wednesday 8:00am	Loved Ones of Michael Downey Family
Thursday 8:00am	†Inez Schatzley
Friday 9:00am	†Darlene Henning
Saturday 5:00pm	†Frank Kromeich
Sunday 7:30am	†Ralph Wohlez
9:15am	†Craig Bowles
11:00am	†Will McGreer
6:00pm	†Charron Rausa

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



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

The family of Mary Rose Lowman who passed away on December 26.

Cathy Finley and family on the death of her husband Wallace who passed away on December 29.

***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 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

Mon January 9 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Pleasant Valley Mass at 10:00am

Tue January 10 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Wed January 11: 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 12 : 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 13 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am

—Mass at 9am

Sat January 14 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall

—Militia of the Immaculata at 10:00am in the School Library

—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun January 15 : That Man is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30am and 9:15am Masses. All are welcome.

Scriptures for January 14 and 15

Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

Gift Bearers for January 14 and 15

Sat 5:00pm: Nichole Stewart and Family

Sun 7:30am: Clark Kelly and R.C. Arsenio

9:15am: Mike & Elaina Michalski and Family

11:00am: John & Marilyn Thomann

6:00 pm: Gary & Carol Bloomer

Hospitality Greeters for January 14 and 15

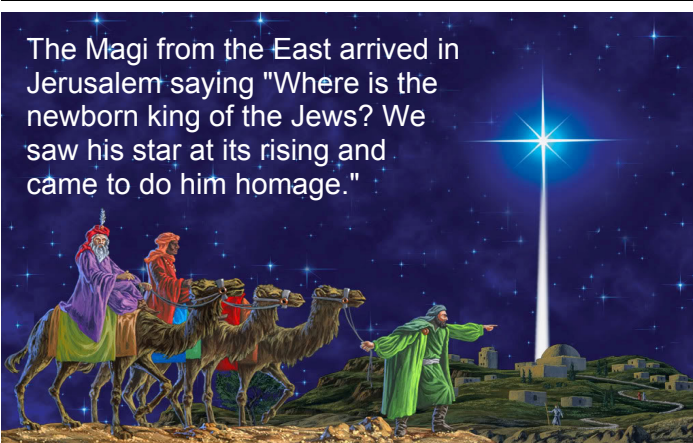
Sat 5:00pm: Valerie Beumer and Barbara DeHaven

Sun 7:30am: Chuck & Joann Dunn and Barbara Schmitt

9:15am: Clint & Andrea Elliott and Ima Rahter

11:00am: Lorraine Hilts

6:00 pm: Greg & Yonda Grant



Special Events

Million \$\$\$\$ Opportunity

We Knew We Could !

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We've topped the Million \$\$\$\$ Mark

Let's Keep Going

It's Not Too Late To Extend Your Pledge

Pick Up a Pledge Card in the Narthex

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*

Psalm 48:9

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

**We hope
you will join us**

St. James Email Prayer Chain

To join the St. James Email Prayer Chain and receive prayer requests or to request prayers, email Susan Chartier at prayerchain@stjames-liberty.org.



A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office

PSALM 67

“May God Bless Us in His Mercy”

We begin praying/singing that God bless us and we end asking that all people know salvation and revere God. This psalm, then, is a mirror of the growth in understanding which takes place as we reflect on the meaning of the miracle of Christmas. Over these 8 days, and throughout our lives, we ponder God’s gift of Christ to us and see more clearly its universality. May the “us” we sing about in the psalm refrain be all humanity, and may we sing with open hearts and full understanding.

Prayer

God of the incarnation, you stopped down to fill Mary, and us, with divine life. As we ponder this mystery, may we see your embrace of all humanity, and sing out with joy! We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen †

danny@stjames-liberty.org

From “Living Liturgy for Cantors” LTP 2017

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Today we once again celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. Following the example of the Magi, we look to heaven and ask God to lead us to His Son, the one true, perfect light. Yet all too often, following the light becomes difficult. It is hard to let go of the past; we are anxious about the future; we cannot accept the present, and we cannot see the beauty in our ordinary day to day existence. Lately, I have been reading some of my older books and would like to share some thoughts from the Far East.

The Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu wrote: “If you are depressed you are living in the past, if you are anxious you are living in the future, if you are at peace you are living in the present. Buddhists believe that in the end only three things matter: “how much you loved, how gently you lived, and how gracefully you let go of things not meant for you.” Jiddu Krishnamurti left these words: “Living in the present is the instant perception of beauty and the great delight in it without seeking pleasure from it.” These three Eastern ideas closely resemble Jesus’ words.

Recently in one of Richard Rohr’s daily meditations I found these ideas for Jesus’ foundational worldview and plan: “God can be trusted; God is like a loving Father or mother who is involved in our lives and our world. So do not be afraid. Divine Love has the power to effect lasting and real change.” Fr. Rohr goes on to say that “alignment with such truth is to live under the ‘Reign of God.’ The simple and pure motivation for all morality and religion is simply the imitation of God who is love.” If we carry anger in our hearts from the past, how can we live and love in the present. A famous American poet, Ralph Waldo Emerson, wrote “Guard well your spare moments. They are like uncut diamonds. Discard them, and their value will never be known. Improve them, and they will become the brightest gems in a useful life.”

As I look toward today, it is with gratitude for the gift of life and the presence of God in my everyday, ordinary, existence. I know He has given me the compassion and the knowledge to complete the work set before me. I also know that to heal my past, I must live fully in the present. Today is a pure gift, that’s why it call “the present.”

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*



Children’s Choir Schedule



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

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
More Reasons To Celebrate**

Just when you thought that holiday celebrations were over and done with – January brings a host of new holidays to celebrate.

This is National Hobby Month, a good time to stock up on supplies for your special hobby. Whether it's knitting, scrapbooking, jewelry making, or some other craft, pick up a Michaels or Jo-Ann Fabric gift card before you go shopping.

Other little-known national celebrations going on this month are Hot Tea Month, Soup Month and Oatmeal Month. January also brings some special food days: Strawberry Ice Cream on the 15th, Popcorn (19th), Granola Bar (21st), New England Clam Chowder (22nd), Pie (23rd), Peanut Butter (24th) and Blueberry Pancake (28th). You can make your own celebration with these items by shopping at HyVee, Price Chopper, Target, or Walmart. Gift cards for these stores are kept in stock so be sure to pick one or more up before you shop.

Cards are on sale in the narthex after all weekend Masses and in the parish and school office during the week. Order by 10 am on Monday and your cards will be waiting for you after Mass the following weekend.

Thank You For Supporting the HOPE Program

Marriage Encounter



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

Stewardship of Treasure

Estimated Operating Results

December 2016

Operating Income:	\$295,237
Operating Expenses	(\$244,438)

WOW! THANK YOU! Thank you for your commitment and belief in our St. James Parish Community. We made it through an entire year of paying all of our bills every month. We have money from December to cover some of the bills that have not arrived yet due to the holidays. Let us continue to do God's work.

New Church Fund (NCF) Information

December 2016

Reserves in Bank:	\$ 3,096,578
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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

Mass Intentions

The custom of requesting a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. When we celebrate the Eucharist, in addition to prayers for the deceased, a particular intention may be included.

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved ones or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 816-781-4343. A small donation may be offered.



The Girl Scout
Silver Award

ST. JAMES GIRL SCOUTS WORKING ON SILVER AWARD

HOW YOU CAN HELP !

Our Girl Scout troop is working with Synergy Services to achieve the prestigious Silver Award

From now through Sunday, January 22, a box will be set up in the Narthex to collect items to fill "themed tubs" for Synergy Services. We need the help of YOU, our generous parishioners, to provide enough items to fill these tubs with new or VERY gently used clean toys. Listed below are the themes and ideas/examples of the items requested.

THEMES AND IDEAS/ EXAMPLES

- * **Beach/Ocean:** beach coloring book, kinetic sand, beach toys, sea shells, ocean animal toys, small boats
- * **Super heroes:** dress up supplies, small figurines, super hero toys
- * **Farm animals:** small farm animal figurines, small farm buildings
- * **Animals of different habitats:** jungle, polar, desert / small animals from each habitat
- * **Science experiments:** kid friendly, simple science experiment kits and supplies
- * **Transportation:** planes, trains, automobiles, boats
- * **Space:** small space ships, astronauts, planets
- * **Inside Out:** movie characters, emotion symbols
- * **Building:** kid tools
- * **Kitchen:** dishes, play food
- * **Holidays:** Christmas, St. Patricks day, Easter, Independence Day, Halloween, dress up, coloring books, pumpkins, spiders, Easter eggs

It's OK to bring toys other than what is on the list if they fit the theme.

Please put your donations in the box in the Narthex by January 22.

Save The Date - Tuesday, February 7 Altar Society / Respect Life Program Featuring Nationally Known Speaker & Author Melissa Ohdem



Melissa is the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. Despite the initial concerns regarding her future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. With a Master's Degree in Social Work, she has worked in the fields

of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence and sexual assault counseling, and child welfare.

In 2012, Melissa founded The Abortion Survivors Network (ASN). ASN seeks to educate the public about failed abortions and survivors while providing emotional, mental and spiritual support to abortion survivors.

She is the author of "You Carried Me, a daughter's memoir", her story about what happens when an abortion survivor finds and forgives her birth mother, who never knew her daughter was alive.

Growing in Awareness

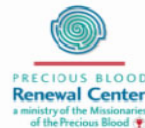


The third Wednesday of each month the Precious Blood Renewal Center will host an evening designed to raise awareness of various topics. Join us and broaden the lens through which you view the world.

Coming Attractions

- January 18 6:30 PM View **Awakening the Dreamer Changing the Dream** followed by discussion—Designed to deepen our understanding of the current state of our world and how we can take action to create environmental sustainability, spiritual fulfillment, and social justice for all humanity.
- February 15 6:30 PM Discussion of **White Privilege** led by Elizabeth Heule and Kathy Keary— Designed to awaken awareness of the privilege inherent in the dominant culture as a first step toward healing the racial divide.
- March 15 6:30 PM View **I Am** followed by discussion—Designed to explore what's wrong with our world and what we can do about it with input from great minds of today: authors, poets, teachers, religious leaders, and scientists.

Register to Attend
with Kathy Keary
keary@sbcglobal.net
816.803.6413
Suggested donation: \$10.00



Precious Blood Renewal Center
2130 St. Gaspar Way
Liberty, MO

Our Faith In Action

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, Lmamayo@gmail.com or Jerry Kimmis at 660-815-3172, jakimmis@gmail.com.

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.

NCAA Game Watch



The St. James Do Dads will be hosting a game watch for the NCAA Football Championship on Monday, January 9 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall.

There is no charge for this year's event, but food and drink will be provided. We invite any men of the parish who may be interested in the Do Dads to join us for this event!

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

Epiphany of the Lord

The gospel this week tells us the story of the Magi visiting Jesus and bringing him 3 gifts. The gifts they offered proved their belief in who Jesus was, and foreshadowed Jesus' role in salvation. What gifts can you offer to Jesus this week to show that you recognize who He is?



HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Group

Our next youth group session is planned for Sunday, January 15 after the 6pm Mass.

All 9th - 12th Graders
Are Invited To Join Us.

Watch for emails and text message about Confirmation Classes Starting Soon.

If you see our new Youth director, Denise around, be sure to stop and say hello!



Parish Religious Education

2016 - 2017 Live Like Jesus

RE Calendar - Important Dates

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

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.

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! 

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

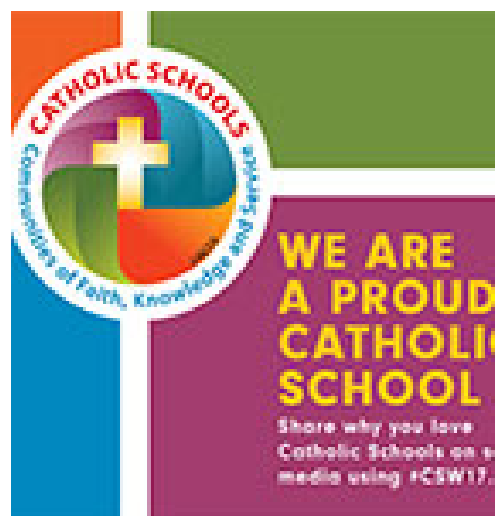
Our Mission Statement

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.

Catholic Schools Week

St. James Catholic School's OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 2nd
5:00 PM-7:00 PM



What a great way to celebrate Catholic School Week with our annual open house! We invite families to come and see what St. James is all about!

Catholic Schools week is a celebration of the high quality, faith based education that our Nation of Catholic Schools provide!

Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all

Jessica Aidan Brady	Clara Bolin	Sarah Schwartz
Paul Dawdy	Kellen Bolling	Theresa Starforth
Chad East	Grace Burns	Natalie Velazquez
Jacob Frawley	Bridget Conwell	Jenna Zackert
Edward Hughes	Olivia Cotton	Andrew Benoit
Elias LaDue	Sandra Hart	Jasper Bianco
Sloane Phillips	Michelle Hobbs	Daniel Clark
Elia Rodriguez	Elizabeth Lostroh	Zaim Eastin
Teresa Witherow	Angela Moore	Anthony Maggio
Kenneth Anderson	Aubrey Pratt	Lindsay Mehaffy
Rosanne Barletta	Jasmine Ramirez	Tom Melling
Alan Basa	Danielle Reed	James Murphy
Lisa Castner	Claire Rushay	Robert Norris
Maureen Coday	Jennifer Scanlon-Smith	Bryan Swingler
Chase Gaddis	Megan Selock	Mary Weiss
Seeley Glenn	Robin Young	Anthony Basa
Jason Gordon	Ralph Agee	Amber Chase
Matthew Jackson	Matthew Cole	Leo Christello
Brady Kelley	Neil Dymond	Cooper Findlay
Tanner Kinder	Melanie Griffis	Madelyn Gray
Larry Langhorst	Clay Hedges	Concetta McCombs
Peter McLean	Michael Klebenstone	Philip Pernice
Gabriella Miller	Nate Langhorst	Alicia Sanojca
Ryan Moreno	Jocina Maggio	Claudette Smith
Mary Munholland	Lisa Martin	Rowan Smith
Kevin Page	Susan Nordhues	Belma Crespo
Olivia Peetoom	Davis Parry	Alexis Hatfield
Kevin Winfrey	Evan Patterson	Evan Nelson
John Asman	Martha Peters	Adam Otte

Join Us For the Woman's Catholic Book Group

Please come join us for Woman's Catholic Book Group. We are a group of Catholic women who meet for fellowship, reflection and discussion of books regarding our Catholic faith. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the teacher's lounge in the St. James school. We will be starting our second session on January 18th and will meet thru April.

Books are chosen for their literary value, stimulating discussion content, and important Catholic message. We have decided on the book – *Fatima for Today: The Urgent Marian Message of Hope* by Andrew Apostoli. This book will not be provided...please order your book on your own. It is available from Amazon, Ignatius Press, and other book sellers.

This year, 2017, is the 100 year anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima apparitions to the three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen McKee 816-820-7163.

We hope you will join us.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Stan Smith	Bill Roach, Jr.	Samantha Squire
Melissa Holker	Tom Blake	Chris Alvey
Kathleen Haines	Matilda Rogers	R.W. & Connie Hollomon
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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	Robert 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
Jenny Pike	Mary Alice Worth	Sara Stoupa
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John Findlay	Rick and Patrick	Jeannette Wolken
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Solidum Family	Frank Andrasik	Teagen Peters
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Kathy	Carolee Bussjaeger	Elaine Catalano
Baby Brantley	Alfred Vitt	Crystal Coley
Tammera Diaz	John Amaro	Conchita Weir
Anne Sander	Jeremy Hurford	Becky Booth
Bryanna	Kevin & Judah	Gordley family
Randal Pearson	Jeff, Rene & Garrett	Louie Bussjaeger
Keltin Daniel Gwin	Jerry McCaslin	Kenadee Gallagher
Logan Lopicka	DeDe Marchisio	Haley Prouty
Larry Hannah	Jessica Berger	Shawn Adkins
Lori & Anthony Daleo	Greg Fangman	Jason Robinson
Janet Schuster	Francesco Turturro	Andrew Lay
Bill Goeckel	Therese Cimino	Randy Canaan
Jeanne Buffa	Lynn Stacey	Bob Giefer
Tom Hagins	John Laird	Leah Biskup Coady
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Nancy Sixsmith	Randy Baumert	Chrissy Sparks
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Ana Fonseca	Bernadette Kaplan	Kevin Sargent James
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Robert Conard Family	Larry Kain	Celia Saenz
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John Nauser	Madelynn Hudson & family	Robert Doleshal
Bridget Conwell	Sarah Rupp	Jersey & James Hicks

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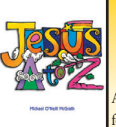


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