

Saint James Catholic Community

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your
light
must
shine

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

St. James Catholic Church

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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?

PERMANENT PART TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

Permanent part time custodian position (20 hours) needed for St. James School and Church. Must be good at following directions and pass a background check.

Schedule will include weekends. Some experience in cleaning and floor care will be helpful but will train the right person.

For more information send email to Dawn Claxton at

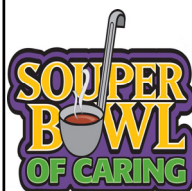
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or Jim Newell at

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Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Souper Bowl of Caring This Weekend



After Masses on this Super Bowl Sunday our youth will be holding soup pots at the church doors joining young people from all over the country to collect money for those in need.

Please support the youth of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping \$1 or more in the soup pots.

This year's donations will go to Unbound, a Kansas City based international non-profit, working in 20 countries bringing people together to challenge poverty in innovative ways.

Pictures of people helped by Unbound are displayed in the Narthex.

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

As we move into the month of February, our ministries are busy, and we are excited with the enthusiasm and spirit of our community as we witness the good work our new Youth Minister Denise Whelan has generated for our young people and preparing for Confirmation. This weekend our youth have their annual 'Souper Bowl of Caring' - raising funds that will be donated to Unbound. This great organization, based in Kansas City, is an international non-profit, working in 20 countries bringing people together to challenge poverty in innovative ways.

We just ended our celebration of Catholic Schools Week, and had a great response to our Open House. We just want to make sure that all our parish families realize the gift we have in Catholic education here at St. James School and would like to invite all families to consider this great opportunity. You can call the school at any time to get a tour, or receive any information you might need.

A special thanks to those who have donated to our "Needy Family Fund". Throughout the year, we have parishioners surface who are going through tough struggles, and they reach out to their parish community. Because of the generosity of so many, we have been able to help them 'get back on their feet.' Again, what a beautiful response from their parish community. If you would like to donate, you can send it to me personally, and I will make sure that these funds serve those in need in our community.

We have so many examples of true stewardship happening, and we want to build upon those - sharing our gifts of time, talent and treasure!

Thanks too, to all who are so faithful each and every month to their building pledges. With everyone doing their part and being faithful to paying off their pledges, we could see the beginning of construction happening within the next year! A new church symbolizes for us as a parish much more than the building of a 'building' - but continuing to meet the needs of our 'ever-growing' community and being welcoming and living out the message of the Gospel in all that we do!

May you and your families continue to know the Goodness and Love of God in all that you do!

Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of February 6 - February 12

Monday 8:00am	St. Paul Miki †Wally and Catherine Finley
Tuesday 8:00am	†Nellie Harman-Souder
Wednesday 8:00am	†Bobby Morton
Thursday 8:00am	Bud and Reba Sutlief 65th Wedding Anniversary
Friday 9:00am	†Kenny Sanger
Saturday 5:00pm	†David Dixon
Sunday 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm	†Emil Fuenfhausen †Craig Bowles Mary Plack's Family For Our Country
Sunday night Mass at 8pm William Jewell College Campus Grand River Chapel. All Are Welcome	



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

The family of Stanley Sales who passed away on January 28.

Nancy Streeter and family on the death of her brother Donald.

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

Contact Info

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!

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 February 5 : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon February 6 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Tue February 7 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in Mallon Room
—Special Event - 7:00pm in the Church. Melissa Ohden shares her experiences as an abortion survivor. Sponsored by the St. James Altar Society and Respect Life Ministry

Wed February 8: 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 February 9 : 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 February 10 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

Sat February 11 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing Class (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass - *Liturgy of the Word*) at 10:00 in the School Library
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun February 12 : School Families serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome
—Catechist Retreat, 9:00am at the Precious Blood Center

Scriptures for February 11 and 12

Sir 15:15-20 / 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

Gift Bearers for February 11 and 12

Sat 5:00pm: Joy Brecht

Sun 7:30am: Mike & Jean Kieffer

9:15am: John & Trish Chee

11:00am: Ryal & Theresa Brier and Family

6:00 pm: Larry & Monique Johnson

Hospitality Greeters for February 11 and 12

Sat 5:00pm: Gary & Cathy Crabtree

Sun 7:30am: Mike & Jean Kieffer and Rick Conard

9:15am: Joe & Connie Scassellati and Ann Tucker

11:00am: Open To A Church Family

6:00 pm: Carol Bloomer

Thank You

I am so appreciative for all of the cards, phone calls, and food I received following the passing of my husband Bobby. I am so blessed with the outpouring of caring, concern and love from this parish.

Thank you, Sandy Morton

Special Events

Melissa Ohden

**Nationally Known Speaker and Author
Speaking at St. James, Feb. 7 at 7:00pm**

Melissa survived a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. Years later she found and met her birth mother who never knew her daughter was alive.

All are invited to come hear her inspiring story. See details on page 7.



ANNOUNCING WALKING WITH PURPOSE Women's Bible Study

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? Don't have much Scripture knowledge, but you would like to see how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at St. James.

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

Weekly group sessions are starting February 8 and 9

Wednesday Evening (6:45-7:45)

or Thursday Morning (10:30-11:30)

For questions or to RSVP, call or email:

Lauren Solidum (Wednesday) – 417-343-1771

laurensolidum@yahoo.com

Karen Ridder (Thursday) – 816-429-5026

karencame@juno.com (kids welcome)

YOGA FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

There will be YOGA on February 14

No YOGA on February 21 and 28

A from the Liturgy/Music Office

HOPES AND DREAMS SURVEY

Have you visited another church and thought, "WOW, that's beautiful. I wonder what our new church will look like?" As we move forward in our building and design process we want to hear from you! It's time to share your "HOPES & DREAMS" about what our new space will look like. A design team from St. James, led by me, is working hard with architects and interior/liturgical design consultants to create and build a space most worthy of God's Majesty, Glory and Praise. A place where God's faithful gather to share in joy and in suffering. A place where we lift our voices in sung prayer and give thanks to God for our many blessings. And above all else, a place where we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, remembering His death and resurrection.

**On the home page of our parish website,
you will find a link to a short survey.
Just click on the box that says
Hopes and Dreams Survey.**

**Please take just a few minutes and fill it out.
Your answers will be completely anonymous.**

Thank You.

www.stjames-liberty.org



St. James Catholic Church

COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED

We have several openings for Communion Ministers for the schedule at the following Masses.
Sat. 5:00, Sun. 7:30, 11:00 and 6:00.

If you are willing to be a Minister for an additional Mass please e-mail me at nmstreeter@kc.rr.com
God Bless,

Nancy Streeter

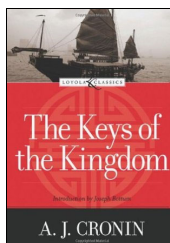
Children's Choir Schedule



2/18 - Practice
2/19 - 11 am Mass
3/4 - Practice
3/5 - 11 am Mass
3/11 - Practice

Someone is Watching and Wondering

Perhaps you think I am stuck on a theme in this column, but again I must reiterate how important the Arts have been in my life. In addition music, painting, stained glass, sculpture, etc., I have a confession to make: **"I am a Book Junkie."** I am drawn to libraries and bookstores, my home is filled with books, and I seem incapable of fighting this addiction. It doesn't matter if the book is fiction or non-fiction, scientific or spiritual, humorous or tragic, contains how-to-do instructions, or is filled with beautiful illustrations and few words. Books are my constant companion. I also have a passion for discovering gems from less known or perhaps slightly forgotten authors. The gem may be considered a long-treasured classic or a block-buster in its time which has subsequently lost its luster. *The Keys of the Kingdom*, by A. J. Cronin is one of the treasures I recently discovered.



A. J. (Archibald Joseph) Cronin was a Scottish physician (1901-1981) with a thriving medical practice in London, who also had a desire to write. Poor health gave him the opportunity, when at age 33 he

took six months to rest in the Highlands of Scotland. Thus began his writing career. He eventually wrote 68 books, with two made into movies and a group featuring his fictional character Dr. Finley made into a BBC television series. I am not a book critic, but I must say *The Keys of the Kingdom* (published in 1941) is a very enlightening and inspirational book, especially given some of the current events happening in the United States and around the world.

I won't belabor you with a book report, simply provide a few insights. Francis Chisholm is the central character of this book, which takes place at the beginning of the 20th century. His parents are tragically killed when he is a young boy in Scotland, which is the beginning of many twists and turns in his life journey. He eventually becomes a priest, yet Fr. Francis does not conform to the rigidity of his superiors. He believes his mission to be one of service to the lost and forgotten, not the rich and powerful. Overtime he is offered a mission in China, and though it is heartbreakingly painful to leave his beloved country and Aunt Polly, he accepts the challenge. In China, faced with many of the same challenges, he continues to care for anyone in need.

In reading this book I was reminded over and over of Jesus' mandate to care for our brothers and sisters, no matter where we find them, their social status, age, ethnicity, or beliefs. Being true to our baptism, we cannot turn away, protecting our own small turf. We must meet others with loving compassion and service. We must show God's *agape* to all.

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 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 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

Valentine's Day Will Soon Be Here



For That Special Person In Your Life !

If you want to wind up in the dog house really fast, just forget Valentine's Day. Of course, if you do wind up in the dog house, we have gift cards for PetSmart so you won't have to go hungry.

Seriously, how about a night out at one of our local or Kansas City area restaurants? We stock cards for places such as Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chili's, Chipotle, Cracker Barrel, Dicky's BBQ, Herford House, Landing Eatery and Pub, Longhorn Steak House, Old Chicago, Olive Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Rancho Grande, Red Lobster, Red Robin, and Texas Road House.

Or, how about a gift card from that special person's favorite store? The women in your life would love a gift card from Bath and Body Works, Serenity on the Square, Liberty Nail or her favorite clothing store. For guys, a card from Roger's Sporting Goods, Dick's, Academy Sports or Best Buy might be just the thing.

The full list of HOPE cards available is available in the parish office and on-line on the St. James website. Some cards may need to be ordered ahead of time - place your order by 10:00 am on Monday and your card(s) will be available for pick up on Friday.

Cards in stock may be purchased after all weekend Masses and in the parish and school offices during regular business hours.

**Buy HOPE Cards for All
Of Your Valentine Needs**

Stewardship of Treasure

Statements for Contribution will remain in the Narthex for a couple more weeks and then be moved to the Parish office for pick up. Please use care when picking these up. Some people's names are very similar and you might get the wrong statement.

Please verify the name and address.

If you feel something has been recorded incorrectly on the statement – please let me (Katie) know and I will do my best to correct it.

The 2017 tithing pledge card is in the Narthex on the information stand. These cards can be returned to the parish office or in the collection plate on Sunday. The tithing pledge does help us estimate income we can count on.

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

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards and visits. Thanks to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful and comfy shawl. Thanks to the food ministries for the great meals - what a blessing they were.

With wearing a brace I was very limited. Also thanks to Judy and Joy for bringing me communion. I'm so glad I belong to St. James' family friendly church.

Ruth Nelson

Valentine Gift Basket Raffle

Buy Your Tickets For The Valentine Gift Basket Raffle

The Altar Society is sponsoring a raffle for two Valentine Gift Baskets, proceeds from which will go to their Gift Fund for the New Church.



Basket #1 has a value of over \$250 includes:

Christopher Elbow Chocolates
B&B Gift Cards
Cooper's Hawk Wine
\$50.00 Hereford House Gift Card
Skating Party Certificate
and More

Basket #2 has a value of over \$100 includes:

Valentine baby Quilt or wall hanging
2 B&B movie passes
Heart shaped candy dish
Skating Party Certificate
And More



Raffle tickets are on sale in the Narthex after all Masses and in the church office

\$3.00 each or 2 tickets for \$5.00

Altar Society / Respect Life Program Tuesday, February 7 Featuring Nationally Known Speaker & Author Melissa Ohden

We invite all to attend this inspirational program on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00pm in the church.



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. Since ASN's inception, Melissa has been in contact with over 206 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.

Hospice Volunteers Needed Training on February 18

Hospice volunteers make a huge difference in someone's life by simply being present. They provide support and companionship to patients and families in their homes and long term care facilities. Once trained, you can provide a caregiver a short break, and spend time with a patient playing cards, visiting, or reading aloud. Veteran volunteers also needed to visit patients who have also served. No nursing skills needed or personal care duties performed by volunteers. Hospice volunteering can be a meaningful and life changing opportunity for anyone, even teens.

Volunteer Training
Saturday, February 18, 2017
9:00am - 3:00pm

Crossroads North office in Gladstone, MO
RSVP: kathy.fetters@crossroadshospice.com or
816.389.5426



**Northland Eucharistic
Adoration Retreat
Saturday, March 4
9:00am - 3:30pm
in the Social Hall**

Journey into the Heart of Jesus

Keynote Speaker will be Father Joshua Barlett. You will learn to:

Converse with Jesus
Unload life's burdens
Develop a closer intimacy with God
Take Jesus into your heart, your family, and your world.

Freewill offering, lunch included.

Questions:

Call Mary at 816-215-2677

or email Susan at s.stolwyk@gmail.com

Our Faith In Action

January Blood Drive Results And Update on Nash

THANK YOU BLOOD DONORS! What a way to start the year! The Community Blood Center (CBC) registered 121 volunteers at our January 24th blood drive and collected 112 units of blood to help area patients. We let you know about the urgent need for blood, and you let us know you were ready to roll up your sleeves and help! Your response was greatly appreciated and your commitment to helping others is inspiring.

A big THANK YOU also goes to the many people who lent a hand to set up for the drive, welcome donors, serve refreshments, assist with childcare, direct traffic, and help clean up. Your donation of time and talent also contributed to the success of the day and is appreciated more than you know.

UPDATE ON NASH: We first introduced you to Nash's story last September. Nash is a young boy in Liberty who was diagnosed earlier last year with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. We are happy to share with you that he is now in maintenance and doing well! Your blood donations and prayers are a huge reason why Nash and his family are able to give thanks and find hope in each new day. So, on behalf of Nash and his family, and the CBC, THANK YOU for sharing your gift of life with Nash and so many in our community. God bless you all!

Faithful Fitness

Love Yourself By Doing Something Good For Your Body!
Come Get Healthy and Fit
Check Out Faithful Fitness This Year
To Get A Fresh Start

When: Thursday mornings - February 2, 9, 16 & 23
from 8:30-9:30 am
Saturday mornings - February 4, 11, 18 & 25
from 8:30-9:30 am

Where: St James Social Hall

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

Other: Bring a mat or beach towel, your favorite weights if you have them and a water bottle

Instructor: Joni Fleck, Parishioner

 Start your Faithful Fitness Journey today! 

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and food for the loss of my family members. They were greatly appreciated and brought comfort.

Jody Wohletz

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

Sunday is the Feast of St. Agatha. She dedicated her life to God and resisted men who wanted to marry her. One man, Quintian, felt he could force her to acquiesce. He had her arrested and brought before the judge – himself. He expected her to give in to when faced with torture, but she simply affirmed her belief in God by praying: "Jesus Christ, Lord of all, you see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am. I am your sheep: make me worthy to overcome the devil."

How can we live with a faith like St. Agatha? Can you put all your trust in Jesus Christ? Come to Faith sharing Wednesday 6:30-9pm to learn more!

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Group



We're having a Super Bowl Party for our High School Youth Group in the Social Hall this Sunday, **February 5th 5:15pm - end of the Super Bowl!**

Come have fun, watch the game, enjoy the commercials! **Even if you do not like football, COME!!** We will have games and activities.

Pews For HS Students Reserved at 6pm Mass



Starting this week at the 6pm Sunday Mass the front few pews will be reserved for all High School Students. All High School youth are invited to sit together and share in the Mass

before Confirmation class and Youth Group each week. What better way to start Youth Group and Confirmation class than sharing in the Mass together!

Steubenville Conference Springfield MO - July 14 - 16

This summer we are planning on attending the Steubenville Conference in Springfield Missouri. This conference is an amazing time with 5,000 other teens from across the nation. There are talks, praise and worship, Adoration, and fun with other teens who share your faith! The dates are July 14-16, and

Commitment forms are due by February 5th. Forms and information about scholarships were emailed to all HS Youth last week. If you did not receive the email, contact youth director Denise Whelan to obtain the forms. They are also available on the High School Youth Group page on the St. James website.

Parish Religious Education

2016 - 2017
Live Like Jesus

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Feb 5	Sunday RE Class - Souper Bowl of Caring
Feb 8	Wed RE Class
Feb 12	Catechist Retreat - No Sunday Class
Feb 15	Wed RE Class--FAMILY DAY
Feb 19	Sunday RE -- FAMILY DAY
Feb 22	Wed RE Class
Feb 26	No Sunday RE
Feb 28	MARDI GRAS!!!!

Happening Soon

- Even though February is the shortest month, we have it packed full of things happening here!
- The weekend of the 4th and 5th is our Souper Bowl of Caring, and our teens will be collecting after all the Masses to support the Unbound program. Plan to bring a dollar (or two) to drop in their soup pots.
- Sunday the 12th is our Catechists Retreat – we take ALL of our catechists, from those who work with preschoolers through those who work with teens – for a morning of prayer and reflection.
- Then the 15th and 19th bring our next Family Days, so be sure to plan to come and share a class with your children.
- From the 23rd through the 26th, I, along with Danny Baker, Sandy Gagnon, and Father Timothy, will be attending the Los Angeles Religious Education Conference. Please keep the four of us in your prayers that we have a safe trip and an enriching conference. It's a wonderful offering with expert speakers from around the world giving instruction on a wide variety of topics. (I always appreciate prayers that I can manage to remember and implement the great ideas I hear there!!)
- The 28th is **Mardi Gras** – the traditional day to eat pancakes! Did you know that Liberty's own Ginger Sue's made Yelp's list of the 5 best places in Kansas City for pancakes?

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."

St. James School News



St. James
Catholic School

Home of the Saints!

We have something to be proud about...

- Small class sizes taught by caring teachers
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Accredited by AdvancED & Missouri Chapter of the National Federation of Nonpublic State Schools Accrediting Association
- Weekly Mass for students Kindergarten-8th grade
- Over 76% of our 4th-8th grade students score at proficient or advanced levels in reading and math on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills

Join our Family...

- We are a ministry of St. James Parish with a focus on Stewardship
- Our community empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts
- We encourage our parents to take advantage of the unique opportunities we have available for hands-on involvement in their students education



What Our Parents Say:

"We have been attending St. James for three years, and have been more than happy with the academic achievement for our children.

We have been impressed with the individual attention given to each child, the focus on Christian citizenship, and the strong sense of family community at St. James."

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Thank You

We want to express our thanks for the great funeral dinner for Wallace "Wally" Finley, Jr. We really appreciated it very much. Thanks to all the helpers who made this happen.

Catherine Finley & Family

Glory Be Tea Chicken Pot Pie Recipe Available on St. James Website

The recipe for the Chicken Pot Pie served at December's Glory Be Tea is now on the website. Click on *Ministries / Group Ministries / Glory Be Tea* and *Chicken Pot Pie Recipe*.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Barbara (Roach) Still	Renae & David	Rita Lowe
Debbie Pickett	Robert Conard Family	George Massie
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Georgia Hampton	Pam Fink	Samantha Squire
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Kathleen Amos	Bridget Conwell	R.W. & Connie Hollomon
Megan Lowe	Bill Roach, Jr.	Beasley & Craven families
Marietta Wimmer	Tom Blake	Lisa Lange
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Jordan	Mary Kaye Masnado	Becky Booth
Jackie	Carolee Bussjaeger	Gordley family
Kathy	Alfred Vitt	Louie Bussjaeger
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Pamela Anderson	Amy Bills	Jim & Cameron
Beatrice Farnan	Larry Kain	Steve Shoemaker
Baby Mattie C.	Kathryn Polly	Robert Doleshal
Ana Fonseca	Sandy Wheeler	Jersey & James Hicks

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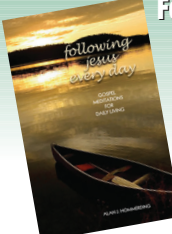
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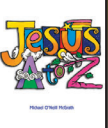


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