

Saint James Catholic Community
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time *February 26, 2017*

Lent Begins March 1

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.

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

dwnclaxton@gmail.com

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Jim.newell@stjames-liberty.org

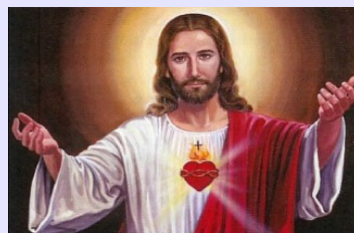
Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Northland Eucharistic Adoration Retreat

Saturday, March 4

9:00am - 3:30pm in the Social Hall

Journey into the Heart of Jesus



Keynote Speaker: Father Joshua Barlett

Freewill offering, lunch included.

Questions and to RSVP:

Call Mary at 816-215-2677

or email Susan at s.stolwyk@gmail.com

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18),
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

The ground was indeed beautiful caked with white snow. My time home with family was wonderful. The weather was perfect and the week went by quickly. The only project Mom had in store for me this time was helping her find a new car as her three-year lease was ending. She had a lease on a Mazda CX-5. It was the model with leather seats which were not comfortable for her. She was ready to return it and look elsewhere until we visited the Mazda dealer in Colorado Springs. She looked in one and discovered cloth seats. She was sold! That was probably the easiest sale the salesman has ever had. We were done and out of there within a couple of hours.

The rest of our time was spent shopping and relaxing and just enjoying Colorado. Once again, I did plan it perfect to leave just ahead of the snow. As I made my return trip over La Veta Pass, it was breathtaking to drive through wisps of fog and notice how painted the trees were with white frost. Even the snow on the mountains appeared to be painted by the wind between the trees. I so much wanted to stop and capture it with my camera, but no good place to stop nor was I sure I would fully capture what I was seeing. I did stop a couple of places and take some pictures of the mountains, but the pictures just don't do it justice.

As you read this I will be with others from the parish at LA Congress this weekend in California. I am looking forward to the various workshops and getting to see some of the sights. I will be back just in time for Lent to begin and then I'm on the road most of the month of March with various Vocation events and retreats. Please keep me in your prayers as I travel and invite others to think about religious life.

As we look ahead to Lent, we will be busy once again here in the parish with various Lenten activities. We invite you to take note of the various activities being offered and to be involved in as many as possible. But most importantly, to take time for yourself this Lent in reflecting upon your own faith journey. How are you doing? How is your heart today? How is your relationship with Jesus growing and developing? Are you making room in your day for the Holy Spirit? We all do a great job of keeping busy and looking busy, but are we taking time to care for ourselves and most importantly to care for our heart?

Someone once asked me as busy as you are how do you juggle all things you do? I simply said, it's great to have a long car ride sometimes. Just that quiet time to be. Where do we find our quiet time today? What is God calling us to be aware of this Lent?

My prayers are with you today, Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of February 27 - March 5

Monday	
8:00am	†Ed Weir †Arthur Schatzley
Tuesday	
8:00am	†Rick York
Wednesday	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
6:30am	†Kenny Sanger
9:00am	For the Youth of Our Parish
7:00pm	For Our RCIA Candidates
Thursday	
8:00am	†Anna Pingel
Friday	
9:00am	†Robert Elliott
Saturday	
5:00pm	†Gary Brecht
Sunday	
7:30am	†Agnes O'Connor
9:15am	Loved Ones of the Dean Schropp Family
11:00am	Loved Ones of the Patrick Peters Family
6:00pm	††Phil and Ralph Wilson
Sunday night Mass at 8pm William Jewell College Campus Grand River Chapel. All Are Welcome	

What Fast and Abstinence During Lent Means

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. In addition, Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 up.

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 26 : Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts Altar Society serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon February 27 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Mass at Cedars, 10:00am

Tue February 29 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in Mallen Room

Ash Wed March 1 : Mass at 6:30am, 9:00am & 7:00pm, Prayer service at 12:15pm & 5:30pm
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

Thurs March 2 : 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
—6:30pm Respect Life meeting, 6:30, St. Teresa Room in School

Fri March 3 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am

Sat March 4 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall
—No Faith Sharing Class this week
—Eucharist Adoration Retreat, 9:00am - 3:00pm in the Social Hall
—Altar Society Retreat, 10:00 - 3:00pm at Precious Blood Center
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun March 5 : Altar Society serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for March 4 and 5

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12:19 / Mt 4:1-11

Gift Bearers for March 4 and 5

Sat 5:00pm: Scott & Lisa Daldrop and Family
Sun 7:30am: Stephen & Anna Slocum and Family
9:15am: Anthony & Mary Jose and Family
11:00am: Joe Burns
6:00 pm: Jamie & Chad Pasieniuk and Family

Hospitality Greeters for February 25 and 26

Sat 5:00pm: James Thornton and Valerie Brumer
Sun 7:30am: Jim & Marge Whisnant and
Dennis & Robin Huber
9:15am: Jeff & Rachel Richardson and
Hank Durham & Julie Harman
11:00am: Matt & Kirsten Maggi
6:00 pm: Amy Rothery-Colin



**All Men of the Parish
Are Invited To Try
'That Man Is You'
For Lent**

That Man Is You meets at 6:00am every Saturday morning in the Social Hall for Rosary, followed by breakfast, a program, and discussion.

Special Events

Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, March 1



Mass Times

6:30am
9:00am
7:00pm

Prayer Services

12:15pm
5:30pm



Come enjoy some cookies and hot cocoa after each Mass this weekend in the Social Hall. Free will donations will be accepted to help our High School students attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield MO this summer.

Altar Society Retreat



All women of the parish are invited to attend the Altar Society's annual retreat on Saturday, March 4, from 10 am - 3 pm at the Precious Blood Center.

The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Timothy Armbruster and will conclude with Mass from 2 - 3 pm. This Mass does fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.

Cost of the retreat, including lunch is \$12.

To register, contact Carla Travaglianti at 816-616-2622 by Wednesday, March 1.

A calendar of Lenten/Easter events is on page 7. Cut it out and put it on your refrigerator to refer to it easily.

A from the
Liturgy/Music Office

PSALM 62: *Rest in God Alone, My Soul*

This weekend's psalm is especially meaningful to me. As many of you know, I have recently been diagnosed with a rapidly progressing liver disease – one which will eventually require me to have a liver transplant. At times like these it's even more important that I put my faith and trust in God. I must remember how intimately God wants to be involved in my life. Learning to trust him and know that things will be okay, is never easy. My faith family here at St. James has been overwhelmingly supportive by your prayers and your financial gifts. You may have heard that before I can have a liver transplant I must lose a considerable amount of weight, a surgery, even though medically necessary, is not covered by my insurance. But because of your gracious and un-ending support I've almost reached my financial goal. For that, I am forever grateful to each and everyone of you.

As we sing our psalm this weekend, may we truly sing, believe and trust in the Lord with all our hearts.

Forever Grateful,
Danny Baker

danny@stjames-liberty.org



Liturgical Ministers Needed For Ash Wednesday Services on March 4

Lectors
Servers
Ash Signers
Communion Ministers
Ushers

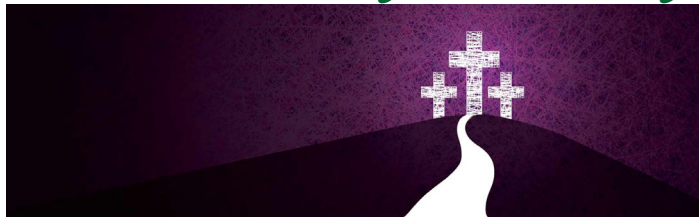
**Sign Up Sheets
Are On The Table in the Narthex**

Children's Choir Schedule



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

Someone is Watching and Wondering



It seems we just finished celebrating Advent and Christmas, yet Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is this week. Once again I am faced with attempting to articulate, to our candidates and catechumens, the significance of, and how to observe the Lenten season. Over the years I have used many approaches, but what I have come to believe is that Lent is an intense time for healing and renewal as we journey toward Easter.

I am sure every human being has experienced disappointment and hurt (even small children). Sometimes the healing is simple and takes place quickly. Other times the injury is so deep that it is hard to let go and even begin the healing process. I know I am broken by ill-conceived ideas, inappropriate actions, and morally questionable behavior. This statement is not easy for me to write, because it is hard to admit to these traits and actions in my life. It is so much easier to find fault with others and to point to a particular situation as the cause of my circumstances. Lent, however, is a time to look inward, to examine my conscious, my situation, my actions. In other words it is a time to fess up, to come clean, to be brutally honest, and to take ownership of my attitudes, behavior, words, and actions. When I am ready to do this, I have taken the first step in the healing process.

Honesty, however, isn't enough. Step two is realizing that I need to let go, and in order to let go, I need help. As Catholics, one way to move forward is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There is something about telling my story to another person, and with them to ask for God's forgiveness. Oh, I know the argument well, "I pray and God forgives." Yes, that is so true, but I must ask myself, "Do I really tell God the whole story or do I just brush over the highlights," with the excuse He already knows? It is my experience that this nod to sin doesn't happen in the confessional. Instead, I trustingly expose my ugly inner self to the priest, pleading for God's forgiveness with this other human being to help hold me up. I gratefully accept my penance as a path to continued spiritual healing, and I feel the peace of Christ through the prayer of absolution.

Yes, for me Lent is a time for healing, to let go and allow Christ to repair the damage to my heart and soul. Will you join me?

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 **HOPE Gift Cards ... Easy To Buy**

Buying HOPE Gift Cards is easy – as easy as "falling off a log". And what's more, purchasing them helps to support our parish. Have you bought your cards this week?



Take a look at how easy it is:

- 1 - Fill Out The Order Form
- 2 - Pay For Your Cards
- 3 - Receive Your Cards
- 4 - **You're Done !!!**

Stewardship of Treasure

If you still need your 2016 charitable contribution statement – please email the request to:

katie@stjames-liberty.org and I will send you a copy.

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



PRECIOUS BLOOD
Renewal Center
a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

The Precious Blood Renewal Center is offering **Meeting Christ in Prayer**, a program of spiritual renewal fostered by daily guided prayer providing participants with a fresh opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ, to grow in admiration and understanding of him, to steadily imitate his love, and to renew our participation in his risen life. Facilitated by Rev. John Kreidler and Kathy Keary.

We will meet each Sunday except Easter from March 12 thru May 7, 4:15-5:30pm. Suggested Donation: \$30.00 (includes book). Register to attend by March 1 info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816-781-4344.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is

MARCH 3-5, 2017

at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO.

For more information visit:

www.beginningexperiencekc.org

email: register.bekc@gmail.com



or contact Lynn 785-282-8964, or Teresa 816-529-9002.

St. Joseph's Table **March 18 & 19**

Baked Goods Needed

Attention Bakers of the Parish . . . The St. Joseph Table committee is in need of donations of baked goods – cookies, cakes, pies, etc. – to serve as dessert with St. Joseph Table meals on Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19. Baked items are also needed as sale items.

If you are willing to donate any of these items, or to help before, during or after the meal on Saturday or Sunday please fill out a Volunteer Form (found in your pew) and put it in the St. Joseph Table box in the Narthex.

If you want to bake Italian cookies, a recipe is on page 8.

Also needed are baked goods (cakes, pies, etc.) for the St. Joseph Table.

Have questions? Contact Anna Jo Pfannenstiel at 816-792-0945.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday

Masses: 6:30am, 9:00am, 7:00pm

Prayer Service: 12:15pm & 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 4

Eucharist Adoration Retreat

9:00 - 3:30 in the Social Hall

Altar Society Retreat

10:00am at Precious Blood Center

Wednesday, March 8

Prayer Service & Soup Supper

5:45pm - Church & Social Hall

Friday, March 10

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Gym

Wednesday, March 15

Prayer Service & Soup Supper

5:45pm - Church & Social Hall

Saturday, March 18

St. Joseph Table - Social Hall

Viewing and Meal: 11:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday, March 19

St. Joseph Table - Social Hall

Meal: 10:30am - 2:00pm

Tuesday, March 21

Parish Reconciliation Service

7:00pm in the Church

Friday, March 24

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Gym

Wednesday, March 29

Prayer Service & Soup Supper

5:45pm - Church & Social Hall

Monday, April 3

Sacrament of Confirmation

7:00pm in the church

Friday, April 7

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Gym

Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 13

The Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 14

Stations of the Cross - 3:00pm

Hispanic Stations of the Cross - 5:00pm

Good Friday Service - 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 15

Easter Vigil - 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 16

Mass - 8:00am & 10:30am

Both Masses in Church & Gym

Sunday, April 23

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

2:00pm - 4:00pm in the Church

Lenten Opportunities

Ash Wednesday Wednesday, March 1



Mass Times

6:30am

9:00am

7:00pm

Prayer Services

12:15pm

5:30pm



21st Annual Fish Fry

Lenten Fish Fry
in the St. James Parish Gym
from 5:00pm — 8:00pm
on the following Fridays:

March 10, March 24, April 7

Soup Suppers

Evenings of shared prayers,
delicious soups and hearty bread



Soup
Supper

Wednesday, March 8

Wednesday, March 15

Wednesday, March 29

At 5:45pm

We begin in the church for prayer
and then gather in the Social Hall
for our meal.

Parish Reconciliation Service



Tuesday,
March 21

7:00pm

In the Church

St. Joseph's Table

Feast of St. Joseph

Traditional St. Joseph's
Table Meal
And Viewing

Saturday, March 18

11:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday, March 19

10:30am - 2:00pm



Stations of the Cross

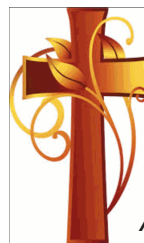
Fridays at 5:30pm in the Church

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31



**Stations by
Theater at the VIS**
A Musical Dramaturgy

Friday, April 7

7:30pm in the Church



Lenten Faith Building Opportunities

Opportunities to receive daily Lenten devotions

Go to the St. James Website

www.stjames-liberty.org

Click on *Lent and Easter*

Our Faith In Action



21st Annual Fish Fry

The St James Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Lenten Fish Fry in the St. James Parish Gymnasium from 5:00pm — 8:00pm on the following Fridays:

March 10, March 24, April 7

All Of Your Favorite Dinners Will Be Available Again This Year

***Express* Carryout Will Be Available**

Volunteers Needed To Make Cookies For St. Joseph Table

Cookies of all kinds are needed for the St. Joseph Table on March 18 and 19. If you want to make Italian cookies, here is a simple recipe.

- 1 cup Shortening
- 3/4 cup Sugar
- 1 tsp Vanilla or Almond extract
- 1 pinch Salt
- 3 Eggs (beaten well)
- 4 tsp Baking Powder



Cream & Mix these well until soft and pliable.

Add 3 1/2 to 4 cups flour to creamed mixture and mix well.

Bake in 350 degree oven on an ungreased cookie sheet for 8-10 minutes.

Makes 2-4 Dozen cookies.

Cool completely

Use a cookie icing

Cookies need to be delivered to the Social Hall by Wednesday, March 15.

Special Showing – "The Shack"

Thursday, March 2 at B&B Northland Theater

6:45 St. James Musicians

7:00 Movie

Tickets \$10.00

Available only in the Parish Office or From a Choir Member

More Information in the Bulletin insert this weekend

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

Mission Day is coming up! We will be joining the Northland Youth Ministries in a Mission Day March 4. Mission Day will be hosted at Good Shepherd Parish in Smithville, MO. The cost is \$5. If you are interested in chaperoning and driving please contact Denise Whelan. More information has been sent in an email. Come join us for Faith Sharing Wednesday 6:30-8pm, and turn in your registration forms!

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Group

All High School Youth are invited to come to Youth Group March 5!

We will be having a breakfast burrito fundraiser for our youth trip to The Steubenville Conference in Springfield, MO, on March 12 after the morning Masses! Come help support our youth!! Any Youth who are planning on attending come help volunteer to offset your Steubenville costs!!

We have 5 spots left for Steubenville! They will be first come first served!!

Confirmation

We have **Confirmation** this week February 26 as well as on March 12!



What are you giving up for Lent?

Lent is just around the corner!

Have you thought about what you are what you are going to give up?

Here are a few ideas!

- ✓ Snacking between meals
- ✓ Listening to music in the car.
- ✓ Texting and driving.
- ✓ Talking about true feelings through text instead of in person.
- ✓ Not inviting your friends to Mass and Youth Group because SCARY! Reputation!
- ✓ Rolling your eyes at your parents.
- ✓ Wishing for someone else's life, relationship, or possessions.
- ✓ Complaining.
- ✓ If you're vain, give up makeup or your mirror.
- ✓ Using the word "can't."
- ✓ Not smiling at strangers.
- ✓ Not apologizing when you should because it's hard to admit you're wrong.
- ✓ Soda.
- ✓ Checking your phone every 2 minutes. (LOL. You know it's 30 seconds.)

Parish Religious Education

2016 - 2017 Live Like Jesus

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Feb 26	No Sunday RE
Feb 28	MARDI GRAS!!!!
Mar 5	Sunday RE Class
Mar 8	First Soup Supper (2nd, 5th and 6th) No regular Wed class
Mar 11	Bread Baking Retreat for First Communicants
Mar 12	Sunday RE Class
Mar 15	Second Soup Supper (3rd, 4th and 7th) No regular Wed class

No RE Class This Sunday

A quick reminder that there will be no class on Sunday, February 26th, as I (Cecilia) and several other members of our parish staff will be in Los Angeles at the Religious Education Congress. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to learn some new things, and this year we are doubly blessed as Father Timothy is going to be able to attend with us in his role as Vocations Director for the Precious Blood.

Please keep all of us in your prayers for a safe trip and a productive conference!

Soup!!

March 8, 15, 29

It's almost time for soup! Every year, our parish looks forward to the three Wednesdays in Lent when we have our yummy Soup Suppers! This year, for the first time in a long while, we are again partnering with our middle school students, which should make each of the three evenings that much more fun! Each supper is sponsored by several grades and the families in those grades volunteer to donate either a crock pot of soup (or stew or chicken & noodles – (really anything that will fit in a crock-pot is good!) or a loaf of a hearty bread (something that goes with soup – just not a loaf of Wonder bread). Everyone in the parish is invited to come, pray with us, and have dinner together. We ask for donations – at least what you would have spent on dinner that night – and all our donations will be going to our Lenten charity, the Don Bosco Center.

We will begin with a short prayer service in the church at 5:45 pm, followed immediately by soup in the Social Hall at around 6 pm.



St. James School News

Save the Date....



St. James Parish 24nd Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, June 3rd

♦ Shoal Creek Gold Course
♦ Shot Gun Start at 12:00 PM



The St. James Golf Classic has
been instrumental in raising
funds for the
St. James School
Endowment Fund
over the last 24 years.

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

Gregory Brick	Tyler Eggleston	Robert Taylor
Shelley DeMayo	Dean Fullinwider	Hayet Woods
Jaylen Fuentes	Christopher Hand	Lori Wurtz
Alicia Gordon	Jacob Haynes	Shem Yap
Lauren Pouliot	Kaleigh Klosak	Cindy Imhoff
Kevin Power	Kyle Martin	Christian Jacobs
Elisa Sanchez	Katie Mattu	Mike MacPherson
Jennifer Welty	Anthony Mazzeffe	RJ Traverson
Lauren Wright	Madeline Morgan	Michelle Usher
Quinn Babbitt	Lucy Patterson	Marcy Amberg
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For more information, contact Ann Marie Roberts at (816) 469-0271 or email annroberts977@gmail.com.

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards, calls, prayers and flowers I received for the passing of my brother. I deeply appreciate all the support from my St. James family. It helped me through a very sorrowful time.

God Bless, Nancy Streeter

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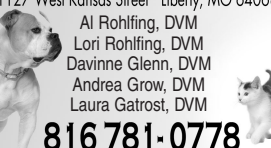


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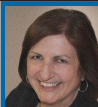
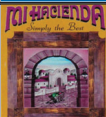
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