

Saint James Catholic Community

Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

5th Annual St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration March 18 & 19 in the Social Hall

Traditional St. Joseph's Table Meal Served On

Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19

Saturday, March 18

Blessing of the Table - 11am

Meal Served & Viewing - 11am - 7pm

Sunday, March 19

Meal Served & Viewing

10:30am - 2pm

Special Entertainment Following 5:00pm Saturday Mass
Frank Dolci and His Violin

ST. JOSEPH TABLE MEAL

Spaghetti with Plain or Milanese Sauce

Frittata • Bread • Salad • Dessert • Coffee, Tea or Lemonade
Wine Available

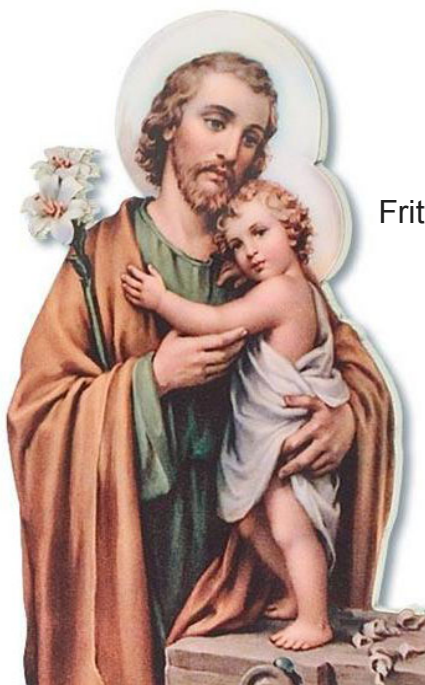
Freewill Donations Encouraged

Carryout Available

All are welcome and invited to attend

Everyone Attending the Meal Will Receive a
St. Joseph Medal and Prayer Card
and

A small loaf of bread for protection from storms
Fava Beans for prosperity



Home baked breads, cookies,
cakes, pies, cannoli
and other items
available for purchase.

Raffle

\$25, \$50, and \$100
Hope Gift Cards and More

Tickets:

\$1.00 each or
6 for \$5.00

*Raffle Tickets Sold
after Weekend Masses
and at
the March 18 & 19
Events*

All Proceeds will be donated to help those in need in our community

St. James Catholic Church

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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/stjamesliberty/>

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: M-F 8:00am (During school year Friday, 9am)

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

8:00pm William Jewel College, *when in session*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

Do You Know?

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

or Jim Newell at

Jim.newell@stjames-liberty.org

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager



PRECIOUS BLOOD
Renewal Center

a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Two Lenten Opportunities at Precious Blood Center

Musing the Inner Room: Honoring the Mystic Within

A Day of Reflection presented by Fr. Joe Nassal, C.P.P.S. Saturday, March 18 from 9:30am - 3:30pm. We will explore how we can honor the mystic within by becoming more aware of the love that God has kindled in our hearts. Precious Blood Center, Liberty. Suggested donation: \$30.00.

Register by March 16 at

info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816.479.0698.

and

Celebration of the Spring Equinox

The evening will include prayer, a spring meditation by Fr. Joe Nassal, C.P.P.S., a labyrinth walk, and a simple soup dinner. Monday, March 20, 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Precious Blood Center, Liberty. Suggested donation: \$20.00.

Register by March 16 at

info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816.479.0698.

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@diocesekc.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

As I set to write this pen, I'm looking out the windows of St Peter's Rectory in Joplin, MO. I am here for the Busy Student Retreat at Missouri Southern State University. A Busy Student Retreat is designed for college students to enter into a retreat time. Normally, when one goes on retreat, he or she goes away, gets away for a time and goes someplace quiet and peaceful, away from all the busyness of life. This retreat brings the retreat to the college student and he or she can participate while continuing with classes and other commitments. Three religious sisters and myself are serving this week as spiritual directors. We ask each of the students to commit to an hour each day. Half an hour of reflection and then half an hour of meeting with one of us. It truly is amazing how these students can fit it all in. My experience has been that if it is something important to us, we will make time for it.

Thursday, I will be back in KC. I have been asked to participate and join with our teachers and administrators to spend a day focused on faith. We call this Educator Ministry Formation day (EMF). I have been asked to present a session on "Vocations: Call from God (how do we nurture religious vocations?)" I will be focusing on how to highlight religious life in our schools and how to plant seeds and strike an interest in getting the conversations started. I am looking forward to being a part of this.

On Friday, I will be packing my bags once again and heading to St Charles Center, Carthage, OH, for our community Discernment Weekend. We have three inquirers that will be joining us for the weekend to hear more about and experience community life. I will also be looking forward to visiting with our members in residence there. It is always great to share community together and gather for story time.

On Sunday, I will be flying to Denver and then into Alamosa on Monday. My youngest sister, Danielle, has decided it is time to move for better job opportunities. We will pack a few more things in her car and then I will be driving her car back to KC on Tuesday. If she is truly ready to move she will be in the car with me as well. She will be staying with me as she continues her job hunt and eventually looking for her own place. Mom is also ready to move, but just not yet. Once Danielle is settled, then Mom will start her looking and hopefully move out closer to me. However, the twins are trying to talk her into moving closer to them in Kansas. So we will just see who the favorite is.

We are on our Lenten Journey. For some of us it means many miles on the road, for others it may just be many miles of heart and prayer. Wherever this journey is leading us, may we take the time to cherish each and every day and find that time for quiet, peace and reflection each day. How is your heart today? Is it warm and loving or does it need a pick me up or maybe even a jumpstart?

From miles away, know you are in my prayers this day,

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of March 13 - March 19

Monday 8:00am	Tom Pfeiffer
Tuesday 8:00am	Tom Pfeiffer
Wednesday 8:00am	Christine Timm-Eberts
Thursday 8:00am	Special Intention
Friday 9:00am	†Bob Kohler, Sr.
Saturday 5:00pm	††Carl and Helen O'Malley
Sunday 7:30am	†Robert Nystrom
9:15am	†Libby Doherty
11:00am	†George Tulipana
6:00pm	†Mary Rose Lowman
Sunday night Mass at 8pm William Jewell College Campus Grand River Chapel.	

You Are Invited To Eucharistic Adoration On Thursdays



St. James has Exposition of the Consecrated Host (Jesus) every Thursday in the Church from 8:30 am and ending with a closing prayer service at 9:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come for Eucharistic Adoration and be with Jesus for awhile. This is a great way for families to draw closer to Jesus, and increase the faith of all ages during Lent.

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 March 12 : No coffee and donuts.

—High School Youth Group Burrito Fundraiser after morning Masses

Mon March 13 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Mass at Pleasant Valley, 10:00am

—Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

Tue March 14 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room

Wed March 15 : Mass at 8:00am, rosary to follow

—Over 50's Potluck and Meeting, 12 noon in the Social Hall

—Prayer Service & Soup Supper 5:45pm, Church and Social Hall

—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm

—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

Thurs March 16 : 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 March 17 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am

—Mass at 9am

—Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm in the Church

Sat March 18 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall

—Faith Sharing Class (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass - Liturgy of the Eucharist) at 10:00 in the School Library

—St. Joseph's Table: Blessing 11:00am, Viewing and Meal 11:00am - 7:00pm

—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun March 19 : No Coffee and Donuts

—St. Joseph's Table: Viewing and Meal 10:30am - 2:00pm

Scriptures for March 18 and 19

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom:5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

Gift Bearers for March 18 and 19

Sat 5:00pm: Christopher & Ashley Hand and Family

Sun 7:30am: Pete & Laura Trujillo

9:15am: James & Tracie Murphy and Family

11:00am: Lindsey & Tyler Klein

6:00 pm: Adam & Angelia Swearingin and Family

Hospitality Greeters for February 18 and 19

Sat 5:00pm: Don & Helen Croan

Sun 7:30am: Bill & Anna Korte and Pat Cull

9:15am: Don & Gerry Binggeli and Ima Rahter

11:00am: Lorraine Hilts

6:00 pm: Greg & Yonda Grant

Special Events

THIS SUNDAY

Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser!

**\$5 each
4 for \$20**

**In The
Social Hall
After
All Morning
Masses**



**Carryout
Available**

Coffee and/or Orange Drink Available at No Charge

The St. James High School Youth Group are selling breakfast burritos after this Sunday's morning Masses. Funds raised will help to defray the cost of sending our High School Youth to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield, MO this summer.

Join Us For This Week's Soup Supper Wednesday, March 15

We begin in the church at 5:45pm for a short Prayer Service followed by Soup Supper In the Social Hall.



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.

This week's Soup Supper is sponsored by Religious Education 3rd, 4th and 7th grades.

Melissa Ohden Returning To St. James Sunday, March 19 - 7:00pm



She survived an abortion.
This is her story.

Back by popular demand. Melissa Ohden will tell her story to our St. James Youth groups following the 6:00pm Mass on March 19 in the church.

if you weren't able to attend when she spoke here last month, this is another opportunity for parishioners to hear her powerful story about how she survived a failed saline infusion abortion.

She will have copies of her book available. If you have her book and weren't able to have it autographed last month, bring it and she will do it.



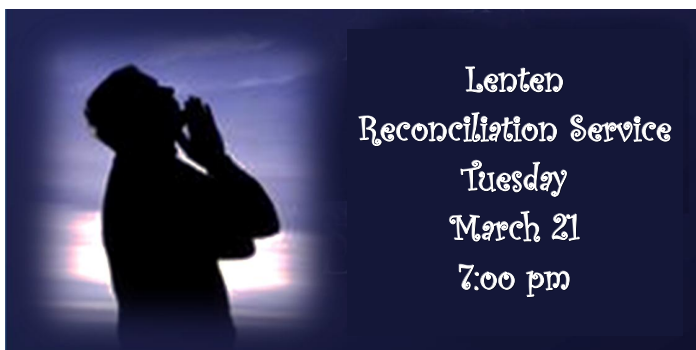
A from the
Liturgy/Music Office

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 5:30pm

march 17 - led by that man is you
march 24 - led by pb companions
march 31 - led by knights of columbus

Stations in Spanish at 6pm

Our final Stations of the Cross this year will be held on Friday, April 7, at 7:30pm when THEATRE AT VIS performs "Stations", a musical dramaturgy. THEATRE AT VIS is a ministry of Visitation Church.



Lenten
Reconciliation Service
Tuesday
March 21
7:00 pm

2nd Sunday of Lent
Gospel - The Transfiguration



For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

Children's Choir Schedule

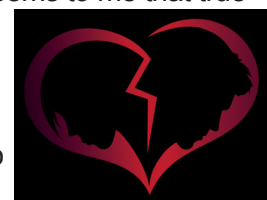


3/11 - Practice
3/18 - Practice
3/19 - 11 am Mass
4/01 - Practice

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Continuing with my understanding of Lent as a time of healing, I want to add a fourth step: standing up for justice. Last week I quoted St. John Paul II: "the shattered order [of our world] cannot be fully restored except by a response that combines justice with forgiveness. The pillars of true peace are justice and that form of love which is forgiveness." If forgiveness is the opposite of revenge and resentment then it seems to me that true peace is not only to be forgiving but to also work for justice. This step once again requires a change of heart and the ability to recognize, name, and be willing to address injustice where ever and when ever we encounter it. Like reconciliation and forgiveness working for justice has more than one dimension; we must seek justice not only for ourselves but for one another.



In the Beatitudes Jesus teaches: "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. . . Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." These words seem clear. If I call myself a Christian, I must do whatever I can to seek justice especially for the weakest and most vulnerable; those whose voices are drowned out by bigotry, hatred, fear, and misunderstanding, the forgotten ones living among us.

Sometimes I feel insignificant and unsure how I can do more to stand up for justice. I live a rather sheltered life, since my retirement, and in many ways I am isolated from the unrest and uncertainty of day to day living that exists for so many people. I donate to charitable causes, I sign petitions, and I've even attended rallies and marches. Somehow, that just doesn't seem to be enough, and I feel Christ is calling me to do more. Part of my personal healing, therefore, is to seek ways in which I can answer this call. I am a strong believer that education is essential for breaking the bonds of poverty and I feel this is an area where I have and can continue to make a difference. I am still searching, but I know that honesty, reconciliation, forgiveness and working for justice are necessary for my personal healing and for healing the brokenness in our world. How are you called to work for justice?

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 Utug, 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

DON'T FORGET . . .



St. Patrick's Day is only a few days away.

Use your "pot of gold" to buy HOPE Gift cards for all of your celebration needs. Corned beef and cabbage is surely on your grocery list so you'll want to buy a HyVee, Price Chopper, Target, or Walmart card. And pick up your St. Patrick's Day decorations there as well.

. HOPE Gift Cards -- Try Them, You'll Like Them

Stewardship of Treasure

Month End Estimate

February 2017

Operating Income:	\$265,099
Operating Expenses	(\$264,461)

Thank you for continuing your commitment to our parish family and the works we provide.

New Church Fund (NCF) Information

As of February 28, 2017

Reserves in Bank:	\$ 4,085,615
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A very wise pastor told me when I was younger:
"If you have the urge to do something nice –
Go AHEAD - God won't mind!"

Let us use this Lenten season to spread kindness!

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

Second Sunday of



It's March Madness For A Reason

All classes are on Saturday but make sure to check out the **time and location each week, as they are different from our regular schedule.** Classes consist of cardio, strength training & abs! Come get fit with us!



March Faithful Fitness Dates:

- 3/18/17 St Joseph Table will be setup in the Social Hall this weekend
Class time: 8:30-9:30 am
Location: School Gym
- 3/25/17 Regular time and place – **8:30-9:30 am in the Social Hall**



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

Next Fish Fries On:

March 24, April 7

***All Of Your Favorite Dinners
Will Be Available Again This Year***

****Express* Carryout Will Be Available***

The Complete Menu Is Available on the St. James website

www.stjames-liberty.org

SAVE *the* DATE

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY Retreat
Begins April 10**

See Next Weekend's Bulletin For More Details

The Rite of Sending Celebrated Saturday, March 4

Last Saturday evening (March 4) our St. James Catechumens and Candidates celebrated the Rite of Election with Bishop James Johnston at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. During this Liturgy the Catechumens declare their intention to be among the **Elect**, those chosen by God to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and the Candidates declare their desire to continue in the faith, in full communion with the Catholic Church.

Please pray for these our brothers and sisters, pictured here, as they continue their journey through Lent, to reception of the Initiation Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



Catechumens (now the Elect) with sponsors (from left) Brad Hover, Eric Zirjacks, Alice Rusch, Ruby Mitchell, Terry Anderson, Irma Erniequez, Michael Medwid, Ron Rusch, Gabrielle Landuyt, Aspen Erskine, Mary Hover, Alicia Gordon (her daughter Kamryn Gordon is standing in front of her), Chris Pedroza (tallest man in back) Lia Gold- man, Kaitlyn Alderman, Kathleen Linville, Kaylee Alderman, Jan Moubry, Bradley Bindel, and Jim Norton.



Candidates with sponsors (from left): Dean Schropp, Jack Lehman, William Erskine, Glen Ahlfield, Therese Erskine, Pat Ahlfield, Monroe Pruett, Nancy Audsley, Mary Ellen Pruett, Maurice Oelklaus, Dana Ballard, Tracy Borgmeyer, and Elizabeth (Libby) Hernandez.

Altar Society Retreat

Last Saturday, 40+ members of our St. James Altar Society gathered at the Precious Blood Center to attend their annual retreat. In addition to praying, sharing, reflecting, partaking of a wonderful lunch and ending the day with Mass, they made and flew kites.

Why, you might wonder, kites?? There are similarities between the act of flying a kite and our human and spiritual journey toward resurrection. It also resembles our hope and desire to be caught by God's love and lifted to heights unimaginable. If you've ever flown a kite you know they don't typically go up in a straight line. They meander left and right – even in loops. Our spiritual journey can feel like this. There are times when we become complacent. We think we have mastered the angles and it becomes blasé. The kite, or our faith walk, continues but lacks heart. Things can fall because we are not paying enough attention to our walk.



Our Faith In Action

March Blood Drive

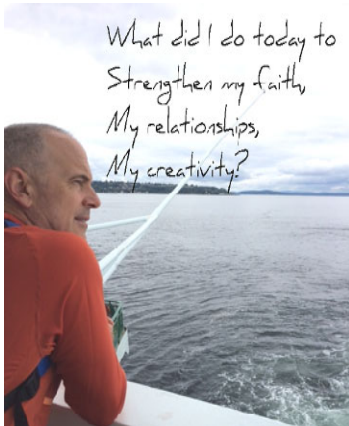


You are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 21 for our next Community Blood Center blood drive from 12:30-7:00PM in the social hall.

Appointments are highly encouraged and can be made online at www.esavealifenow.org using sponsor code 'stjames' or by contacting Nikki Power at kpowers@kc.rr.com or 816-407-1208.

Walk-ins are also welcome and childcare is provided. Your donation can help save lives in our community so please prayerfully consider becoming a donor. We look forward to seeing you on the 21st!

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



**Join Us on Monday
March 6, 13, 20, 27
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*

Psalms 48:9

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

*To strengthen your faith
and focus*

**We hope
you will join us**

Family Skating Party Hosted by Northland Skating Center



When: Monday, March 27

Where: Northland Roller Skating Center

1020 Kent Street - Liberty

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Admission: \$4.00 plus Skate Rental

All Admission Fees Will Benefit Danny Baker

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING



Mission Day is being moved to the end of April. Let's end the Faith sharing year or 2016-2017 with helping those in need!! The cost is \$5. If you are interested in chaperoning and driving please contact Denise Whelan.

Thank you for all the families who attended the Soup Supper this past Wednesday! This week the Faith Sharing grade that will be helping lead the Soup Supper will be our seventh grade!! All seventh grade families are asked to bring a crockpot of soup or a dinner bread loaf/rolls! Thank you for all your support!!

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Group

All High School Youth are invited to come to Youth Group next Sunday, March 19th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We are having a guest speaker, Mellissa Ohden, who will share her incredible and inspiring story !!!

This Sunday after all of the morning Masses, until supplies run out) we will be having a breakfast burrito fundraiser for our trip to The Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield, MO this summer!!



Any Youth who are planning on attending come help volunteer to offset your Steubenville costs!!

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come help and support our youth.

Confirmation

We have **Confirmation** class on March 12 and 26!



*Sacrament of
Confirmation
April 3*



*It is better to be
YOURSELF
and have no friends
than to be like your
friends and have no
SELF.*

Parish Religious Education

2016 - 2017 Live Like Jesus

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Mar 12	Sunday RE Class
Mar 15	Second Soup Supper (3rd, 4th and 7th) No regular Wed class
Mar 19	Spring Break - No Sunday RE
Mar 22	Spring Break - No Wednesday RE
Mar 26	Sunday RE Class, 5th Grade Retreat at Precious Blood Center

Our Lenten Charity – the Don Bosco Center



"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." (Matthew 25:25-36)

We are sponsoring the Don Bosco Center this Lent- their ESL program and their Senior Center program. As you'll hear at the Soup Suppers, they do an amazing job of helping immigrants and refugees acclimate to their new home. They are always grateful for any donations of household items – many of the refugees come here with only one small bag of possessions and they have to start over from scratch.

So if you are cleaning out your closets, bring your unwanted household items to St James! We have a donation collection box in the Mallen Room and Janet Hampton, one of our 3rd grade catechists, has been bringing the donations down each week. They also always need donations of spiral notebooks and pencils for use in the ESL classroom.

Little Saints Playgroup

St. Patrick's Day Celebration



Little Saints Playgroup will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Monday, March 12, from 10am to 11:30am in the Social Hall. Join us for a Trinity/Glory Be Prayer craft and free-play.

Little Saints welcomes all infants, toddlers and preschoolers with their parents, grandparents or caregivers.

St. James School News

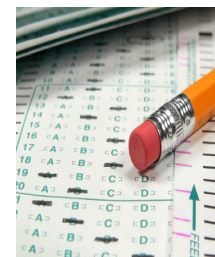
School Mission Statement

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.

SPRING Break is coming!

We will be on spring break beginning with a half day on March 16 - March 26. Classes and office hours resume March 27.

Iowa Assessments set to start after spring break. Be sure to mark the dates!



Dates for this test will be
March 28 ~ April 3.

All students 3rd ~ 8th grade will participate in the Iowa Assessments.

We are so proud of the efforts our students put forth on this assessment. Good luck!



Join us for a night of food, friends, family and fun!

We would love to see you at our St. James School McTeacher Night on Wednesday, March 15 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Don't forget to purchase your McDonald's HOPE cards after Mass!

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

Sheila Baumert	Robert Herr	Elva Windsor
David Beyer	Eric Jansen	Brando Caraballo
Steven Davidson	Oliseka Jose	Alfonso Castro
Gregory Kempf	Christopher McFaul	Anne Deaver
Jennifer Knabe	Hamilton Trinidad	Jaden Fleck
Catalina Lopez	Vanessa Branche	Derek Katzer
Delaney Mattox	Celia Buckley	Gabrielle Landuyt
Mason Naseem	Shawn Doherty	Christopher McLean
James Ridder	Anthony Giambrone	Victoria Milano
William Roach	Davinne Glenn	Marquette Mutchler
Rachel Anselmo	Daniel James	Cassia Noah
Janet Black	Miguel Mendoza	Jaratsri Piewkliang
Joseph Frey	Trevor Nelson	Dominick Roveto
Shannon Hennen	Quintin Paredes	Ricardo Torres
Annabeth Henson	Thomas Pfeiffer	Marisol Valencia
Elizabeth Hernandez	Brian Plummer	Jason Coonrod
Kristen Jennings	Caleb Sahlfeld	Morgan Davis
Annie Jones	Max Schneider	Mary Distasio
Jordyn Jones	Nolan Smith	Iva Durocher
Kelley Littlefield	Emmie Smyly	Joyce Federhofer
Michael MacPherson	Eva Ubbenga	Franklin Holland
Sutton Madison	Lola Valdovino	Meredith Hughes
Jennifer Malm	Laurie Beach	Connor Hurt
Leslie Martinez	Kailyn Bowles	Jayden Mason
Anna Mazzeffe	Patrick Doherty	Jovita Micek
Jose Olivencia	Mario Florido	Nicholas Riedel
Abigail Schuerman	Elsa Garza	Sara Salazar
Hunter Smith	Kenneth Haffner	Drew Savaiano
Casey Vedder	Audrey Hager	Christina Smith
Lori Wilson	Jane Harrison	Amie Tamburelli
Kallen Brier	Dakota Marolt	Jacob Thompson
Owen Farris	Esther Mauna	Sophia Weiner
Dawn Floyd	Amy Sokol	Michael Witt
Alejandro Gutierrez	Leslie Thompson	

Blue Star Celebration Ceremony



A Blue Star Service banner lets others know that someone in the home is serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

On May 20, "Armed Forces Day" Catholic War Veterans Fr. Vincent Capodanno, MM Memorial Post 1974 will honor and recognize families that have active duty service members in their families at a 'Blue Star Celebration Ceremony' at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home in Tighe Hall at 10:00am. This ceremony will also include outreach persons and resources for veterans, service members, and their families, AND light refreshments for all.

To RSVP, call Ann Marie Roberts at 816-469-0271 or email at annroberts977@gmail.com by March 31, with your name, service member name, rank, and location.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Bob Roach	Troy Cronkhitte	Eddie Anselmo
Terri Doyle	Chuck Hatler	Janet Harris
Marvin Weishaar	Mattie Mae Weaver	Jesse Rainey
Tom Pfeiffer	Robert Elliott	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
Lulu Young	Jim Guccione	Bernadette Kaplan
John Brocato	June Bednar	Larry Kain
Katelyn	Pamela Anderson	Kathryn Polly
Ivan Tajchman	Beatrice Farnan	Sandy Wheeler
Virgil and Mary Branson	Baby Mattie C.	Rita Lowe
Aaron	Ana Fonseca	George Massie
Donna	Renae & David	Tony V. Sr.
Norris Family	Robert Conard Family	Deric DeMasi
John	Denny Anderson	John Eggleston
Emma	Kathleen Ervie	Keegan & Justin Gwin
Barbara (Roach) Still	Mike Mutchner	Madelynn Hudson & family
Debbie Pickett	Matt Biskup Family	Sarah Rupp
Christine Smith	Donna Jean	Samantha Squire
Will Erskine	Kim Lackey	Chris Alvey
Mason Brown	Pam Fink	R.W. & Connie Hollomon
Dee & Jack Watt	John Nausier	Beasley & Craven families
Scott Winfrey Parents	Bill Roach, Jr.	Lisa Lange
Lorrie & Family	Tom Blake	Carol Yeager Laplant
Kathleen Amos	Matilda Rogers	Vincent Michael Smith
Megan Lowe	Ginger Thompson	Linda Ruppert
Marietta Wimmer	Madison Carey	Patrick O'Neill
Larry Hannah	Rachel Zimmerman	Gail Dugdale
Stan Smith	Jacob and Dana Glasford	Leola Schaffer
Kathleen Haines	Aiden Jacobs	Iva Durocher
John Phannenstiel	Becky Weathers	Elli Kirkbride
Joel Balk	Beau & Keely Williams Family	John McMahon
Mike Sheeley	Shane Harrison	Lyle Davis
Rick George	Nick Bengimina	Joseph Gubera
Mattie Mae Weaver	Robert McCaullum	Les VanBibber
Nathan	Keith Newman	Morgan Todd
Viola Sowler	Gary Andrew Reese	Maria Giannelli
Frank Keanley	Suzie Stramel	Mike Reinhart
Phillip Jasumback	Brianna and Emma Shay	Jeannette Wolken
Ruth Nelson	Kara K.	Teagen Peters
Saree Morely	Joseph Greenwald	Jeff Smith
Frank	Sam Porter	Nadia Kadi
Alex	Mary Alice Worth	Nancy Brown
Stephanie	Amy Villereal	Elaine Catalano
Jenny Pike	Rick and Patrick	Crystal Coley
Christy Mock	Lauren Daldrop	Conchita Weir
John Findlay	Frank Andrasik	Becky Booth
Allen Zugelter	Lori and Sam Daleo	Gordley family
Solidum Family	Charles & David Torres	Louie Bussjaeger
Duane Sander	Mary Kaye Masnado	Kenadee Gallagher
Jordan	Carolee Bussjaeger	Shawn Adkins
Jackie	Alfred Vitt	Jason Robinson
Kathy	John Amaro	Andrew Lay
Baby Brantley	Jeremy Hurford	Leah Biskup Coady
Tammera Diaz	Kevin & Judah	Olivia Hernandez
Anne Sander	Jeff, Rene & Garrett	Chrissy Sparks
Bryanna	Jerry McCaslin	Bud Sutlief
Randal Pearson	DeDe Marchisio	Darleen Farnan Kenny
Keltin Daniel Gwin	Jessica Berger	Devona Gilgour
Logan Lopicka	Greg Fangman	Mary Bell Jones
Larry Hannah	Francesco Turturro	Frank Benassi
Lori & Anthony Daleo	Therese Cimino	Michelle McClune
Janet Schuster	John Laird	Joann & Greg Hagins
Bill Goeckel	Denny Anderson	Cathy Finley
Jeanne Buffa	Randy Baumert	Celia Saenz
Tom Hagins	Letha Madison	Anne Robinson
Patti Blankenship	Josh Caylor	Francis Talbot
Nancy Sixsmith	David Switzer	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Mattie Mae Weaver	Jackie Plack Pelling	Jim & Cameron
Mae Ellis	Tessie Hanson	Steve Shoemaker
Cheryl Dirckson	Alex Rutz	Robert Doleshal
Sue Harrison	Kathy Schwartz	Jersey & James Hicks

Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.

By law, HIPPA forbids us to print names for prayers, without request from the person or immediate family.

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pray for
the sick*

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