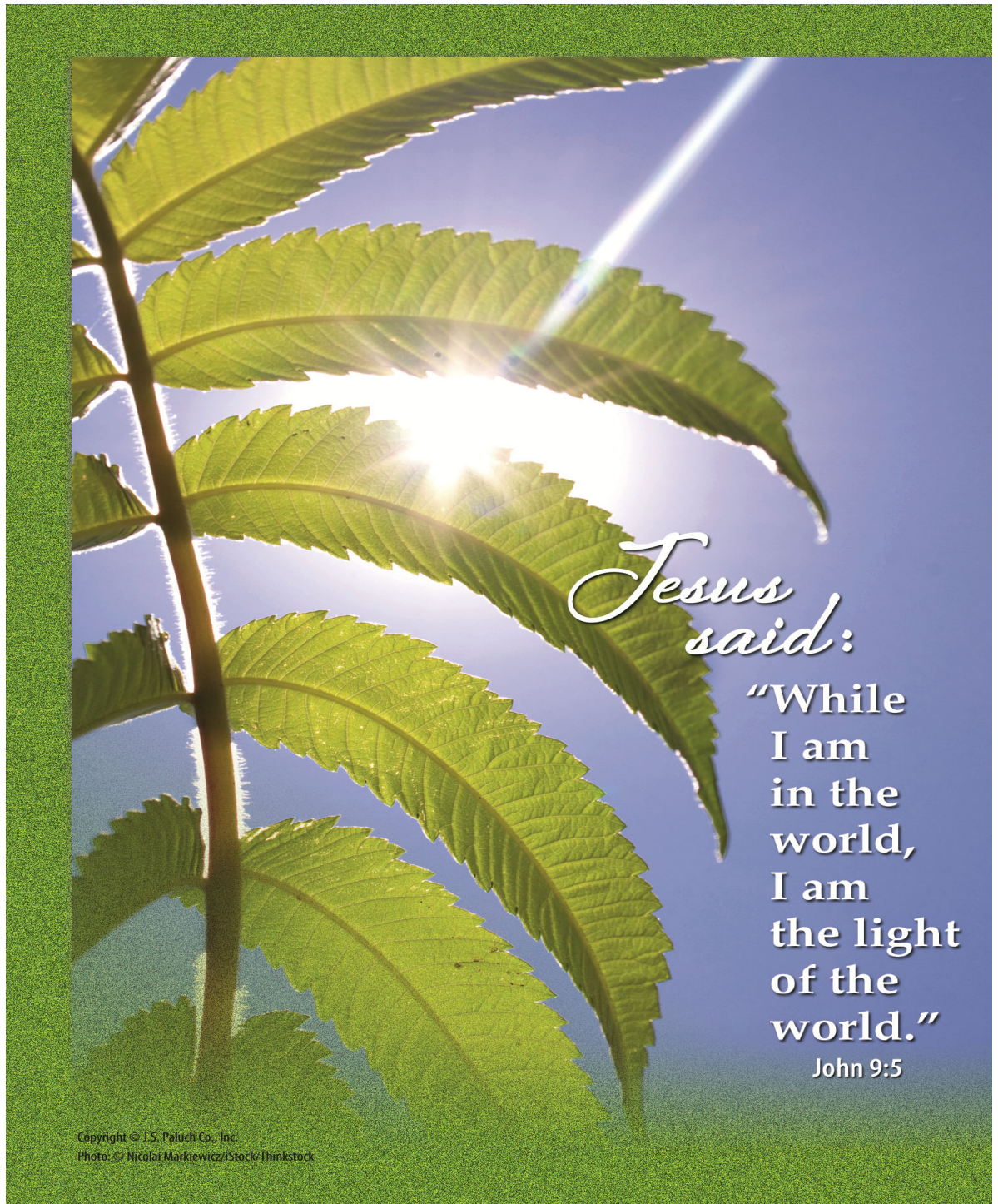


Saint James Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017



Jesus
said:

“While
I am
in the
world,
I am
the light
of the
world.”

John 9:5

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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

or Jim Newell at Jim.newell@stjames-liberty.org

**Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Man-**

New Guide Book and Directory for 2017

**We Will Be Publishing
A New Guide Book and Directory This Year**

If Your Contact Information Has Changed Recently

Please fill out an Information Card that's on the table in the Narthex and drop it in the box

or notify the Church Office by calling Kirsten Maggi at 816-781-4343 x202 or email kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org

Early Bulletin Deadlines

For Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

In order to meet our Bulletin printer's early deadlines for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Bulletins. . .

Articles and information for April 9 (Palm Sunday) must be submitted no later than end of day Wednesday, March 29.

Articles and information for April 16 (Easter Sunday) must be submitted no later than end of day Tuesday, April 4.

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

This past week we celebrated the beginning of Spring and what a change again in the weather. It seems overnight many of the trees and flowers popped and bloomed. I just hope this time around the weather stays warm enough to get the flowers and trees blooming. I've even heard reports of bears waking up early from winter hibernation due to the warmer temps. As much as I love to see the cold and winter gone, I still question if it's not a bit too early for the warmer weather. I was just hoping for one more good snow storm and some 4x4ing fun. Oh well, guess there is always next year.

This past week I have been in St. Joseph at St. Francis Xavier School leading the school Lenten Retreat. Our retreat focused on the school theme of "Strive Like Jesus." Each month they have taken a letter in the theme and focused on a word beginning on that letter. For the month of March the word is "Evangelize." So our retreat time was focused on how as students, we can share our story of faith with our family and others. Not only in talking and sharing stories but also in our actions. All eight graders participated beginning on Monday with the 4th and 5th graders and finished with 7th and 8th graders on Thursday. Thursday afternoon we wrapped up our retreat with an All School Mass. It is always interesting to hear the students' take on what we adults have planned. What things I thought would be easy became difficult and the things I thought would be a great inspiration were just so-so. Oh well! We keep trying and throwing out different ideas.

As we draw closer to Holy Week and Easter, where is our Lenten journey leading us this time around? Are we finding ourselves being drawn closer to God or are we still wandering in the desert? In visiting St. Francis Xavier Church, I noticed in their gathering space a wooden cross standing with a purple cloth draped over it. Leading to the cross is a trail of sand and large rocks. There also stands a white pillar next the cross with nothing atop it. What more will be added to this prayer piece?

May we continue along the desert path of our Lenten journey, knowing where this journey leads. Where do we stand this day?

My prayers are with you today as we journey closer to Holy Week. Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of March 27 - April 2

Monday 8:00am	†Mary Cuccione
Tuesday 8:00am	Marvin Weishaar
Wednesday 8:00am	†Edward Barry
Thursday 8:00am	Those On Our Prayer Chain
Friday 9:00am	Charlie and Jan Moubry Intentions
Saturday 5:00pm	†Gary Brecht †William Hudson, Sr.
Sunday 7:30am	†Rose Wohletz
9:15am	†Bill Mahoney
11:00am	†Libby Doherty
6:00pm	†Our Youth Being Confirmed Tomorrow Night
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 ...

Ronald Bronke and family in the death of his wife Joann who passed away on March 15.

Eileen and Joe Barry in the death of Joe's brother Edward who passed away on March 1. The funeral was held in Conception MO.

***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 March 26 : Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. All are welcome.
—Little Sisters of the Poor speak at all Masses

Mon March 27 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Mass at Cedars, 10:00am
—Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

Tue March 28 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room
—Server Training, 3:30 - 5:00pm in the Church

Wed March 29 : Mass at 8:00am, rosary to follow
—Soup Supper, 5:45, 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 30 : 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 31: Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 9am
—Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm in the Church

Sat April 1 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing Class at 10:00 in the School Library
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm
—St. James Midtown sells Cinnamon Rolls after 5:00pm Mass
—Basketball Final Four Watch Party, 6:00pm in the St. James Gym

Sun April 2 : No coffee and donuts
—St. James Midtown sells Cinnamon Rolls after all Masses

Scriptures for April 1 and 2

Ex 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45

Gift Bearers for April 1 and 2

Sat 5:00pm: Gary & Cathy Crabtree and Valerie Beumer

Sun 7:30am: Carlin Yonke and Rick Conard
9:15am: Jeff and Rachel Richardson and Ann Tucker

11:00am: Gene & Susan Chartier
6:00 pm: Carol Bloomer

Hospitality Greeters for April 1 and 2

Sat 5:00pm: Carl Palermo and Pat May
Sun 7:30am: R.C. Arsenio and Clark Kelly
9:15am: Jeffrey & Rachel Richardson and Family
11:00am: Genny & Steve Nyberg
6:00 pm: Gary & Carol Bloomer

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation

Monday March 27 in the Church
5:00 - 6:00 pm
With Patti Stark and Fr. Mike

Special Events



NCAA Men's Basketball Champion Game Watch Party - April 1

Please join the Do Dads on Monday, April 1 at 6:00pm in the Parish gym for the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Game!

A \$20 Ticket Gets You:

- Great food and drink, compliments of The Landing
- A seat to watch TWO games on a 20-foot screen
- A chance to win \$500 worth of HOPE cards (You do not have to be present to win)

This event is open to EVERYONE!

Kids tickets are \$5 and aren't eligible for the raffle.

All proceeds will benefit Danny Baker.
Come have fun while supporting one of St. James' own!
Tickets will be available through the Do Dads, after Mass this weekend, and at the door on April 1.

Join Us For This Week's Soup Supper Wednesday, March 29



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 PreK, K, 1st and 8th grades.

Cinnamon Rolls For Sale After All Masses Next Weekend



Parishioners from our "sister parish", St. James Midtown, will be selling their scrumptious homemade cinnamon rolls after all Masses next weekend.

This has been an annual event here at St. James for several years. If you've bought in the past, you'll be sure to want to buy again. If you've never purchased these rolls, try them - you'll like them !

A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office

Stations of the Cross

March 31 -
led by 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.



BASED ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THE ORIGINAL NOVOSEL & MURPHY MUSICAL

Liturgical Ministers

Holy Week / Easter Masses Liturgical Ministers


There are sign up sheets in the Narthex for Lectors, Communion. Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and Hospitality for Holy Week and Easter.

Since the Mass times are different for Easter Sunday, you will need to sign up for the Mass you would like to participate in. Normal schedule times will not be used.

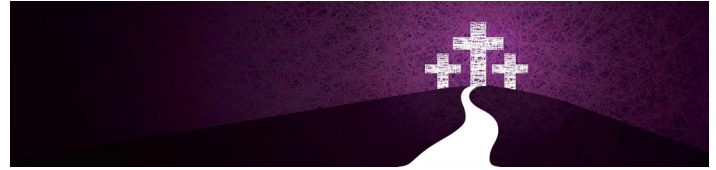
Holy Thursday	7:00 pm
Good Friday	7:00pm
Holy Saturday	7:00 pm.
Easter Sunday	
Church	8:00 am & 10:30 am
Gym	8:00 am & 10:30 am

NO MASS EASTER SUNDAY EVENING

Children's Choir Schedule

	4/01 - Practice
	4/08 - Practice
	4/09 - 11 am Mass (Palm Sunday)
	4/13 - 7 pm (Holy Thursday)

Someone is Watching and Wonder-



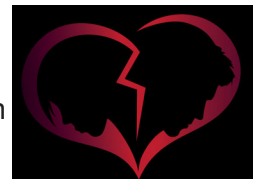
The sixth step for healing, that is significant to me as part of my Lenten journey, is replacing **fear** with **compassion**, **empathy** and **mercy** toward our fellow humans.

Allow me to clarify these four terms. Fear is an emotion. This emotion is often unpleasant and strong, and is caused by my expectation or awareness of danger. Here I place emphasis on fear as an emotion caused by expectation. In other words, I become fearful when I expect another individual to harm me or my way of life, simply because they are different or do not hold the same beliefs that I do. In contrast, compassion is felt sorrow which is aroused in me by the suffering or misfortune of another person. Empathy is my capacity to experience as my own, the feelings, sufferings, or plight of another. Mercy is the compassion I show to anyone who has no claim to kindness, no expectation of assistance, no awareness of the love of Christ as offered by another human brother or sister.

In recent weeks we have witnessed natural disasters (floods, wild fires and tornados) through which many of our brothers and sisters have lost homes and possessions. In the aftermath, we have also witnessed compassion, empathy and mercy as individuals recognize the fear and discouragement in those who have lost so much and answer the call for help. At the same time, however, I feel there is a real sense of fear that pervades our nation regarding immigrants, refugees, especially individuals who come from very different cultures or who hold different religious beliefs. I feel Jesus is imploring me to look inside myself, and honestly articulate my fears, especially regarding those situations or individuals that I perceive to be a threat to my life and well being.

Last week I suggested the Step #5 for healing is to recognize that I am God's child, loved for who I am. God allows me to believe, feel and act based on my knowledge and morals. Most importantly, He welcomes me into His loving embrace even in my sinfulness. God doesn't condemn or reject me, He forgives and loves. He graces me with His mercy. The question I must face, therefore, how do I become whole, love God and follow Christ if I continue to fear His other beloved children? I keep returning to Matthew 25:31-46. His answer is so clear – be loving and merciful to all, especially those who suffer; who need compassion, empathy, mercy, love and our assistance.

Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*



We pray for Our Country, Leaders, and Loved ones serving our Country:

Chad Wilson, Paul Mooney, Jeff Auksel, Phil Plack, Robert Harrison, John Barry, Alex Reilly, Gary Lee, Bobby Kern, Geoff Wiese, Casey Snodgrass, Chris Griese, Ryan Villines, Paul Tyrrell, Charles Hensley, Gary Hogan, Jeremy Finn, Michael Caine, Alex Worth, Dan Knudson, Paul Stamer, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak, Cole Roberts, Tony Velasquez Jr., Raymond Lopez, David Castro, Jr., Jeff Gardner, Brad Nees, Josh DeLeone, Joe Binggeli, Jeremy Pyle, Cody Londo, Jason Lyday, Andy Sparks, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruet, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson, Jacob Schmidt, Chris Kandlbinder, Zachary Ildza.



If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be gone under.

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS
April Showers Bring May Flowers



A blooming garden in May needs the April rains to give it a jump start.

Whether you grow flowers or vegetables or both, you'll want to take advantage of the upcoming (hopefully warmer) April weather to plant your garden.

Don't wait, get a HOPE Gift Card for Lowe's, Home Depot, Kmart, and/or Walmart so you can buy everything you need for your garden. Whether your gardening needs are seeds, plants, shrubs, mulch, fertilizer, garden tools, or other gardening supplies – they have it all.

We sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours. Remember, every HOPE Gift Card you buy not only allows you to buy what you need when you need it, but also benefits St. James as well..

**Don't Forget to Support
 The "Ya Gotta Eat" Campaign**

**Use HOPE Cards to Purchase
 25% of Your Weekly Food Needs**

**Altar Server Training
 March 28**



Fr. Timothy is holding Altar Server training on Tuesday, March 28, from 3:30 to 5:00pm in the church.

This training is open to youths in grades 4 and higher.

Students in school until 3:45, should join the training at 4:00.

Stewardship of Treasure

Reminder: We have 13 diocesan envelopes a year. This money does not stay in the parish. It is sent to the cause that is stated on the envelope. Although these are very worthy causes, if you stick your regular tithe in these envelopes by mistake, the money is sent out and does not support our parish family.

Bank Deposits: Sunday collections are deposited on Monday (Tuesday, if Monday is bank holiday). All other monies received at the parish office is deposited on Fridays. This information may help track checks you pass to the parish.

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

Light For the Homeless



Please help be the light, by donating your old and burned down candles to the Uplift Organization.

Uplift takes used votive, candle sticks or even Christmas candles and melts them down to make new candles for the homeless to have light in the darkness.

Please be their light!

There is a box in the back of Church for donations.
 Thank you for your support.





A Day of Reflection with Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S.



“Come along with me. Let me take you to the edge. There is one clown there I would like for you to meet.” These words sung by Jerry Goebel invite us to take a journey into foolishness and see things around us a bit differently. April 1st, traditionally known as April Fools Day, is that day that begs of jokes and pranks. In prayer and story, a little face paint and ruffles, see a clown appear and look at things a bit differently and find something meaningful as well as something humorous.

Saturday, April 1
9:30 AM —3:30 PM

Suggested Donation: \$30.00 (includes lunch)

Register by March 30
at info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816.479.0698
Space Limited

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT



JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS
AS THEY PARTICIPATE IN THIS
33 DAY "DO IT YOURSELF" RETREAT
BEGINNING APRIL 10

Celebrate the 100 year anniversary of our Lady appearing at Fatima by making your consecration to Jesus through Mary!

This group will start Monday April 10 in the school library at 7:00pm. Order your "33 Days to Morning Glory" books by Fr. Michael Gaitley online through shopmercy.org or Amazon.com. Electronic versions are available. The retreat companion is optional!

During This Retreat You Will:

- Read The Daily Meditation
- Ponder the Daily Meditation
- Meet Once A Week For Prayer & Discussion

**The retreat will end on May 13 -
The Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima**

Questions contact Jennifer at
jenngarvey@yahoo.com

Help Your Neighbor Spruce Up for Spring!



St. James United As One ministry is looking for volunteers for our Spruce Up for Spring project on April 29. Our goal is to help our fellow parishioners in need of a helping hand to get ready for Spring. Below is a list of the projects we will be doing:

- Clean patio furniture
- Clear decks, patios and yards of leaves, brush and other debris
- Mowing and trimming of yards
- Trimming of bushes and shrubs
- Clean garage floors of winter debris
- Minor repairs and touchup

If you would like to help please call or e-mail Doug Lewey: 816-783-3761; Dlewey1@gmail.com

United As One Mission Statement:

United As One is committed to strengthening the spiritual and social relationships within our St. James Catholic community. We encourage intergenerational collaboration and partnerships between all parishioners and ministries. Through these relationships with one another, our vision is to emulate Christ's love through service and involvement in our Church, in Liberty, and in the surrounding communities.

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



21st Annual Fish Fry

NEXT FISH FRY IS

Friday, April 7
5:00 - 8:00 pm

**All Of Your Favorite Dinners
Are Available Again This Year**

Our Faith In Action

PITCH IN for the PAL Center!

Please Help Support a Confirmation Student's Service Project

We need your child's baseball gear!



Baseball season is around the corner – Do you have new or gently used baseball gear at your house that's not being used or has been outgrown? We can put it to good use by kids who need it!

Brayden Schoening, a freshman in our St. James Confirmation program, is taking donations for the Police Athletic League (PAL) Center - as his Confirmation Service Project. PAL Center is starting a baseball program for the kids and teens they serve - offering youth the opportunity to interact with police officers in a positive setting through a constructive alternative to anti-social behaviors.



They are in MOST need of NEW and Gently Used baseballs, ball gloves, and catcher's gear. They also need gently used bats and helmets that still have life but may have been outgrown - all sizes are appreciated. Please leave your donations in the PITCH IN FOR PAL box in the Narthex, or contact Brayden at schoeningb48@gmail.com – through end of March.

Gift cards to Dick's Sporting Goods, Walmart, Target, or other retailers are also appreciated in any amount so that new baseballs can be purchased.



Counseling and Spiritual Direction

Lent is a good time to ask the question "How do we walk more closely with God and with each other?" If you would like some help answering this question, consider counseling or Spiritual Direction.

Fr. Garry Richmeier, C.P.P.S. is a Licensed Professional Marital and Family Therapist, providing marriage, family, and individual counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in Liberty and in midtown Kansas City, and accepts donations in lieu of set fees.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Fr. Garry at 816-415-2998 or garrycpps@gmail.com.

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.

This week, on Wednesday the 29th, the 8th grade will be helping with the Soup Supper! All eighth 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



After all weekend Masses this weekend our youth will be selling raffle tickets for a hot air balloon ride for 2 to raise money for the Steubenville Youth conference this weekend. This is a \$500 value.

Tickets are \$5 for one or 3 for \$10.

Our next Youth Group meeting is on Sunday, April 9 after the 6:00pm Mass.

Confirmation



Confirmation practice will be April 2nd after the 6pm Mass. Both you and your sponsor need to be there!!



Sacrament of Confirmation
April 3 - 7:00pm

In the Sacrament of Confirmation,

the baptized person is

"sealed with the gift of the Holy

Parish Religious Education

2016 - 2017 Live Like Jesus

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Mar 26	Sunday RE Class, 5th Grade Retreat at Precious Blood Center
Mar 29	Final Soup Supper (PreK, K, 1 and 8th)
Apr 2	Sunday RE Class
Apr 3	Confirmation at St James
Apr 5	Wednesday RE Class
Apr 7	Final Fish Fry 5 to 8 pm in school gym
Apr 9	Palm Sunday - Sunday RE Class
Apr 12	Holy Week - no Wed Class
Apr 16	Easter Sunday - no Sunday Class
Apr 29	Wednesday RE Class

A Busy Lenten Season

We are just halfway through Lent and the schedule is getting busier! I hope you had a chance to enjoy the St Joseph's Table last weekend. It was awesome and the spaghetti was amazing! Our thanks to our students who took

on the role of the Holy Family— Samantha Chase was Mary, Kallen Brier was Jesus on Saturday, Jacob Frawley was Jesus on Sunday, Luc Maggi was Joseph on Saturday, and Collin Frawley was Joseph on Sunday. Our thanks to them and their families for being a part of such a great cause!



Then things really started to speed up. Our parish Penance Service for Lent was on the 27th followed by our final Soup Supper on Wednesday the 29th.

That's followed by Confirmation for our high school teens on April 3rd, readiness interviews for our First Communicants that next week, and then it's Holy Week. For families wondering about those services, on Holy Thursday the children's choir will be singing at the 7pm service. This is a pretty kid-friendly service with the Washing of the Feet. On Good Friday, there will be several choices of Stations of the Cross, as well as the Veneration of the Cross at the 7pm service.

And finally, please keep our Danny Baker in your prayers. He had his first procedure – the stint to relieve the pressure on the artery to his liver, on March 20. He will have the gastric sleeve surgery on April 4. He firmly believes that he will be cheerfully back at work immediately after each surgery. I have a feeling that recovery might take a bit more than he thinks! Your prayers for a speedy and healthy recovery from each surgery are gratefully appreciated!

St. James School News

First Annual Glow Celebration Friday, April 21!



THE BIG BAD MUSICAL

St. James Middle School Musical
is coming April 27!

Tickets are \$2 students 5th grade and younger, \$5 for 6th grade and up.

At St. James School, students get the opportunity to explore their strengths through a variety of Smart Clubs. During our sewing Smart Club, students made and donated 6 tie blankets for Children's Mercy Hospital.

Well done, girls! A special thank you to Tina Gaik for donating the materials to create these blankets.



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

Betty Denning	Richard Gaik	Joseph Leasiologi
Kenneth Frick	Gabrielle Letsinger	Jack MacNeil
Reese Gabriel	Montanya Maschino	Elaine Martin
Cambell Grosdidier	Barbara Mendala	Bradford Place
Matthew Hummel	Lucas Mulac	Shirley Quint
Connor Jensen	Jeff Parrish	Stephanie Rizzo
Kathleen Linville	Joseph Aguirre	Jeffrey Sequeira
Brittnee Maggio	Alise Alexander	Ethan Shaver
Emily McKenna	Logan Davis	Reina Apollon
Jordan Mesmer	Ana Dolsky	Neh Awasom
Ronda Novitski	Crystal King	Jacob Brick
Rachel Pearson	Kyle Malisos	James Dolphin
Braden Stacy	Ava Martin	Erica Edmisten
Kara Vulje	Martin Martinez	Alexander George
Giavonna Amaro	Holly Merricks	Emily Holm
Emma Bowles	Ella Miller	Tyler McClune
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Join The Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry make shawls that are distributed to comfort those who are going through a difficult time and for newly baptized babies and young children.

Our shawls provide comfort to the sick, to those going through chemotherapy or radiation, life changes such as the loss of a spouse or family member, or anyone in need of comfort.

We need new crocheters and knitters to ensure that we have an adequate supply of shawls on hand. We are always in need of the blankets we make for the newly baptized babies and young children.

We meet at 7:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in the St. Gaspar Room. However, it is not necessary to attend the meetings - shawls can be made at home and returned to the parish office.

Please call Susan Linville at 781-3577 or come to the meetings. All are welcome!

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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