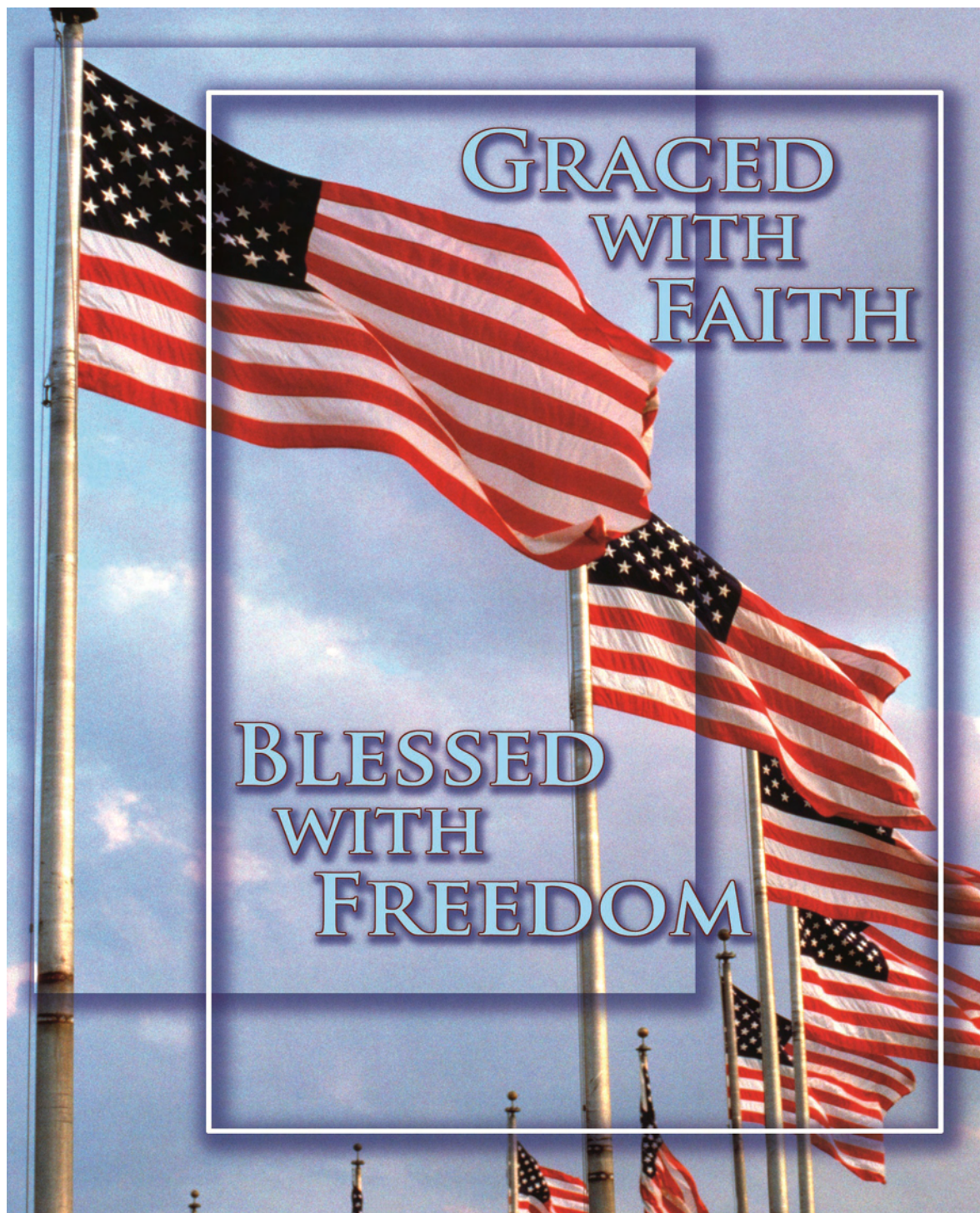


# *Saint James Catholic Community*

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 2, 2017*



## **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

## Our Pastoral Team

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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.

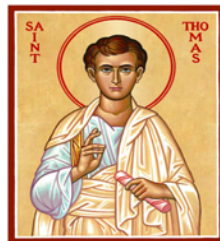
## Do You Know?

A big round of applause for our Landscape Team led by Gretchen Lathrop and Sandy Turner. They not only keep our church and islands looking great but are now working with the landscape architects on our new church's flowers, shrubs and trees.

I will list the names of the other folks who work diligently on our grounds in the near future.

**Thank You,**  
**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

### St. Thomas, Apostle, Feast Day - July 3



St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas."

He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

## Faithful Fitness

**When:** Saturday mornings - July 8, 15, 29  
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

**Start Your Faithful Fitness Journey Today**

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 month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

*Excerpted from The Precious Blood of Christ, Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.*

As Missionaries of the Precious Blood, we celebrate the Feast of the Precious Blood on July 1st. What was once a devotion has become a spirituality and charism for us today. We are a community committed to renewal of the church and reconciliation through the preaching of the Word. We hear and respond to "the cry of the blood" in the ministries that we choose. Our spirituality calls us to reach out to the poor and marginalized of our church and society.

One ministry that continues to grow is our Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation in Chicago. In the neighborhood known as the Back of the Arts, we reach out to many young men who are involved in gangs. For many years, our missionaries ministered in Cook County Jail and Youth Detention. We encountered youth after the fact of being involved in gangs and being arrested. Through the ministry we do today, we are able to work with youth and provide alternative to gangs and hopefully keep them out of trouble. We also minister to Moms with sons and daughters incarcerated. It is a safe place where one's story can be told and acknowledged and know that he or she matters. Recently a house in the neighborhood was purchased and with the help of professionals, the house is being rehabbed and the youth are doing the work. In the process they are learning various skills which hopefully will lead to something worthwhile in the future.

For us, it is more than just a devotion to the Precious Blood. It is a call to service, action and responding to the needs of others. It is valuing the preciousness of life and in turn hopefully helping to make the world a better place to live that life.

Happy Feast of the Precious Blood, Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of July 3 - July 9

|                            |                                                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br>8:00am    | <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i><br>†Magdalena Pfeiffer |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:00am   | For Our Country                                   |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:00am | For Our Country's Leaders                         |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:00am  | †Ellen Wilken                                     |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:00am    | †Jim Fuenfhausen                                  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00pm  | †Donald Lane                                      |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30am    | ††Ray and Martha Jones                            |
| 9:15am                     | †Andy Lehr                                        |
| 11:00am                    | Mary Plack's Family                               |
| 6:00pm                     | Immaculate Queen<br>of Legion of Mary             |

William Jewell College Mass  
Resumes in the Fall  
Enjoy Your Summer



### And the Winner Is . . .

Congratulations to Mandy Sellmeyer who was the winner of the Father's Day Raffle.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stjames-liberty.org)**

## The Week Ahead

**Sun July 2** : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon July 3** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Mass at Ashton Court, 10:00am

**Tue July 4** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room

**Wed July 5** : Mass at 8:00am, 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 July 6** : 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 July 7** : Mass at 8am  
—Family Fun Day; Mary Poppins Sing-Along, 7:00pm in the Parish Gym

**Sat July 8**  
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall  
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun July 9** : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for July 8 and 9

Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23

### Gift Bearers for July 8 and 9

**Sat 5:00pm**: Alicia Brown and Family  
**Sun 7:30am**: Steve & Alice Slocum  
**9:15am**: James & Tracie Murphy and Family  
**11:00am**: Larry & Lori Daleo & Family  
**6:00 pm**: Carol & Gary Bloomer

### Hospitality Greeters for July 8 and 9

**Sat 5:00pm**: Linda Ceglenski  
**Sun 7:30am**: Helen Lynn and Molly Mereness  
**9:15am**: Joe & Connie Scassellati  
**11:00am**: David & Lesa Feess  
**6:00 pm**: Carol Bloomer

## Welcome to St James!



We're glad you are here! All new families who have not yet attended a welcome meeting are invited to join us next Sunday July 9th after the 9:15am Mass in the Social Hall.

We'll gather at the tables with the blue covering for coffee, donuts and an activity for the kids. Come to meet some new people and learn about our parish.

We hope you can join us!

## Special Events

**Please Join the Lopez and Lewey Families For a Special Evening at B&B Northland 14!**  
**Tuesday, July 18 at 7:30pm**



**"Look to the Sky"** is a documentary focusing on the young heroes among us. This film features Gabi Shull – granddaughter of Bertha Lopez and niece of Doug and Betsy Lewey.

Many of you prayed for Gabi when she was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 9 and know of her courageous story of defeating cancer and returning to competitive dancing after losing her leg. We are excited to announce that Gabi will be attending and will do a 25 minute Q&A after the film!

A minimum number of tickets must be sold by July 8 or the event will be cancelled. As of June 27, we still need to sell 78 tickets.

Tickets are \$12 and proceeds will go to benefit pediatric cancer research.

Tickets must be purchased online:

<https://www.tugg.com/events/look-to-the-sky-k7ej>

*This event has been booked through a 3<sup>rd</sup> party organization called Tugg. Per Tugg's policies, a minimum number of tickets must be sold by July 8, or the event is cancelled (If the event is cancelled, any purchases made will be refunded) . As of June 18, we still need to sell 87 tickets. Please help us make this event possible and buy your tickets early!*

If you have any questions contact Amanda Lewey at [amandaclewey@gmail.com](mailto:amandaclewey@gmail.com).

### Summer Difference ~ Kits For Kids



We are partnering with Love INC. to collect hygiene items for their *Kits for Kids* program. This program provides hygiene kits for children whose families are below poverty level.

Items we are collecting are shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, deodorant, and toothpaste. Please put your donations in the collection barrel in the Narthex between now and the end of July. Thanks for your support of this project.

*Holy Yoga*

Tuesday Evenings  
6:30 - 7:45

Lower Level of the School - North Hall

**No Holy Yoga on  
July 4 and 18**

A 🎵 from the  
Liturgy/Music Office



*Psalm 89*

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,  
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim  
your faithfulness.

For you have said, "My kindness is  
established forever;"  
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;  
in the light of your countenance,  
O LORD, they walk.

At your name they rejoice all the day,  
and through your justice they are exalted.

You are the splendor of their strength,  
and by your favor our horn is exalted.  
For to the LORD belongs our shield,  
and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

**Reflection**

*Singing comprises a major element of  
praise and worship.*

*Why sing?*

*Because of God's love and faithfulness.  
God's single unrelenting, unchanging and  
unmitigated attitude toward  
each and every person is love.*

*That love is certain, just as the stars are fixed  
in the sky - they do not fall.*

*The psalmist's resolve to sing highlights  
the desire to testify of God's faithfulness.*

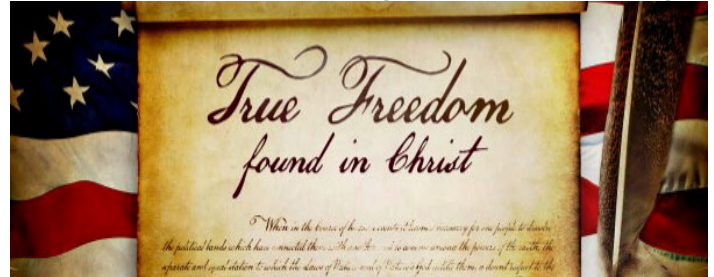
*Singing expresses praise  
and does so in a public fashion.*

*Telling others about God's love is evangelism.*

*Here, it is evangelism through song –  
a testimony of God's faithfulness.*

Forever Grateful,  
Danny Baker

**Someone is Watching and Wondering**



This weekend is a time for many of us to celebrate the birth of our Nation with family and friends. Along with cookouts, picnics, boating, fishing, swimming, baseball, outdoor concerts, and fireworks this is a time for reflection on what it means to live in the United States of America in 2017. To begin I present two quotations:

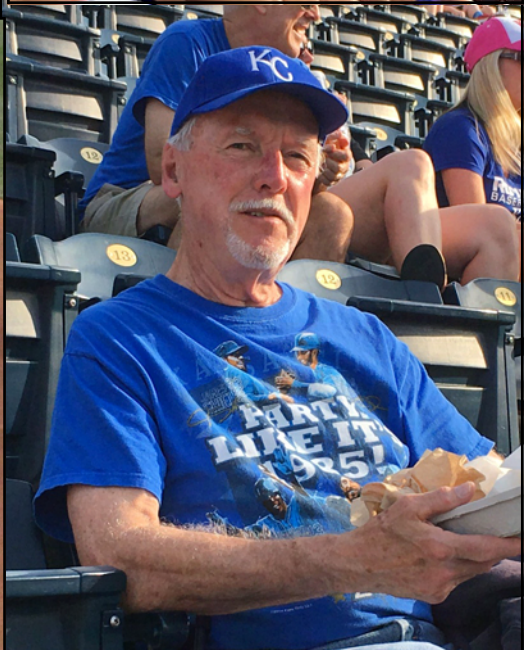
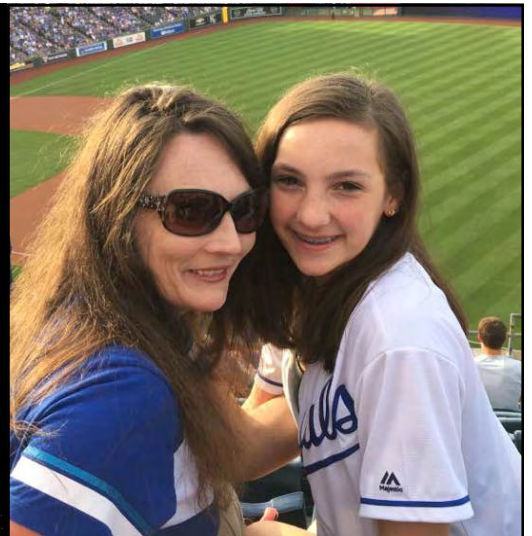
*"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness — That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed."* and

*"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."*

The first quote is from the Declaration of Independence, signed on July 4, 1776, and the second is the preamble to our U.S. Constitution. In rereading these documents I am reminded of our responsibilities to one another. They also brought to mind several passages from scripture: "Be free, yet without using freedom as a pretext for evil, but as slaves of God." (1 Peter 3:16); "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (2 Corinthians 3:17); "For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another." (Galatians 5:13), and of course there is Jesus' call to love one another. I found so much similarity between scripture and these two principle documents of our country, that I felt a renewed sense of true freedom. Our founding fathers were very clear that there are certain "unalienable Rights" which governments, as well as every individual, must protect for all people if we are to live in a just society. For me, in order to protect the rights of other and insure their freedoms, I must first trust and live in Christ Jesus. I must open my heart to His will, and welcome His grace which leads and strengthens me. It is all too easy to attend to my own needs and security without first giving myself to others. I think protecting our freedom is found only through living in and serving Christ.

Happy Birthday USA. Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

# Fun Nite At The Royals



# Mary Poppins Sing-a-Long Movie Night

**Friday, July 7**  
**In The St. James Gym**

**7:00 PM**  
**No Charge For Attending**



**AND**

## Costume Contest

**Dress Up As Your Favorite  
Mary Poppins  
Character**

**Who Will You Be ???**

## A Fun Event For All Ages

### H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

#### Celebrate July's Special Days



July 4th will come and go, but there's more celebration days ahead.

If ice cream is one of your favorite desserts, July is the month for you - it's National Ice Cream Month. If peach ice cream is your thing, wait until the 17th when that flavor has it's own day as does vanilla ice cream on the 23rd. Then indulge in a hot fudge Sunday on the 25th and a milkshake on the 26th.

Other special food day celebrations this month include Pecan Pie (12th), French Fries (13th), Macaroni (14th), Hot Dog (20th), Milk Chocolate (28th), Lasagna (30th), and Raspberry Cake (31st).

Indulge your craving for junk food on July 21, the official National Junk Food Day. We have a variety of gift cards for merchants where you can find exactly the junk food you're yearning for.

If these special "food" days don't tickle your fancy, keep in mind that July is also National Blueberry, Picnic, and Baked Bean month.

So pick up some HOPE Gift Cards this week for one or more of the many merchants that have food items on their shelves and/or serve meals.

**Remember . . . Ya Gotta Eat**  
**Have Some Summer Fun With Food**

## Stewardship of Treasure

### 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

*"Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."*

I hope you will take time to ready this whole passage of 2 Corinthians 9:6-15. I feel overwhelmed by the goodness of our parish and I hope you feel it also. We have reached some huge milestones – ones this parish has not reached in some time.

We are debt free; we have met all of our financial commitments for 18 months straight; ending a fiscal year with all our bills paid; we are saving for our new home; and we are ministering to others.

This is not to say that we are out ahead of our financial needs, but we are working and God is providing! We can do this – we are doing this. THANK YOU for all you do! Thank you for supporting financially and spiritually the works of Christ. May you feel the love of Christ so freely given to us!

If you have any questions and/or concerns on any financial numbers, please feel free to contact me.

Katie Klassen

816-781-4343 x220    Katie@stjames-liberty.org

## Our Faith In Action

### Women's Bible Study



Ladies of the Parish!

Looking for something special to do this summer to enrich your faith?

#### Attend this Women's Bible Study Group

When: Each Wednesday from 6:45 - 7:45pm

Where: 7504 N. Donnelly Ave.  
Kansas City MO

For questions or to RSVP, call or email:

Lauren Solidum – 417-343-1771

[laurensolidum@yahoo.com](mailto:laurensolidum@yahoo.com)

### You Are Invited



Hello my name is Rob Lickteig and I am the young adult minister at Holy Family Parish. The Young Adult community

at Holy Family would like to invite the other parishes in the Northland to meet other Catholics.

Are you a Catholic in your 20's or 30's? Are you looking for a group of Catholic adults to build a stronger faith community? Guess what, you aren't alone! Did you know there are 11 Catholic churches in the Northland? As a Catholic in my late 20's, I feel that it is important for all married & single people in their 20's and 30's to have a strong faith community of their peers.

So please join us at Holy Family Catholic Church for a cookout! Come out and meet your neighbors, enjoy the free food and join in some backyard games. Anyone 21 and up are welcome at Holy Family Catholic Church (919 NE 96<sup>th</sup> St, Kansas City, Mo 64155) July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please contact [Rob@HolyFamily.com](mailto:Rob@HolyFamily.com) if you have any questions and to RSVP.

### St. James Parish Military-Veteran Outreach Ministry



July 22, 2017,  
10:30 am

Our Lady of Mercy Country Home  
All parishioners Are Invited

This is a support group for Active Military Personnel, their families, and veterans.

For information contact: Ann Marie Roberts  
(816.469.0271).

## 6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

### Going To Steubenville?

#### Meeting For Teens and Parents - July 9

We will be having a meeting for teens and parents of teens going to Steubenville July 9th at 5:00pm in the Social Hall. After the meeting, all teen are invited to come to 6pm Mass and Youth Group.

#### Still Time To Register For Steubenville Retreat

Had fun at KCYC?

Never been to a big youth event?

We still have a few spots for Steubenville open!

First come first served!!



**Confirmation  
Information Meeting  
Wednesday, July 19  
7:00pm  
In The Social Hall**



### Worlds of Fun Day

We are hoping to have a worlds of fun day on July 27, but chaperones are still needed to make this possible! If interested please email Denise!

This will be open to all of Faith sharing and High school youth groups! Permission slips and more information will be in the back of Church!

## Important Dates

### July

Sunday- 2nd - No Youth Group- 4th of July

Sunday- 9th - Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm

Friday-Sunday - 14-16th- Steubenville

Sunday- 16th - No Youth Group- Steubenville

Sunday- 23rd - Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm

Sunday- 30th - Fifth Sunday Social  
7pm-8:30pm

## Parish Religious Education

2016 - 2017  
Live Like Jesus

### RE Calendar - Important Dates

|           |                                                    |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| July 7    | Family Fun Night--Singalong Mary Poppins           |
| Aug 11/12 | Family Fun Night & Do Dads' Holy Smoke BBQ Contest |
| August    | Registration for 2017-2018 RE year                 |

### Join Our Team

I know that it's just barely summer, and your heads and your schedules are filled with summer things, but I want to put a small thought out there for your consideration. When we begin again in the fall, we will need some parent volunteers. Most of our team from last year is returning, but there will be some spots to fill, and there is always room for more helping hands! Being a catechist, sharing your faith with our students, is an incredibly rewarding ministry. I can vouch for that personally. I often joke about how I only meant to volunteer to be a hall monitor and look where I am now! While I know that I had the free will to make other choices, this is honestly the most rewarding work I've ever done, and I am overwhelmingly grateful that God led me – perhaps occasionally pushed me – to it. I can't imagine what my life would have been like and what I would have missed out on if I had said "no."



We would love to talk with you about joining our team – while there is a time commitment, our schedules allow for some flexibility and the requirements are pretty easy. I can promise that the effort required is far less than the return you get.

### Single Moms Support Group

*Sponsored by Liberty United Methodist Church but open to anyone*

The Single Moms Community is a caring support group for single moms. This fun group focuses on fellowship, learning, making new friends, and building your faith. A free meal and kids activities are provided each week.

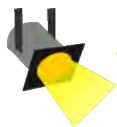
Wednesday Nights  
Dinner 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Care Group 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Liberty United Methodist Church  
1001 Sunset Ave, Liberty, MO



For more information contact:  
Liberty UMC Office 816-781-4554

## St. James School News

### Spotlight on St. James School



2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

In second grade, students engage in a variety of academic and spiritual experiences.

Some of the things they do include:

- ◇ Reading a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction literature
- ◇ Math topics include regrouping, measuring, and geometry
- ◇ ZooEd program throughout the year along with a visit to the zoo
- ◇ Shoal Creek Living History Museum trip
- ◇ Sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist
- ◇ May Crowning ceremony

There are a variety of ways to learn and grow academically and spiritually in second grade at St. James School!

## ART



K - 8th grade students get the opportunity to learn about a variety of artists throughout their time at St. James School. Each year, students create projects that focus on famous artists, their artworks, and techniques. Students also have the opportunity to explore art in the Kansas City area by attending study trips to places like the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, the Mattie Rhodes Art Center, and architectural tours of various Catholic churches. Stop by the school to take a tour and be sure to visit our "art smart" classroom!



Just a reminder that the school office will be closed until Monday, July 31 for cleaning. Thank you!

### 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.

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

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| James Bednar         | Josephine Martin  | Steven Sokol         |
| Mary Garza           | Zanah McCauley    | David Starr          |
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| Mark Greer           | Linda Muhlbauer   | Michael Witherow     |
| Andrew Horsman       | William Roach     | Cara Anderson        |
| Jamie Hudnall        | Clayton Smith     | Delia Bouhan         |
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| Deborah Obermueller  | Landon Swope      | Devyn Herrick        |
| Susan Pena           | Lucas Weimer      | Jacqueline Jones     |
| Steve Roberts        | Leo Burns         | Amy Jorgensen        |
| Ariel Sprung         | Giuliana DeLeo    | Urszula Kolodziejski |
| Cari Usera           | Sydney DeMayo     | Judith Lockwood      |
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| Joseph Zegers        | Miguel Gusman     | Thomas Moore         |
| Patricia Blankenship | Lena Hogan        | Amanda Newbanks      |
| Jack Branche         | Ryan Ildza        | Daniel Pittman       |
| Donnie Carter        | Madelyn Mallett   | Nancy Rutliff        |
| Mary Frick           | Amelia Miller     | Amanda Werth         |
| Nicollette Hartley   | Amy Pils          | Allen Wilson         |
| David Holm           | Jeffrey Ridder    | Michael Wooten       |
| Margaret Lewis       | Kali Schoening    | James Biesemeyer     |
| Eric Moore           | Brent Wilhelmi    | Adam Bolling         |
| Shaun Olson          | Deborah Willis    | Paulette Durso       |
| Charlotte Rogers     | Darren Adams      | Joan Fuentes         |
| Stacy Sarver         | Adelfino Andrade  | Olivia Hernandez     |
| Kate Schneweis       | Landen Brown      | Eric Holm            |
| Emmy Seiler          | Laura Denton      | Abbey Lininger       |
| Jordan Sellmeyer     | Alexander Donnici | Elizabeth Lucero     |
| Leticia Sigler       | Jose Gonzalez     | Michael Malone       |
| Victoria Alessi      | Deborah Owen      | Sam Schembri         |
| Kenneth Boc          | Aleen Power       | Emily Szczuka        |
| Antonia Hess         | Henry Schmidt     | Maggie Witherow      |
| Amber Kollasch       | Clara Schuerman   |                      |

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

Chad Wilson, Paul Mooney, Jeff Auksel, Phil Plack, Ryan 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 Starnier, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak, Cole Roberts, Tony Velasquez Jr., Raymond Lopez, David Castro, Jr., Jeff Gardner, Brad Nees, Josh DeLeone, Joe Bing-geli, Jeremy Pyle, Cody Londo, Jason Lyday, Andy Sparks, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam Par-nacott, Charlette Pruett, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbe-laere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicho-las Caine, Jon Watson, Jacob Schmidt, Chris Kandl-binder, Zachary Ildza, Nathaniel Stitt.

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

## **We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing**

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| Niell Breshears          | Allen Zugelter          | Randy Baumert             |
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| Mary Fierst              | Anne Sander             | Tessie Hanson             |
| Margarita Mendoza Family | Bryanna                 | Alex Rutz                 |
| Reba Sutlief             | Randal Pearson          | Kathy Schwart             |
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| Charlie Strumph          | Janet Schuster          | Janet Harris              |
| Amy Saye                 | Bill Goeckel            | Jesse Rainey              |
| Mike Hojnacke            | Jeanne Buffa            | Kennedy Noel Holcumbrink  |
| Lindsay                  | Tom Hagins              | Bernadette Kaplan         |
| Bob Hedrick              | Nancy Sixsmith          | Larry Kain                |
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| Marie Brancato           | Mae Ellis               | Sandy Wheeler             |
| Anita Heiman             | Cheryl Dirckson         | Rita Lowe                 |
| Elmer Lierz              | Troy Cronkhite          | George Massie             |
| Dan Kerns                | Chuck Hatler            | Tony V. Sr.               |
| Rich Curasi              | Mattie Mae Weaver       | Deric DeMasi              |
| Theresa Fortune          | Robert Elliott          | John Eggleston            |
| Keith Cobb               | Jim Guccione            | Keegan & Justin Gwin      |
| Shirley                  | June Bednar             | Sarah Rupp                |
| Kevin Uhlmann            | Pamela Anderson         | Samantha Squire           |
| Peggy Lower              | Beatrice Farnan         | Chris Alvey               |
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| Baby Kingston            | Renae & David           | Beasley & Craven families |
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| Tricia Kauffman          | Kathleen Ervie          | Vincent Michael Smith     |
| June S.                  | Matt Biskup Family      | Linda Ruppert             |
| Bob Roach                | Kim Lackey              | Patrick O'Neill           |
| Terri Doyle              | Pam Fink                | Leola Schaffer            |
| Marvin Weishaar          | John Nausier            | Iva Durocher              |
| Lulu Young               | Bill Roach, Jr.         | John McMahon              |
| John Brocato             | Matilda Rogers          | Lyle Davis                |
| Katelyn                  | Ginger Thompson         | Joseph Gubera             |
| Virgil and Mary Branson  | Madison Carey           | Les VanBibber             |
| Aaron                    | Rachel Zimmerman        | Morgan Todd               |
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| Emma                     | Becky Weathers          | Jeannette Wolken          |
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| Debbie Pickett           | Roberta McCallum        | Jeff Smith                |
| Christine Smith          | Keith Newman            | Nadia Kadi                |
| Scott Winfrey Parents    | Gary Andrew Reese       | Nancy Brown               |
| Rick George              | Suzie Stramel           | Elaine Catalano           |
| Mattie Mae Weaver        | Brianna and Emma Shay   | Crystal Coley             |
| Nathan                   | Joseph Greenwald        | Conchita Weir             |
| Viola Sowler             | Sam Porter              | Becky Booth               |
| Frank Keanley            | Mary Alice Worth        | Louie Bussjaeger          |
| Phillip Jasumback        | Amy Villereal           | Kenadee Gallagher         |
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| Frank                    | Frank Andrasik          | Andrew Lay                |
| Alex                     | Lori and Sam Daleo      | Leah Biskup Coady         |
| Stephanie                | Charles & David Torres  | Olivia Hernandez          |
| Jenny Pike               | Mary Kaye Masnado       | Chrissy Sparks            |
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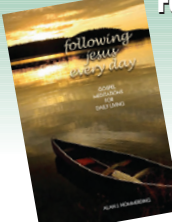
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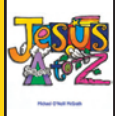


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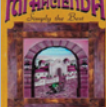
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