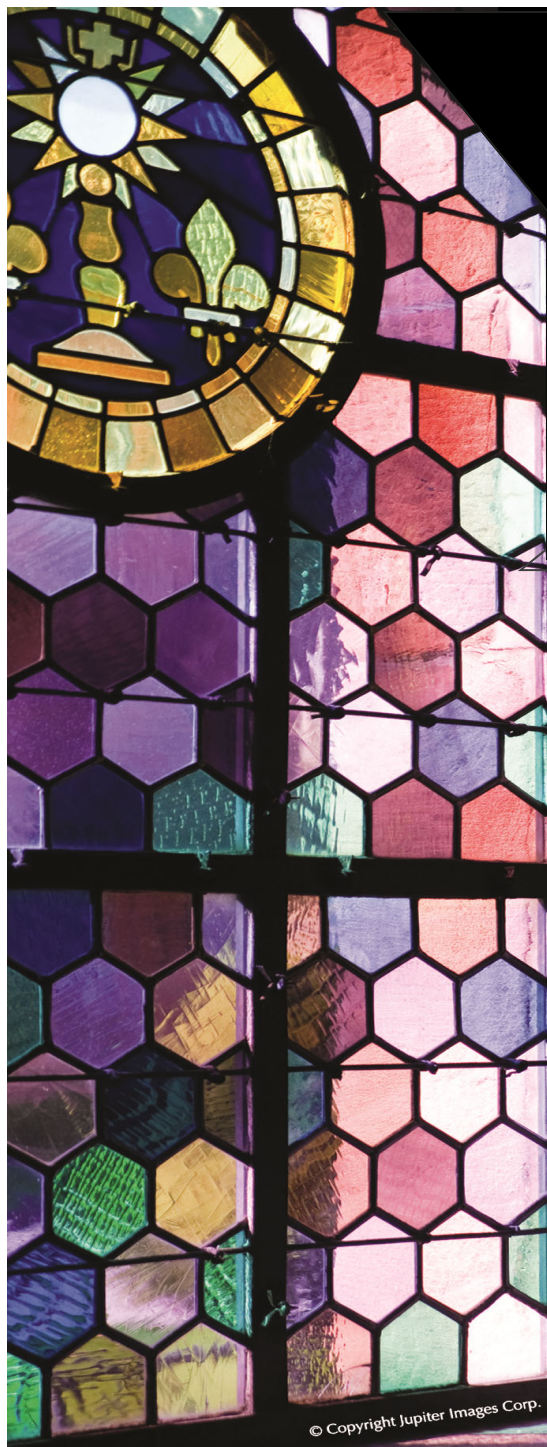


# *Saint James Catholic Community*

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 23, 2017*



*The Righteous  
Will Shine  
Like  
The Sun*

## **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

## 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?

Construction equipment parked at different locations off the Commercial Road and across from the new church location is being used for the storm sewer project to the East and has nothing to do with the start of construction on the St. James Church.



We will keep the parish apprised of the projected start times on "our" construction as we move forward..

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

## Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast

**Next Sunday, July 30**  
**After the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses**

The St. James Knights of Columbus will serve a 5th Sunday breakfast in the Social Hall on Sunday, July 30, after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses.

The breakfast will include biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs or made-to-order omelets, sausages, and pancakes. Prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

### Breakfast Dedicated to Ed Ludwig

This breakfast is dedicated to their brother Knight, Ed Ludwig. Many of you will remember Ed's dedicated service in many ministries here at St. James, and the Knights fondly remember the man who led their council for several years as Grand Knight.

All proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to Ed's family. There will also be a donation can available for anyone who wishes to contribute to the family in Ed's memory.

The Knights would love to have a great turnout to honor a man who did so much for us all.

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

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



## From the Pastor's Pen

As we come to the close of July, we know that school starting is 'right around the corner', and we at St. James have an exciting year planned. Please know if you would like to have more information regarding enrollment at St. James, that we have room, especially in our Kindergarten through 8th grade! Please contact the school for more info.

This past weekend we welcomed folks from St. James Midtown who shared with us the exciting adventure of the Troost 39 Thrift Store. This is a great opportunity for partnering between our two parishes. More details are on page 7 in this bulletin.

Next weekend we welcome our Annual Missionary Appeal. We welcome Fr. Prakash, a PIME (Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions) missionary with us. He will be sharing his story at all the Masses, and there will be a special second collection, which will go to the benefit of his Missionary Society.

Don't forget the Annual St. James School Golf Tournament on Friday, Aug. 4!! More details are on our website and in the bulletin. If you haven't had the opportunity to sign up yet, please do so. The proceeds go to benefit our School Endowment Fund!

On Tuesday, August. 8, on the ballot in Missouri is a proposition which would benefit all our families and an effort to keep children safe. This flyer is in the bulletin this weekend – it's Proposition #1 – and you are asked to vote YES to secure the safety and security of our children and families. Please get the word out!

This Tuesday, July 25, we celebrate the Feast of St. James, our patron – we pray that with the help of St. James, we might continue to build our parish community to meet the needs of all who come our way, as this parish of St. James has for over 175 years.

I hope you and your families are having a good summer and can take the next few weeks before the hectic-ness of school beginning to spend time together!! May God bless you and your families!

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of July 24 - July 30

|                                                                         |                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br>8:00am                                                 | <b>Communion Service</b><br>†Edith Maschler                                                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:00am                                                | <i>Feast Day of St. James, Apostle</i><br>†Shem Arnesto Yap                                                                           |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:00am                                              | <i>Saints Joachim and Anne</i><br>†Pat Heitman                                                                                        |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:00am                                               | †Harriet Erwin                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:00am                                                 | <b>Communion Service</b><br>†Shirley Weger                                                                                            |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00pm                                               | <i>Saint Martha</i><br>††Frank & Geraldine Vernickas                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30am<br>9:15am<br>11:00am                            | ††Charles, Sr. & Marcella Moffett<br>††Dorothy & Albert Lawrence<br>†Ed Ludwig<br>Deceased loved ones of the<br>Michael Downey Family |
| 6:00pm                                                                  | †Jeanne Collison<br>†Anna Waddell<br>†Nora Evans                                                                                      |
| William Jewell College Mass<br>Resumes in the Fall<br>Enjoy Your Summer |                                                                                                                                       |



## *From Death to New Life*

### ***Our prayer support is with ...***

Rose McKay and family on the death of her brother-in-law Elmer Lierz.

***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](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 23** : Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon July 24** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Mass at Cedars, 10:00am

**Tue July 25** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room  
—Blood Drive from 12:30 - 7:00pm in the Social Hall  
—Training for Communion Ministers, 5:45pm in the Church

**Wed July 26** : 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 27** : 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 28** : Mass at 8am

**Sat July 29**  
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall  
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library; Catholicism Series "*That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought: The Ineffable Mystery of God*"  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun July 30** : Knights of Columbus serve breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for July 29 and 30

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52

### Gift Bearers for July 29 and 30

**Sat 5:00pm**: Jacqueline Filardo and Georgia Hampton

**Sun 7:30am**: Larry & Loretta Venneman  
**9:15am**: Jeffrey & Rachel Richardson and Family

**11:00am**: James & Lori Keller

**6:00 pm**: Dan & Sandy Eddy

### Hospitality Greeters for July 29 and 30

**Sat 5:00pm**: Gary & Cathy Crabtree

**Sun 7:30am**: Sandy Turner and Rick Conard

**9:15am**: Ann Tucker and Janet Zackert

**11:00am**: Open to a Church Family

**6:00 pm**: Paula Doleshal

### Blood Drive Emergency Blood Shortages

Tuesday, July 25

12:30 - 7:00pm

See page 8 for more information

## Special Events



**Keep Calm and Play GOLF!**

**JOIN US!**

**St. James 24th Annual Golf  
Tournament Sign-Ups!**

**Friday, August 4th**  
**1:00 PM-Shot Gun Start**  
**Shoal Creek Golf Course**

**Register on the St. James website**  
**[www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)**

**Perks of the SJS Tournament**

- Lunch
- Snacks
- Dinner provided by Mudhole BBQ
- ALL YOU CAN DRINK!

### Annual Missionary Appeal Next Weekend Give A Warm Welcome to Fr. Prakash

Fr. Prakash Nallamelli, a missionary from PIME (Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions), will be with us at all Masses next weekend sharing the work his organization does throughout the world.

Fr. Prakash, from India, was ordained a PIME priest in 2001. He was assigned as a missionary in Brazil from 2002-2014 and then returned to India, working in Outreach and Vocations until 2016. He is currently the pastor of the Blessed Mazzucconi Parish in Khamman, India.

Currently PIME serves 17 countries around the world, promoting promote human development and initiatives such as clean water projects, orphanages, and chapel construction.

PIME missionaries work with one idea in mind: "We simply go where others will not."

## A from the Liturgy/Music Office

### THANK YOU!

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, this July 1st I celebrated my 10 year anniversary of your Director of Liturgy and Music. I thank God everyday for the opportunity I've been given to serve this wonderful parish..

Last week I was lucky enough to attend the 40th National Pastoral Musicians Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. We are certainly blessed here at St. James! We have such strong, dedicated leadership from our parish and school staff. Not to mention hundreds of volunteers in various ministries that help keep this place so warm and inviting to others.

The best feeling for me every Mass is when I hear our community SING. And boy can we SING! Very few other Catholic Churches sing and pray like we do here at St. James. Thank you for blessing me every week with your gifts.

In the coming weeks I will share more about my vision for Liturgy and Music as we continue all of our good work here at St. James.

Forever Grateful,  
Danny Baker

[danny@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:danny@stjames-liberty.org)



### ATTENTION – ATTENTION New Communion Ministers



We are in need of additional Communion Ministers for weekend Masses, hospital, nursing home and home bound.

If you are interested in this wonderful Ministry, you must attend one formation session at St. James Church. Our next session will be on Tuesday, July 25 at 5:45pm.

To register, please e-mail Nancy Streeter at [nmstreeter@kc.rr.com](mailto:nmstreeter@kc.rr.com). Registrations must be received by Sunday night, July 23.

## Someone is Watching and Wondering

Tuesday (7/25) is the Feast of St. James the Greater, for whom our parish is named and the Patron Saint of Spain and pilgrims. He and John were the sons of Zebedee and Salome and both were called by Jesus to be disciples. They were Galilean fishermen, whose energy and vehemence earned them the name of *Boanerges*, "sons of thunder."

St. James the Greater



Galileans were known to be religious, hardy, industrious, brave and strong defenders of the Jewish nation. James was also known as "James the Greater" probably due to his height when compared to "James the Lesser."

After the death and resurrection of Jesus, James made a pilgrimage to the Iberian Peninsula (today *Galicia* in Spain) to spread the Gospel of Jesus. When he returned to Judea, he was beheaded by King Herod Agrippa in the year 44 CE. (Acts 12:1) His remains (relics) are said to have been transported back to Spain and to be buried in *Santiago de Compostela*. During the Middle Ages, Compostela became one of the most famous places for pilgrimage. Although the authenticity of this sacred relic is still questioned, pilgrims continue to journey to the cathedral and shrine.

St. James is regarded as the patron of pilgrims because of his journey of evangelization to the Iberian Peninsula. It is easy to recognize St. James the Greater in Christian Art because he wears the clothes of a pilgrim, carries a walking staff, a gourd for water and a scallop-shell. The scallop-shell, found on the shores of *Galicia*, is the recognized symbol of all pilgrims who journey the *Camino* today.

You might also find art depicting St. James on a white horse. This is due to a Spanish legend declaring that during the battle of *Clavijo* against the infidels, soldiers yelled *St. Iago* (his name translated into Spanish) as their battle cry. It is said he appeared on a white charger, waving a white standard, leading Christians to victory. It is also this legend from which the name of the ancient city (*Santiago*), where the cathedral was built, is derived.

As the design team continues to work on plans for the interior of our new worship space, they are looking for ways to honor St. James. I'm sure you will be excited to view new architectural drawings in the near future. Be sure to look for the use of symbols for this apostle, and continue to pray for his intercession.

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, 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 Starner, 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 Zogelman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruet, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson, Jacob Schmidt, Chris Kandlbinder, Zachary Ildza, Nathaniel Stitt.



***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**

##### ***School Daze***



Hard to believe, but true – in just a few short weeks school bells will be ringing again.

Many stores have begun having “deep discount” sales on school supplies, so now is the perfect time to stock up on those crayons, pencils, pens, notebooks, calculators, rulers, paper and whatever else you need. And, remember - these items can be used in your home office as well.

Before you shop, be sure to pick up HOPE gift cards for the stores where you'll be looking for those “back to school” sales. We have HOPE gift cards in stock for many of the stores where you'll likely shop – whether it's Walmart, Office Depot, Walgreens, Target, HyVee, or Price Chopper – we have them all.

HOPE Gift Cards are sold after every weekend Mass and in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

**H.O.P.E. = Helping Our Parish Educate**

#### **Midwest Family Catholic Conference August 4 - 6 in Wichita KS**



The Midwest Catholic Family Conference has exciting programs for all ages.

The line-up of speakers include Scott Hahn, Raymond Arroyo, Tim Staples, Steve Ray and more. Friday evening's events include a concert by PJ Anderson and a comedy program by Jim Cruise.

The event is being held at Wichita's Century II Convention Center. Both weekend and single day tickets are available.

To learn more and to register, go to  
[www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org)

## ***Stewardship of Treasure***

Attendance is usually light during the summer months, so of course our cash flow tends to be light, also. However, we do not usually see the maintenance and needs of our parish facility go down.

Thank you to those who are here and always faithful to the support. With ACH and electronic banking, so many are wonderful for sending in your support for our parish works even if you are out of town.

Again, thank you.

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](mailto:Katie@stjames-liberty.org)

#### **Attention ~ Physicians of the Parish**



The Northland Rotary Club is in need of volunteers for their upcoming medical mission to Jamaica February 10-19, 2018.

A \$200 deposit is required by September 1.

If interested, please contact Carl Inzerillo, D.O. at 785-550-3836 (cell) or 816-429-8625 (home).

#### **Marriage Encounter**

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend in Kansas City is

**July 28 - 30, 2017**

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org)

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066  
or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)



## 7th Annual Holy Smoke BBQ Contest August 11 & 12



The Do Dads are excited to announce some fun changes to this year's Holy Smoke BBQ Contest! The event will coincide with the August Parish Event and will be held

Friday evening, August 11 from 5:30 - 10:00pm.

This year we will feature a beer garden AND the following food trucks:

|               |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Mudhole BBQ   | KC Dogs                         |
| Humdinger     | Slater's Pizza Wings 'N' Things |
| Shaved ICE    | The Waffler                     |
| Cheesy Street | SugarBabys Sweets Truck         |

### NO ADMISSION FEE!

There will be a suggested donation for access to the bounce houses and other fun activities for kids.

Mark your calendars and be sure and check out the website at [www.holysmokebbqcontest.com](http://www.holysmokebbqcontest.com).

We need more teams so if you've ever thought of entering a BBQ contest, now is your chance!

## St. James Midtown - New Thrift Store



### Donations Needed

Members of our sister parish, St. James Midtown, have opened and are operating a new non-profit thrift store in the 39th and Troost area in Kansas City to serve the less fortunate and the elderly. The store, at 3922 Troost Ave., is located around the corner from the church and was formerly occupied by the old St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store.

St. James Midtown parishioners spoke at Masses last weekend sharing information about the store's purpose and requesting our support and prayers in this endeavor.

They are in need of clothing, household goods and small appliances and "what have you". Of particular need is men's clothing.

Please bring your donations through the end of August and put them in the Mallen Room next to the parish office. Financial donations are also accepted.

Also needed are volunteers, to find out more or to volunteer call Toni Wurth at 816-531-5485.

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OPPORTUNITY

Fr. Ron Will has received a new assignment to Precious Blood Renewal Center here in Liberty. Part of his ministry is to offer spiritual direction to those seeking it.



Spiritual Direction provides an on-going opportunity for a person to meet with a Spiritual Director to share his/her life's journey. It is facilitated with a contemplative approach. It is about our on-going personal relationship that God has established with each and every one of us. A person might bring a present concern or source of difficulty to spiritual direction or a desire to grow in a personal relationship with God. Through this process, a person becomes understandably more aware of God's presence in his/her life, experiencing God's tremendous love, which allows for that love to extend to self and others.

If you would be interested in learning more, contact Fr. Ron directly, this week, at 816-390-7950.

## HOPE Gift Cards

### We'd Like Your Feedback

We'd like your thoughts and ideas on how we can continue to grow the H.O.P.E Gift Card program.

What can we do to encourage more parishioners to use HOPE cards?

Send an email to Daryl in the parish office at [daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org) or take a few minutes to complete the Feedback Form found in the Narthex and deposit it in the HOPE Feedback Box.

### Thank You

## Recycle Your Unused Coupons

Bring your unused coupons from the Sunday paper and other sources here and put them in the box in the Narthex. They will be used to buy items for our Outreach Projects that benefit Love INC, Synergy Services, and other organizations that we support.

## Proposition 1 on August 8th Ballot "Puts Families First"

- ◆ Keeps Our Families Strong
- ◆ Keeps Our Neighborhoods Safe
- ◆ Keeps Our Tax Dollars Here At Home

**Vote Yes On PROP ONE**

## Our Faith In Action

### JULY BLOOD DRIVE Now's The Time To Donate

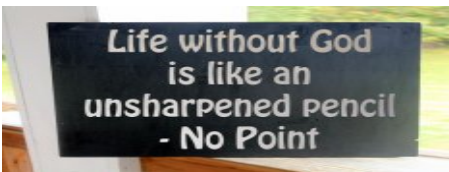


The Community Blood Center has reported emergency blood shortages multiple times in the past 12 months. This month is no exception. During the summer months, the demand for blood increases while the supply decreases. Couple this fact with an already low blood supply and there's a reason for concern. There is no better time to become a blood donor than right now.

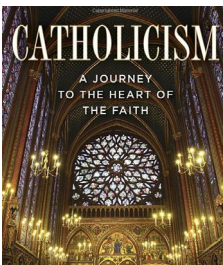
The thought of donating blood can be scary and overwhelming, but imagine being in the hospital after a car accident and needing blood and you overhear the doctor say, "We don't have his blood type available." Someday this could be you, or a loved one. Don't wait for someday. Donate blood today and save a life now.

Please join us on Tuesday, July 25, from 12:30-7:00pm in the social hall for our next blood drive. Appointments are highly encouraged and can be made online at [www.esavealifenow.org](http://www.esavealifenow.org) using sponsor code 'stjames', or by contacting Nikki at [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com) or 816-407-1208. Walk-ins are welcome and childcare will be provided. Volunteer opportunities are available for adults, and students who wish to earn service hours. Contact Nikki if you would like to help. Now's the time.

"Save a Life. Right Here. Right Now."



### Saturday Morning Faith Formation Class CATHOLICISM - A Journey To The Heart of the Faith



Deacon Chuck's Saturday Morning Adult Faith Formation class is covering the Bishop Robert Barron series *CATHOLICISM - A Journey To The Heart of the Faith*.

The CATHOLICISM series illustrates the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic Faith.

Please join us every Saturday from 10:00 - 11:30am in the School Library. All are welcome for all or part of the study, the topics will be listed in the Calendar section of the bulletin.

## 6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

**YOUTH GROUP MEETS  
THIS SUNDAY, JULY 23  
7:00 - 8:30PM  
COME JOIN US  
For Fellowship and Fun !**

### Steubenville Conference

The conference last weekend was awesome - fun and faith filled.

Thanks to all our chaperones who attended with us. Watch for pictures soon.



## Join The St. James Youth Group



### 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- 23rd - Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm  
Sunday- 30th - Fifth Sunday Social  
7pm-8:30pm



## Parish Religious Education

### RE Calendar - Important Dates

Aug 11/12 Family Fun Night & Do Dads' Holy Smoke BBQ Contest  
August Registration for 2017-2018 RE year

### Registration Beginning Soon

It's almost time for registrations for next year's classes to begin. I have already started getting phone calls and emails wondering if the deadline to register has already passed. To ease the stress, let me go over some details.



\*Registration begins in August. We'll put the forms up on the parish website and the paper forms out in the narthex by the first weekend in August. Beginning the weekend of the 12/13, we will be staffing the table at all of the weekend Masses. We will continue that registration throughout August and, if necessary, into September.

\*Fees have increased slightly—\$55 for one child, \$100 for two, \$125 for three (or more). This will continue to apply from preschool through 8th grade, across both the RE and Faith Sharing programs.

\*Sacrament preparation for children who wish to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist in our diocese requires that a child must first have had one year prior religious instruction. Typically, most students receive these sacraments in the 2nd grade, so children must have had at least their first grade year in Religious Ed.

\*We offer two sessions of RE, one on Sunday morning from 9:00 to 10:30am, and another, separate session on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The Sunday session includes students from preschool (age 3 by 8/1/17) through those entering the fifth grade this year. The Wednesday session is just first through fifth grades only—the 8:00pm finish time is late for preschoolers and kindergartners. Classes begin in September and run until the end of April 2018. Full year schedules will be available on the registration table and on the parish website.

### Volunteers Needed



We have a need to fill some volunteer spots. Give some thought to where the "you" shaped hole might be....in the classroom? Behind the scenes? Helping with social media or promotions?

There are lots of ways for you to make a difference and I'd be happy to chat with you about it!

## St. James School News



### Spotlight on St. James School



The St. James Spanish program reaches all students preschool - 8th grade.

All students learn:

- ♦ 1 - 4 prayers in Spanish
- ♦ vocabulary words and phrases that coincide with religious holidays
- ♦ 1-2 Spanish speaking countries each year
- ♦ Upper elementary students read Spanish novellas
- ♦ Middle school has a rigorous curriculum to deepen and culminate all prior learning experiences

### Middle School

How are you preparing your child for high school? Choosing where your child attends middle school is crucial in these transitional years. Our teachers are dedicated to helping your child through a variety of opportunities. Some of these include:

- ♦ Focusing on setting academic and personal growth goals
- ♦ Building strong leaders for our school community through programs like Student Council, Student Ambassadors, and our Big Buddy program
- ♦ Providing a wide range of elective classes
- ♦ Technology rich environment along with smaller class sizes to create optimal education opportunities

This combination allows teachers to meet the needs of each student, create a faith-filled culture, and a sense of community among middle school students.

### 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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| Tate Guenther      | Eric Adams        | Stewart Smith      |
| Dwain Jones        | Amelita Boehm     | Erin Steffen       |
| Gary Lee           | Breanna Bradfield | Charles Stimetz    |
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| John Sapko         | Mary Loy Brown    | Brandan Anderson   |
| Brayden Schoening  | Gabriel Cain      | Madelyn Boryla     |
| Mia Sola           | Giuliana Cervello | Jeffrey Burkhart   |
| Patricia Williams  | Carol Collins     | Laverne Cropsey    |
| Jeffrey Wurtz      | Ethan Francois    | Dylan Fiegel       |
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| Thomas Hailey      | Miranda Meyer     | Maria Panis        |
| Dominique Lipari   | Larry Mitchell    | Daniel Pedersen    |
| Angela Mandina     | Brett Ray         | Brandon Werth      |
| James Miller       | Courtney Rowe     | Ronald Willis      |
| Kyle Moore         | Amanda Seggerman  | Trent Worboys      |
| Sean Morris        | Becky Sorrell     | Dylan Yarbrough    |
| Brett Morris       | Kennedy Stark     | Xavier Ayala       |
| Elizabeth Rose     | Ben Baczwaski     | Caroline Bundy     |
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| Katelynn Surber    | Brent Denton      | Dennis King        |
| Jack Thornton      | Lesa Feess        | Edward Ludwig      |
| Christine Venditti | Liam Hedrick      | Patrick Millen     |
| Connor Werth       | Derrick Jones     | Jarrett Muck       |
| Jameson Brown      | Tara Laws         | Wesley Murdock     |
| Rose Busken        | Deana Lewis       | Kevin Murray       |
| Aspen Erskine      | Jacob Lewis       | Callen Prichard    |
| Matthew Grither    | Mitzi Mathews     | Raymond Smith      |
| Alexander Martin   | Daniel Meyer      | Jessica Vernickas  |
| Ronald McAtee      | Robert Millen     | Henry Zweimiller   |
| Jerold Overstreet  | Christine Nedean  |                    |

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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| Carla George             | Christy Mock            | Theresa Cimino            |
| Angie Reed Family        | John Findlay            | Denny Anderson            |
| Raef                     | Allen Zugelter          | Randy Baumert             |
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| Grace Rottinghaus        | Duane Sander            | Josh Caylor               |
| Jean Allen               | Baby Brantley           | David Switzer             |
| Terry Rigg               | Tammera Diaz            | Jackie Plack Pelleng      |
| Niel Breshears           | Anne Sander             | Tessie Hanson             |
| Bryan Amos               | Randal Pearson          | Kathy Schwart             |
| Sue McKnight             | Keltin Daniel Gwin      | Eddie Anselmo             |
| Ron Ward                 | Janet Schuster          | Janet Harris              |
| Kyle Sellmeyer           | Bill Goeckel            | Jesse Rainey              |
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| Amy Saye                 | Cheryl Dirckson         | Rita Lowe                 |
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| Shirley                  | Robert Conard Family    | Lisa Lange                |
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| Aaron                    | Roberta McCallum        | Jeff Smith                |
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| John                     | Gary Andrew Reese       | Nancy Brown               |
| Emma                     | Suzie Stramel           | Elaine Catalano           |
| Barbara (Roach) Still    | Brieanna and Emma Shay  | Crystal Coley             |
| Debbie Pickett           | Joseph Greenwald        | Conchita Weir             |
| Christine Smith          | Sam Porter              | Becky Booth               |
| Scott Winfrey Parents    | Mary Alice Worth        | Louie Bussjaeger          |
| Lorrie & Family          | Amy Villereal           | Kenadee Gallagher         |
| Kathleen Amos            | Rick and Patrick        | Shawn Adkins              |
| Megan Lowe               | Lauren Daldrop          | Jason Robinson            |
| Larry Hannah             | Frank Andrasik          | Andrew Lay                |
| Stan Smith               | Lori and Sam Daleo      | Leah Biskup Coady         |
| Kathleen Haines          | Charles & David Torres  | Olivia Hernandez          |
| John Pfannenstiel        | Mary Kaye Masnado       | Chrissy Sparks            |
| Joel Balk                | Carolee Bussjaeger      | Bud Suttief               |
| Mike Sheeley             | Alfred Vitt             | Darleen Farnan Kenny      |
| Rick George              | John Amaro              | Mary Bell Jones           |
| Mattie Mae Weaver        | Jeremy Hurford          | Michelle McClune          |
| Nathan                   | Jeff, Rene & Garrett    | Joann & Greg Hagins       |
| Viola Sowler             | Jerry McCaslin          | Laura Ann DiGiovanna      |
| Frank Kenealy            | DeDe Marchisio          | Steve Shoemaker           |
| Phillip Jasumback        | Jessica Berger          | Robert Doleshal           |
| Ruth Nelson              | Greg Fangman            | Jersey & James Hicks      |

### 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. Their goal is to collect enough products to fill 500 hygiene kits.

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.

**Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.**  
In respect of HIPAA we will add names to the prayer list only by request of the person or immediate family.

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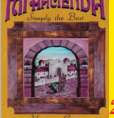
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