

# Saint James Catholic Community

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

## Registrations Begin For Youth Programs



Religious Education

**RE Classes** in our parish are open to all children from the age of 3 years (by 8-1-17) to those entering the 5th grade. Our Sunday morning classes run from 9 to 10:30 and include PreK through 5th grade. Our Wednesday evening session runs from 6:30 to 8pm and includes 1st through 5th grade.



**PB&J (Prayer, Bibles Stories & Jammin')** is a unique and immensely fun and educational Catholic Faith Formation program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers with their parents or caregivers, taught through music and movement, song and instrument exploration. Join us for weekly classes of prayer, Bible stories, Mass postures and Liturgical colors. Classes begin the first week in September.



**High School Youth Group** meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays following the 6:00pm Mass. No registration is required. All high schoolers are welcome to meet and enjoy fun activities, learn more about our faith and participate in service projects.



**Confirmation Preparation** is offered to those in grade 9 and above. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Sundays following the 6:00pm Mass from 7:00 – 8:45pm.



**Children's Choir** is open to children in Kindergarten through 5th Grades; 6-8th Grade students are invited to assist as Youth Helpers and Cantors-in-Training.

We typically lead the 11am Mass music on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and practice on Saturdays from 10 to 11am. We also sing on Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Registration forms and calendars are available in the Narthex. Practices begin August 19.



**Faith Sharing Groups** for 6th to 8th grade meet Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Group time includes prayer, exploration of our faith, reflection, games and social activities.



**Little Saints Playgroup** is a gathering of infants, toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers who meet for informal play and socialization, and to enjoy an occasional celebration. No registration required, but to stay current on our schedule, add your name to our email list (located in the Narthex) and pick up a schedule. The first meeting is September 11 in the Prayer Garden.

### Registrations Begin Next Weekend

We have programs for youth of all ages, from pre-school through high school. Informational materials and registration forms are on the registration table in the Narthex and also on the St. James website.

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

#### Mass Schedule:

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

**Saturday,** 5:00pm

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

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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## Mission Statement

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

## Do You Know?

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**

**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!

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

Greetings from Chicago!!! And yes, it's just as hot here! I, along with Fr. Steve dos Santos and two men interested in our community are spending a Mission Week at Precious Blood Center of Reconciliation. Fr. Steve and I invited inquirers to join us for the week to learn about our community and one of our ministries. We spent the day at PBMR and evenings and meals at our Formation House.

Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation began in 2000 when a few friends – priests of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood together with sisters from various Precious Blood communities associated with the Precious Blood Leadership Conference – sat down and shared stories of the suffering they had witnessed and experienced, and of their work for reconciliation. They shared stories of many years of jail ministry, of community renewal, of inner city parish work, of retreat ministry for reconciliation. Out of those shared experiences was born the dream of the Ministry of Reconciliation – what would it look like to have a ministry whose purpose was to work for healing and reconciliation in the midst of the violence and alienation of our world?

In September 2004, PBMR moved into the former school of St. John of God at 51st and Elizabeth Streets. The building housed a collaborative effort including Catholic Charities, Youth Outreach Services, and Second Chance Alternative High School. Due to economic reasons, many of those programs are no longer here. Today 51st and Elizabeth is the home of the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation and Second Chance Alternative HS.

This space has become known as the Precious Blood Center, and has become a place of safety and welcome for many people and groups to gather, to pray, and to tell their stories. We value the relationships of many organizations and community members as we strive to create a more restorative and inclusive community. Truly we strive to be a welcoming community.

Today the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation staff is diverse in gender, ethnicity, age, experience, and background. We celebrate that diversity. (From [pbmr.org](http://pbmr.org))

This past week we had the opportunity to tour the campus, participate in circle ministry, hear the stories of the youth and young adults who gather, as well as the stories of the mothers of incarcerated sons and daughters.

May the Spirit of Hope and Reconciliation continue to be alive in work we do.

My prayers are with you today, Fr. Timothy

### 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

## Mass Intentions

### Week of July 31 - August 6

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola Communion Service</i> John Kolde
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i> Special Intentions †Ed Ludwig and in memory of Ed & Debbie's Wedding Anniversary
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	<i>Saints Joachim and Anne</i> †Rosalie and David Timm
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	Ruth Nelson's Intentions
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	<i>St. John Vianney</i> Our St. James Youth
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Gary Brecht
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>The Transfiguration of The Lord</i>
7:30am	††William & Helen Sutch
9:15am	†Rusty Holt
11:00am	††Will & Pat McGreer
6:00pm	Immaculate Queen of Legion of Mary

William Jewell College Mass  
Resumes in the Fall  
Enjoy Your Summer



*From Death  
to New Life*

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

Dennis Carr and family on the death of his  
father Jerald.

**May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus  
be felt by all who are coping with grief  
and missing loved ones.**

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

**Mon July 31 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Tue August 1 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room

**Wed August 2 :** 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 August 3 :** 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 August 4 :** Mass at 8am

### Sat August 5

—First Saturdays Devotion: Confessions begin at 5:00, Rosary at 6:30 and after Mass; Mass at 7:15  
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall  
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library; Catholicism Series "Mary The Mother of God"  
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

**Sun August 6 :** Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for August 5 and 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9

### Gift Bearers for August 5 and 6

**Sat 5:00pm:** Christopher & Ashlie Hand and Family  
**Sun 7:30am:** Mike & Sandy Kromeich  
**9:15am:** Michael & Amy Saye  
**11:00am:** Lindsey & Tyler Klein  
**6:00 pm:** Michael & Kari Gray

### Hospitality Greeters for August 5 and 6

**Sat 5:00pm:** Barbara DeHaven and Mary Jo Hopkins  
**Sun 7:30am:** Jim & Lynn Streu and Dawn Davis  
**9:15am:** Jeff & Rachel Richardson and Family and Clint & Andrea Elliott  
**11:00am:** Santosh & Vanessa Pacheco Family  
**6:00 pm:** Carol Bloomer



Tuesday Evenings  
6:30 - 7:45

Lower Level of the School - North Hall

Bring A Mat

Bring A Donation

All donations are lovingly given to our church.

Holy Yoga is an hour to relax your thoughts from your day, unwind your tension, stretch your body

No experience necessary.

All fitness levels welcome!

## Special Events

Let's Give A Warm Welcome To Fr. Prakash From PIME Who Is With Us At All Masses This Weekend

## Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast

This Sunday, July 30

After the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses

Dedicated to the Memory of Ed Ludwig

## 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

Humdinger

Shaved ICE

Cheesy Street

KC Dogs

Slater's Pizza Wings 'N' Things

The Waffler

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!

# A from the Liturgy/Music Office

## CHALLENGES TO UNITY

During my time at the NPM Convention in Cincinnati I had the privilege of listening to Dr. Tim O'Malley from the University of Notre Dame.

He spoke of the challenges to unity we face in our various ministries.

Here are some key points I took away from his plenum address.

- Does my ministry foster unity or discord?
- Am I serving to support the Church?

An evangelizing community is joyful!  
They celebrate the small things.

### •• How are you participating in your faith?

From 2010-2016 there has been a steady decrease in sacramental participation.

To many teens, the story of Jesus is much like that of Santa.

How then are parents who are not "actively participating in their faith," surprised when their kids don't stay? If you do nothing, you pass on nothing.

So how do WE respond? **3 ways:**

1. We are not saviors of the human condition.  
We can NOT do it alone.
2. How does our catechetical formation teach people to worship?  
**SINGING & PRAYING**
3. We need to delight in the Word of Christ.

All of life is formed in **LOVE!**  
NEW EVANGELIZATION.

Forever Grateful,  
Danny Baker

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## Someone is Watching and Wondering



The past few weeks I found myself reflecting on my prayer life and I realize it is a bit unconventional. Although I use formulaic prayers, I mostly spend prayer time in quiet reading, reflection, or simply taking in the world outside my windows.

I must confess, there are even times when I am so relaxed and peaceful that I fall asleep. Other times, especially when I am troubled or having difficulty finding answers, I pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament where I feel a renewed sense of hope. When I found this picture, however, I thought of the words to a hymn, "*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord; I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*" I continue to be amazed at the mysterious ways of the Holy Spirit, working in my life.

These past few weeks, I have also been reading *Tucked in the Rocks: Life Lessons from the Land of Enchantment*, by Benjamin Berinti, C.PP.S. given to me a few months ago by a very dear friend. I highly recommend this book to anyone looking to enhance time spent in prayer, looking for spiritual guidance, or reflecting on what it means to follow Jesus' teachings. Here is a sample, from the book, which seems to be a perfect caption for this picture:

*"On this side of the window's panes. . . I sit. Framed, calming and centering. On that side of the window's panes. . . it sits. World, spreading out under the haze and windswept earth. Framed, too, by jagged sacred mountains of Native faith. World, forced out centrifugally, by unending tumult of striving, borrowing, spending, yearning, wandering. Not all calming or centering, but swirling – an occasional gust of hope ratcheting up the sound. And between us, standing sentinel, the Body and Blood, Framed, too, by a box, carved and polished and gilded, but yearning to be swept up and out through the frame and into the distance, where food and drink need multiplied again for the thousands, arranged now, not in beds of daisies and lilies of the field, but in plots of concrete, adobe, and dusty, parched despair. On this side of the window's pane. . . I sit wondering, as the litling hawk glides by, held up by grace and freedom, who will dismantle these frames and let the in out and the out in. And a voice echoes, through the window's panes (and pains), bounced from a marble, seven-stepped sanctuary set amidst pasture and heart that summer's day after its (my) birth, and through twenty-two years of cavernous miles and God knows what – "Here I am Lord, send me!"*

I have come to realize that if I place my trust and life into His hands, he will not only send me but He will lead the way.

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 Grieser, 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 Zoglman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruett, 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.**

## 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.

### 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**

## Stewardship of Treasure

Tidbit: The cost of mowing our grounds every week is \$700. We have a lot of land and lots of things to mow around. Going into our third week of 90 degree temps, I can't imagine our electric bill will be anything but stunning! The May and June usage averaged \$4,400. Just keeping you informed on how our money is spent.

Now that our new roofs are on we can pray for rain.

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).

## Faithful Fitness

When: Every Saturday morning in August 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

Instructor: Joni Fleck, Parishioner



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

### **Back to School Items - Tax Free Weekend: August 4 - 6**

Did you know that the Back to School Season is the 2nd largest selling season for retailers ?

This means that prices for back to school items, whether it be school supplies, clothing, and shoes, are incredibly competitive this time of year.

*And, what's even better is that this coming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (Aug. 4 - 6), no sales tax will be charged on certain "back to school" items.*

Here's what qualifies: any article of clothing under \$100, school supplies up to \$50 per purchase; computer software up to \$350; personal computers up to \$1,500, and computer peripheral devices up to \$1,500.

With school starting very soon, here are 4 things to do right now to get ready for the fall term:

1 - Take an inventory of what your kids already have.

2 - Make a list of what you need to buy.

**3 - Buy HOPE Gift Cards for all of the stores where you plan to shop.**

4 - Go shopping and save while the sales are still running, prices are low, and your purchases will be tax free

We have HOPE gift cards in stock for most of the stores where you'll likely shop – whether it's Walmart, Penny's, Target, Macy's, Kohl's, Office Depot, Best Buy, HyVee, or Price Chopper – we have them all.

### **UPDATE FROM OUR PERU SISTER PARISH**

Padre Hilton recently wrote that our sister parish, Our Lady of the Holy Family, had a successful fundraiser in June. Earnings from this event along with our donation of \$1,000 will allow our sister parish to soon begin work on improving space for their religious education program. Padre even sent pictures to share with you.



Many parishioners got involved selling raffle tickets ahead of the event while others were involved on the day of



**PERU**



the event providing food, drink and entertainment. Many Peruvians enjoy raffles as they are an opportunity to win great prizes, have a meal, socialize, and help their church to grow.

If you would like to know more about the sister parish ministry contact John and Susan Stolwyk at [s.stolwyk@gmail.com](mailto:s.stolwyk@gmail.com)

## Our Faith In Action

### Our Lady of Fatima The Five First Saturdays Devotion

**Join Us on Saturday, August 5**  
For the 4th of the  
Five First Saturdays Devotion

#### The Promise of Our Lady of Fatima



*"I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."*

**Confessions Heard Beginning at 5:00 am**  
**15 Decades of the Rosary Begin at 6:30 am**  
**Mass Begins at 7:15 am**

#### Additional 15 Decades of the Rosary After Mass

*In 1930, the Church declared worthy of belief, the visions of the shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal from the May 13 to Oct. 13, 1917. In 2000, Pope John Paul II made the Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima universal by ordering it to be included in the Roman Missal.*

## ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

### PRESENTS Preparing For High School

**August 2, 2017**  
**SPX LIBRARY**  
**5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.**



#### LEARN ABOUT

[The High School Placement Test & 8th Grade Shadow Days](#)

[Tuition Costs & Financial Assistance](#)

[Extra-Curricular Activities](#)

[Opportunities Available to Take Honors, Advanced Placement & College Credit Courses](#)

[Mapping Out a 4 Year Plan for College Readiness](#)

[Resources at St. Pius X to Ensure Success Beyond High School](#)

## 6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

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



**We Loved Steubenville !**

## Confirmation News

This year, we are doing two different Confirmation prep classes. After discussing last year's Confirmation prep with the Confirmandis, as well as the parents, many were wanting a longer program. Therefore, we are offering a longer program starting in September and meeting every other week until April. This program will allow the Confirmandi to get to know each other better, have more discussion time, be able to ask more questions, as well as take time going through the prep. We will also still be offering the shortened program starting in January. Registration forms for both programs will be in the Narthex next weekend. You need to register for either program now.

## Important Dates August

Sunday - 6th - Youth Group 7pm-8:30pm  
Friday - 11th - BBQ & Parish Fun Night  
(come and help with the outdoor fun games)  
Sunday - 20th - Youth Group 7 - 8:30pm  
Sunday - 27th - Youth Group 7 - 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  
 Aug 16 First Day of School for LPS and St James  
 Aug 27 Catechists' Work Day  
 Sept 10/13 First Day of RE for 2017-2018

### Volunteers Needed

As we get closer to time for registrations for this next school year to begin, it's time to begin putting rosters of volunteers together. I have had several people step up, but there are still more spots to fill. I would ask you to give some thought to whether God may be calling you to this ministry.



We are also looking for parents to volunteer to be present in the classroom. You would not be leading the class, you don't need to make a major time commitment, just plan to come spend the class with your child a time or two. One of the responses to the surveys that you all filled out on the last day was that you felt that you needed the support of other parents so that you weren't alone in teaching your child what it means to be Catholic. We invite you to join us in the classroom so that you can have that backup. It will keep you in the loop on what's going on in the classroom, what kinds of things their class is talking about, as well as let you see how your child is doing so you can reinforce those concepts at home. So maybe you could be thinking about that as well – there is a role here with your name on it!

### Back to School Shower for Don Bosco ESL Here's how you can help!

Thinking back to Lent of last year, we mentioned that our Lenten charity, the Don Bosco Center's ESL program, goes through tons of notebooks and pencils. We'd like to shower them with donations of notebooks and pencils, and what better time to do that than at Back To School shopping time when all of those things are on sale for very low prices??



So while you are shopping for school supplies, please consider putting a few notebooks and some pencils in the cart for our friends at the Don Bosco Center as they work hard to learn our very complicated language! We have a donation drop box in the narthex that will be there through Back to School season – your donations are always gratefully appreciated!

## St. James School News



### St. James Golf Tournament is Friday, August 4th! Sign up today!!

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Have you been collecting BoxTops and Tyson's Project A+ labels this summer?



Good news! You can turn them in at the Narthex of St. James Church. Don't forget you can also earn bonus BoxTops by using the app. All money raised goes to support our school. Thank you!

Looking for an easy way to volunteer?  
 We are in need of a NEW coordinator for this program. For more information, contact Beth at [beth@kc.rr.com](mailto:beth@kc.rr.com)

### Uniform Store will be open!

Tuesday, August 1 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 and 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Monday, August 14 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM



### School Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Office closed Fridays

Summer hours resume Monday, July 31.

### Staff extensions:

Mrs. Smith x213

Mrs. Williams x219

Ruth Weinzerl x261

Nicole Rumsey/Andrea Elliott x212

### 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.**

Timothy Book	Cameron Phillips	Anne Vanecek
Jolanta Bronakowska	Steven Smith	Irma Almaraz
Kritsada Coday	Maximus Tebbenkamp	Carlos Campos
Linda Hernandez	Brandon Wooten	Hadley Cotton
Damien Martin	Rachel Boc	Anthony Frizzo
Celia Morrison	Catherine Boos	Jared Gastner
Lincoln Mortensen	Donna Gardner	Elizabeth Grelinger
Andrew Sorrell	Troy Halter	Andrew Hand
Sandra Stimetz	April Kelly	Erica Hayes
Trista Stramel	Christian Kuchta	Marissa Hearn
Lorraine Buchanan	Creighton McKenna	Anna Marriott
Dawn Davis	Connor McKenna	Kenneth Marrs
Melvin Houghton	Richard Miller	Mardelynn Mason
Mary Hover	Evertt Ortega	Patrick McCarthy
William Long	Mitzi Phelan	Gerald Muck
Amy McCain	Joseph Smith	James Richardson
Patricia McLean	Ruth Woltkamp	Megan Schoenberger
Virginia Morrow	Jacqueline Ballard	Carla Stauffer
Brooks Ragland	Lilian Brown	Robert Wallace
Michael Saye	Vivian Caresio	Gianna Elizalde
John Smock	Colten Freeze	Christopher Casey
Mary Swope	Jeff Gibbs	Jason Chester
Niels Vanderheul	Benjamin Hess	Joshua Crossett
Derek Wilson	Tamara Johnson	Robert Fischer
Glen Ahlfeld	Abigail Kopp	Cathie Habiger
William Carr	Nicolette Loutsch	Larry Hall
Megan Corrigan	Matthew Luczak	Donna Hayward
Rebecca Evans	Kasen Manda	Eleanor Henson
Marjorie Grothaus	Allison McDonald	Ryan Lovill
Grace Halter	Martha McNerney	Danielle Murray
Laolu Juma	Becky Milks	Fr. Michael Roach
Jonathan Kilgore	Tyler Miller	
Allison Kline	Bradley Morrison	

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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Charlie Moubray	Viola Sowler	DeDe Marchisio
Keith Jawson	Frank Kenealy	Jessica Berger
Patty Buskin	Phillip Jasumback	Greg Fangman
"Bibi C"	Ruth Nelson	Francesco Turturro
Sherri Thomas	Saree Morely	Therese Cimino
Judy Dunnigan	Christy Mock	Denny Anderson
Carla George	John Findlay	Randy Baumert
Angie Reed Family	Allen Zugelter	Letha Madison
Raef	Solidum Family	Josh Taylor
Anna Heiman	Duane Sander	David Switzer
Grace Rottinghaus	Baby Brantley	Jackie Plack Pelling
Jean Allen	Tammera Diaz	Tessie Hanson
Terry Rigg	Anne Sander	Kathy Schwart
Niel Breshears	Randal Pearson	Eddie Anselmo
Bryan Amos	Keltin Daniel Gwin	Janet Harris
Sue McKnight	Janet Schuster	Jesse Rainey
Ron Ward	Bill Goeckel	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
Kyle Sellmeyer	Jeanne Buffa	Bernadette Kaplan
Mary Fierst	Tom Hagins	Larry Kain
Margarita Mendoza Family	Nancy Sixsmith	Kathryn Polly
Reba Sutlief	Mattie Mae Weaver	Sandy Wheeler
Rich Curasi	Mae Ellis	Rita Lowe
Charlie Strumph	Cheryl Dirckson	George Massie
Amy Saye	Troy Cronkhite	Tony V. Sr.
Mike Hojnacke	Chuck Hatler	Deric DeMasi
Lindsay	Mattie Mae Weaver	John Eggleston
Bob Hedrick	Robert Elliott	Keegan & Justin Gwin
J. Bean	Jim Guccione	Sarah Rupp
Marie Brancato	June Bednar	Samantha Squire
Anita Heiman	Pamela Anderson	Chris Alvey
Dan Kerns	Beatrice Farman	R.W. & Connie Hollomon
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Theresa Fortune	Renae & David	Carol Yeager Laplant
Keith Cobb	Robert Conard Family	Vincent Michael Smith
Shirley	Denny Anderson	Linda Ruppert
Kevin Uhlmann	Kathleen Ervie	Patrick O'Neill
Peggy Lower	Matt Biskup Family	Leola Schaffer
Marion Saladino	Kim Lackey	Iva Durocher
Baby Kingston	Pam Fink	John McMahon
Liz Phleps	John Nauser	Joseph Gubera
Barbara	Bill Roach, Jr.	Les VanBibber
Tricia Kauffman	Matilda Rogers	Maria Giannelli
June S.	Ginger Thompson	Mike Reinhart
Bob Roach	Madison Carey	Jeannette Wolken
Terri Doyle	Rachel Zimmerman	Teagen Peters
Marvin Weishaar	Jacob and Dana Glasford	Jeff Smith
Lulu Young	Aiden Jacobs	Nadia Kadi
John Brocato	Becky Weathers	Nancy Brown
Katelyn	Nick Bengimina	Elaine Catalano
Virgil and Mary Branson	Roberta McCallum	Crystal Coley
Aaron	Keith Newman	Conchita Weir
Norris Family	Gary Andrew Reese	Louie Bussjaeger
John	Suzie Stramel	Kenadee Gallagher
Emma	Brieanne and Emma Shay	Shawn Adkins
Barbara (Roach) Still	Joseph Greenwald	Jason Robinson
Debbie Pickett	Sam Porter	Andrew Lay
Christine Smith	Mary Alice Worth	Leah Biskup Coady
Scott Winfrey Parents	Amy Villereal	Olivia Hernandez
Lorrie & Family	Lauren Daldrup	Chrissy Sparks
Kathleen Amos	Frank Andrasik	Bud Sutlief
Megan Lowe	Lori and Sam Daleo	Darleen Farnan Kenny
Larry Hannah	Charles & David Torres	Mary Bell Jones
Stan Smith	Mary Kaye Mashado	Michelle McClune
Kathleen Haines	Carolee Bussjaeger	Joann & Greg Hagins
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Joel Balk	John Amaro	Steve Shoemaker
Mike Sheeley	Jeremy Hurford	Robert Doleshal
Rick George	Jeff, Rene & Garrett	Jersey & James Hicks

# PROP ONE



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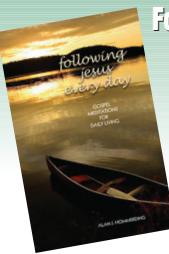
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A photograph of Julie Harman, a woman with dark hair and a warm smile, wearing a black top and a necklace.

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An advertisement for Mi Hacienda. It features a yellow background with a purple border. On the left is a photograph of the restaurant's exterior, which has a pink facade and a large arched window. To the right of the photo, the word "Mi Hacienda" is written in large, bold, purple letters. Below it, a red box contains the text "10% OFF Total". Underneath that, in smaller purple text, is "Not valid w/any other coupons." At the bottom, there is a purple banner with white text that reads "290 South 291 Hwy, Liberty MO 64068 816-792-9990".

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The logo for Shoal Creek Dental Care features a woman on the left and a man on the right, both smiling. The woman has long brown hair and is wearing a dark top. The man has short brown hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt. Between them is the dental group's name.

The image contains two main parts. On the left, there is a logo for "EVANS & STEELE FINANCIAL". The logo features a large, bold, serif letter "E" and a large, bold, serif letter "S" positioned above the words "EVANS & STEELE FINANCIAL" in a smaller serif font. On the right, there is a black and white portrait photograph of a man with short hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is smiling at the camera.

The image shows a collection of business cards for various medical and professional services, including eye doctors, dentists, and other healthcare providers.

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The image shows the Cumpy's Sports & Apparel logo. It consists of a blue circle containing the word "Cumpy's" in white script, with "SPORTS APPAREL" in smaller white capital letters below it. To the right of the circle, the company name "Cumpy's Sports & Apparel" is written in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. Below this main title, there are four categories in a smaller blue font: "SCREEN PRINTING", "EMBROIDERY", "APPAREL", and "DESIGN". A large, bold, blue banner across the bottom of the logo contains the text "Proud to serve all of your apparel needs including corporate apparel, team sports, school activities, family reunions, and more!" in white.

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The logo for Gladstone Furnace & A/C Co. is displayed. It features a green rectangular background with the words "GLADSTONE FURNACE CO." in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Above this, a smaller red banner contains the text "HEATING & COOLING" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below the main text, a thin red banner contains the word "SINCE" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, followed by "1948" in a slightly smaller white font. The entire logo is set against a white background.

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