

Saint James Catholic Community

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

7th Annual
St. James Holy Smoke BBQ Contest
And Family Fun Night

Friday
August 11
5:30-10pm



Saturday
August 12
9am-3pm

On Friday We Will Have
Music, Beverage Garden,
Bounce Houses,
Kids Games 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.

St. James Catholic Church

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

Mass Schedule:

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

Saturday, 5:00pm

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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Mission Statement

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

Do You Know?

Blue Line / Red Curbs

SCHOOL WILL BE BACK IN SESSION SOON

Parking Limitations:

The Blue Line across the parking lot defines limits on parking when school is in session. When parking in the parking lot, please observe the following:

- If parking all day, park North of the Blue Line.
- Cars parking South of the Blue Line must be moved by 2:00pm to allow pick-up of the school children.

The Red Curbs designate Fire Lanes. Please continue to observe the No Parking restrictions along the red curbs in front of the church and school.

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager



PRECIOUS BLOOD
Renewal Center

a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood



The Parables of Jesus and How They Continue to Challenge

August 17

Presented by Biagio Mazza

All are invited to attend "The Parables of Jesus and How They Continue to Challenge" presented by Biagio Mazza on Thursday, August 17. This program will explore what a parable is and how Jesus used parables to proclaim God's reign.

Join us for soup and salad at 6:00pm.

The Presentation will begin at 6:45 at the Precious Blood Renewal Center, 2130 Saint Gaspar Way.

Suggested donation: \$20.00.

Register to attend by August 15 at

info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816-479-0698

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

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

From the Pastor's Pen

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration on Sunday, August 6. This feast is a 'Solemnity', which means that it replaces the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

I think that this is a beautiful feast of Jesus being 'transfigured' in the sight of the three disciples closest to him – Peter, James and John. He promises them as he joined with Moses and Elijah, two very important figures in the Jewish faith, that He is the Messiah. But Jesus challenges them to live out God's Love on a daily basis – sharing the Good News of Hope and Mercy with others, and that all must go through some kind of suffering and pain, but it is for the Glory of God!

May we have that same hope and commitment to serve Christ in our own, everyday ways!

As we enter into the month of August, we prepare for school and Fall activities – may we do that by being good and faithful stewards of all God's gifts!

We lift up in prayer all our young people in the midst of transition and new adventures this time of year. May they always know and trust in the Power of God's Spirit!

Thanks for everyone being faithful to GIVING – because of your continued faithfulness and generosity the plans for our groundbreaking are on for early Spring of 2018!

We will be having TOWN HALL meetings in early September to share the Good News and the latest drawings and plans of our new Church! These are exciting times! If you haven't come on board yet we invite you to be part of the excitement and energy of all that is happening here at St. James!

May you and your families be blessed as we journey through this month of August!

Peace,
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of August 7 - 13

Monday 8:00am	For All of Our School Teachers
Tuesday 8:00am	<i>St. Dominic</i> †Bob Maddox Mary Hover's Intentions
Wednesday 8:00am	Mary Jilka and Family
Thursday 8:00am	<i>St. Lawrence</i> Joseph & John Kolde
Friday 9:00am	<i>St. Clare</i> †Bob Kohler, Sr. †Paul Ancil
Saturday 5:00pm	†Deceased Members of the Sanchez Family Florence & L.J. Bezdek's Intentions for their 50th Anniversary
Sunday 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm	††Charles, Jr. & Leo Moffet †Deceased Loved Ones of Ginny and Urban Miller Mary Plack's Family †Ed Ludwig William Jewell College Mass Resumes in the Fall Enjoy Your Summer



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Marcia and Tom Capps and family on the death of Marcia's nephew Chris.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation Classes: 2nd Wed of each month.
Contact Kirsten Maggi in Parish Office, ext. 202

Religious Education: For Preschool through adult spiritual development, please notify office of needs.

New Parishioners: Please register at the parish office.

We Welcome You!

Contact Info

St. James School: PS-8th grade offered.

Call the School Office, to inquire, 781-4428

Sacrament of Marriage: 9 months advance notice

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

To Schedule an event in our Parish Facility:

email daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org

or call Daryl in the Parish Office.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday

12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

The Week Ahead

Sun August 6 : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30am and 9:15am Masses. All are welcome.

Mon August 7 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Ashton Court Mass at 10:00am
—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church

Tue August 8 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room
—Adult Faith Formation meets at 7:00am in the St. Gasper Room

Wed August 9: Mass at 8am, 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 10 : 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 11 : Rosary prayed at 8:15am
—Mass at 8am
—Holy Smoke BBQ and Parish Fun Day, 5:30 - 10:00pm

Sat August 12 : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall
—Holy Smoke BBQ Contest, 9:00am - 3:00pm
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library; Catholicism Series "Indispensable Men, Peter and Paul"
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun August 13 : That Man is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30am and 9:15am Masses. All are welcome.
—Fatima Rosary, commemorating the 4th apparition of Mary at Fatima, prayed in the church at 3:30pm

Scriptures for August 12 and 13

1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a / Rom 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

Gift Bearers for August 12 and 13

Sat 5:00pm: Open to a Church Family
Sun 7:30am: Jack & Lori Burns
9:15am: Steve & Patti Stark and Family
11:00am: Jennifer & Quinn Knabe
6:00 pm: Open to a Church Family

Hospitality Greeters for August 12 and 13

Sat 5:00pm: Tom & Marcia Capps
Sun 7:30am: Pat Cull and Judy Ratchford
9:15am: Don & Geri Binggeli and Debra Green
11:00am: Matt & Kirsten Maggi
6:00 pm: Open to a Church Family

RE and Youth Program Registrations Begin This Weekend

Registration for RE Classes, Faith Sharing Groups, Confirmation Preparation, PB&J, Little Saints Playgroup, and Children's Choir begin this weekend.

Registration forms and information are on the table in the Narthex and also on the St. James website.

Special Events

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, August 6

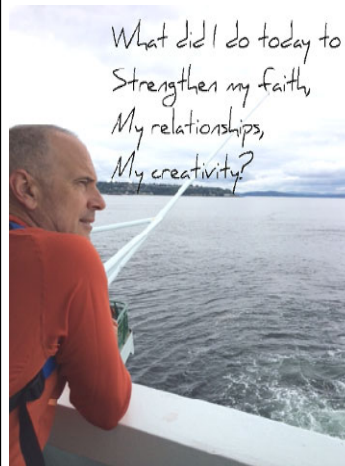


The feast of the Transfiguration of Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor. After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem, Christ, along with Sts. Peter, James, and John, went up the mountain. There, Saint Matthew writes, "he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow."

For Peter, James, and John, it was also a glimpse of the glories of heaven and of the resurrected body promised to all Christians. As Christ was transfigured, two others appeared with Him: Moses, representing the Old Testament Law, and Elijah, representing the prophets. Thus Christ, Who stood between the two and spoke with them, appeared to the disciples as the fulfillment of both the Law and the prophets.

At Christ's baptism in the Jordan, the voice of God the Father was heard to proclaim that "This is my beloved Son". During the Transfiguration, God the Father pronounced the same words.

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



Psalm 48:9

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

**Join Us on Monday
August 6, 20, & 27
in the Church**

5:00 - 6:00 pm

**With
Patti Stark and
Fr. Mike**

*Reflections of our Faith
In our daily struggles*

*Be moved through
scripture, breathing and
guided visualization*

*To strengthen your faith
and focus*

**We hope
you will join us**

*"Faith is having the courage to let
God have control."*

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 a 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

Liturgical Ministers

**Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15**

There are sign up sheets in the Narthex for Lectors, Communion. Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and Hospitality for the Feast of the Assumption.

Mass Times

6:30am

8:00am

7:00pm

Someone is Watching and Wondering

METANOIA Conversion is grace, pure gift from God. The Greek word *metanoia* "to turn and see again" describes both "conversion" and "repentance". It conveys the idea of understanding old ideas with a fresh mind, clearer eyes, and an open heart. The catechumenate is a process of *metanoia*, receiving God's grace, that requires preparatory steps and support of a faith community open to its own on-going conversion.

The first step is a willingness to live with ambiguity; moving from "life is a problem to be solved" to "life is a mystery that unfolds." **Second** is a life grounded in attentive prayer, listening to the small voice within. Not a meaninglessly recitation of prayers, but a commitment to daily prayer that invites holiness into our day; experiencing the wonder of life. **Third** is a commitment to community. It is trendy to speak of being "spiritual but not religious." Such spirituality is an illusion. Community tests our spiritual growth and conviction to follow Christ. Without community we live un-confronted lives. We cannot profess to be Catholic pretending God is far away in some spiritual realm. He is present among us. How we treat one another is truly how we love and serve God. **Fourth** is naming sin and repenting. A healthy realization of sin and how to repent from life patterns that bring pain to our human family is essential for conversion. Do I recognize my fault; am I willing to change; can I stop blaming others? **Fifth** is seeking silence. Our culture is full of business. We need an inner place of simply being, remembering we are created in God's image. Silence and resting in God leads to the path of holiness. **Six** is service. More than just another task added to our hectic lives, service is a mental attitude: Do I consciously put the needs of others before my own, try to understand their behavior, showing compassion and empathy? **Seven** is letting go of false idols. Where do I seek security: in social standing, reputation, ideas, wealth, self-image? **Eighth** is our community's symbols and rituals. Do I experience deeper communion with God through the rites of the church? Am I aware of God's presence and call? **Ninth** is faithfulness and obedience. Obedience is not blind acquiescence to higher authority, but rather living with a deep humility, embracing our humanity. Faithfulness is consenting to remain in situations that are demanding or difficult. Although we must evaluate when circumstances become too overwhelming, most of us recognize that we grow spiritually, when we make it through the tough times. **Tenth** is discipleship and friendship with Christ. Understanding the Gospel with new insight reveals what Jesus is asking. Being challenged by the vision Jesus gives renewed purpose and meaning to our lives..

Conversion is a grand invitation to the ups and downs of life, and we respond to God's call by falling deeply and passionately in love with Jesus. There are two cornerstones to our Catholicism. The first is a way of life based on the incarnation, and Jesus' teaching that the meaning of life is found through love of God and neighbor. The second is a constant vision of life and the created universe which emphasizes God's presence in the world that finds God's glory in countless everyday, ordinary events. God relates to us in personal, unconditional, passionate, and absolutely reliable love. Our call to conversion is a call to live this love.

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 Starnier, 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, Carl Schoenrock, Zachary Schoenrock, Salvador Rodriguez, Salvador Ivan Rodriguez, James Allee, Jacob Davis Harris.



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

Last Call for School Shopping



School starts in less than two weeks and chances are there are still a few things on your shopping list that you'll need to pick up this week.

There are plenty of "back to school" sales, so before you shop, be sure to pick up HOPE gift cards for the stores where you'll be looking for those last minute items. We have HOPE gift cards in stock for many of the stores where you'll likely shop.

When your shopping is done, treat yourself to a movie at B&B (Northglen) Theater. We receive 20% of the cost of every B&B card sold from this generous merchant.

After the movie, relax with a meal or a snack at one of our local eateries. Local places that return 9% or more from the sale of HOPE cards include Rancho Grande, Chili's, Chipotle, Cracker Barrel, Landing Eatery & Pub, McDonalds, Dairy Queen, Olive Garden, Panera, Papa's Coffee, and Red Robin.

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

We Thank You For Your Support of H.O.P.E.

Stewardship of Treasure

Information Tidbit

The water bill for June was \$912.86 and July was \$1,001.33. Now that might seem high without the school in session, but we are in heavy deep cleaning mode while the students are away. The beautiful trees, flowers and such on our grounds need drinks of water in between the showers God provides.

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

Katie Klassen

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

Mary – An Inter-religious Presentation August 17th, 7-8:30pm at Holy Family

Mary, the mother of Jesus, appears both in the Bible and in the Qur'an. How do Christians and Muslims think of her? Why is she important to both faiths?



Holy Family Catholic Church (919 NE 96th St, KC MO) would like to invite you to an inter-religious presentation on Mother Mary as we explore the answers to these questions and more.

Please join us on Thursday, August 17th, from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Contact the parish office at 816-436-9600 to RSVP and with any questions.

The presenters will be Father Paul Turner, pastor at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, MO, and Vusala Snyder, a medical student at the University of Kansas who actively promotes the concepts of peace and pluralism.



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



**Pray The Fatima Rosary With Us
Sunday, August 13 - 3:30pm
In The Church**

Next Sunday we celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the 4th apparition of our Blessed Mother's appearance to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. During her apparitions she told them to recite the Rosary daily to obtain peace for the world.

All are invited to come to St. James on Sunday afternoon and join with your fellow parishioners as we recite a centennial rosary dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima.

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).

**The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Presents
Family Vocation Day ~ August 19**

Come and spend the day immersed with Holy men and women and be inspired by religious and priests from six states. Experience prayer, learn more about the consecrated life, ask questions, and have a lot of fun throughout the day.

St. Therese Parish - 7207 NW Hwy 9, Kansas City
7:00am - 3:00pm

Tracks for young adults, parents, and children
Child care for ages 2 - 4

\$5 for individuals \$30 per family

Register at www.kcpriest.org

Registrations end August 12

Military-Veteran Outreach Ministry



If you are in the military or a veteran or have family members of the same, you are invited to join the Military Outreach Ministry.

If interested, information cards are in the Narthex. Fill a card put it in the Military Ministry box on the table.

For information contact: Ann Marie Roberts
(816.469.0271)



**Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion,
One Weekend at a Time**

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved and He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will take place on September 22-24, 2017. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to **start the healing**.

Counseling

School will be starting soon, which often increases stress in a family. Counseling might be helpful in handling stress more effectively. Fr. Garry Richmeier CPPS is a Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist, providing family, marriage, and individual counseling as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in Liberty and in midtown Kansas City, and takes donations in lieu of set fees. Contact Fr. Garry at 816-415-2998 or garrycpps@gmail.com

Save The Date ~ October 28



www.squeezeboxband.com

**SQUEEZEBOX Featuring
Ted Lange & Mollie B**

Saturday, October 28

7:00 - 11:00pm

St. James Gym

Tickets On Sale Now

\$15.00 in Advance ~ \$20.00 at the Door

Dancing • Food • Fun

**To Order Tickets or for Ticket Information Contact
Kathy Mendyk**

816-721-7252

email: mendyk2017@gmail.com

There are a limited number of tickets available.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Proceeds Benefit the New Church Fund

Our Faith In Action

July 25 Blood Drive Results Every Pint Counts!



We put out a call about the emergency blood shortage in our area and you answered that call! At our last blood drive, the Community Blood Center welcomed 88 donors and collected 91 units of life-saving blood which surpassed our goal. There were 2 first time donors. From set-up to clean-up and everything in between, the day couldn't have been a success without the many donors and volunteers who gave of their time to help.

Thank you all so much for your dedication and contributions to this ministry. There is still a great need for blood donations so if you didn't get a chance to stop by our drive, please visit

www.esavealifenow.org

to find a location and time convenient for you. Be sure to mark your calendars for our next drive on Tuesday, September 26th.

Employment Opportunity Love, INC Volunteer Coordinator

Love INC of Clay County is looking for an Office Coordinator. This is a 30 hours per week, part-time position that reports to the Executive Director. Hours are 9:00am to 4:30pm, Monday-Thursday. The position pays \$10-12 per hour depending on experience, and provides 90 hours of personal, paid time off each year. Candidates need to contact David Rathbun at (816) drathbun@loveincoclaycounty.org or 994-6927 or to apply.

The Office Coordinator is responsible for the day-to-day administration of office activities. This position assists with accounting and bookkeeping functions, contracts, and other operations related projects. Duties include recruiting and orienting volunteers, and supervising volunteers working in administrative roles. Individual must be familiar with all Windows products, Salesforce, and Mail-chimp.

Holy Yoga

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!*

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

**YOUTH GROUP MEETS
THIS SUNDAY, August 6
7:00 - 8:30PM
COME JOIN US
For Fellowship and Fun**



Steubenville Was Great !

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 are in the Narthex. 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

2016 - 2017 Live Like Jesus

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

Back to School Shower for Don Bosco ESL

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!

Volunteers Needed

Here's how you can help!

It's almost August, and that brings the beginning of the school year and registration for the new RE year. The tables will go up in the narthex this weekend, so be sure to remember to bring your check-book (or cash) to Mass with you the next weekend. We are still looking for some adults to volunteer in the classrooms, mostly in the Sunday session. If you have a child in the younger grades, or if you just like working with the younger students, we have a spot with your name on it! The "work" is easy, the rewards are great, and the students are delightful!



Talk with me at the registration table this month about where your gifts and talents could best be used!

St. James School News

School Mission Statement

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.



Welcome to St. James School for the 2017-2018 school year!

If you are interested in learning more about our school, please contact the school office at 816-781-4428.

Back to school night is **Monday, August 14** from 5:00 - 6:30pm with the uniform store open from 5:00 - 7:00pm.

The first PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:50pm. Mark your calendar so you can attend!



**St. James Parish 24th
Annual Golf Tournament
was a success!**

**Thank you to all who participated
and volunteered for this event.**

St. James School Auction will be Friday, October 13 this year! For more information on this event, visit the website at www.stjameschoolauction.org



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

Sebastian Duran	Drue Klierwer	Carmen Rhodelander
Madilyn Freeze	Clarence Mckay	Cecilia Richardson
Pepper Gerstner	Erich Mutzbauer	Dee Rosekrans
Yonda Grant	Kathy Schoening	Thomas Wilson
Virginia Kerns	Mary Tajchman	Wyatt Bolling
Charles Ledbetter	Juanita Thornton	Will Bolling
Tyler Lind	Angelo Tinoco	Pamela Carr
Devlin McCarthy	Jared Cline	Daniel DeFerraris
Anthony Meyers	Michelle Grisham	Marie Disciacca
Rudolph Paredes	Emily Guenther	Betty Dixon
Davis Rockers	Kayla Guest	Christy Eichler
Kate Vulje	Bret Guillaume	Katherine Klassen
Presley Yows	Chloe Hough	Kora Meiners
Rowan Yows	Jeffrey Laven	Ryan Nystrom
Laura Bigler	Brett Lind	Randall Rogers
Carolyn Campbell	Martha MacPherson	Jacob
Xavier Campos	Mackenzie Paredes	Steffensmeier
Velda Conard	Thomas Saitta	Beverly
Pamela Finn	Anna Slocum	Sullenger-Dunn
Richard Henderson	Marie Sprofera	Danna Burgeson
Patricia Hertzog	Timothy Sutlief	Margarida Carter
Morgan Heutinck	Anne Valentine	Kieffer DeMayo
Jessica Jimenez	John Ahlfield	Lucy Donnici
Lucinda Ramsey	Mary Biesemeyer	Johannah Harman
Kimberly Scholes	Machelle Elmore	Lisa Ledbetter
Julie Sharkey	Jamie Fleck	Jacquelyn Marolt
Benjamin Steinbauer	Timothy Hannah	Bailee Millhouse
Marcy Streich	Amanda Lienhop	Stacy Pennington
Donald Taylor	Michelle Lostroh	Hannah Ruf
Gina Wilkerson	Eric Luchtefeld	Josiah Schmedding
Michael Wimmer	Janet Middleton	Bryson Sims
Erin Davis	Joseph Norton	Stephen Slocum
Stanley Grosdidier	Ethan Olivencia	Jude Sprung
Sara Gwin	Donald Ollier	Marilyn Thomann
Mackey Klierwer	Charles Pecora	Noah Wilson

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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

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**Vote Yes
On August 8**

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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the sick*

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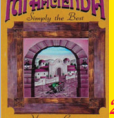
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