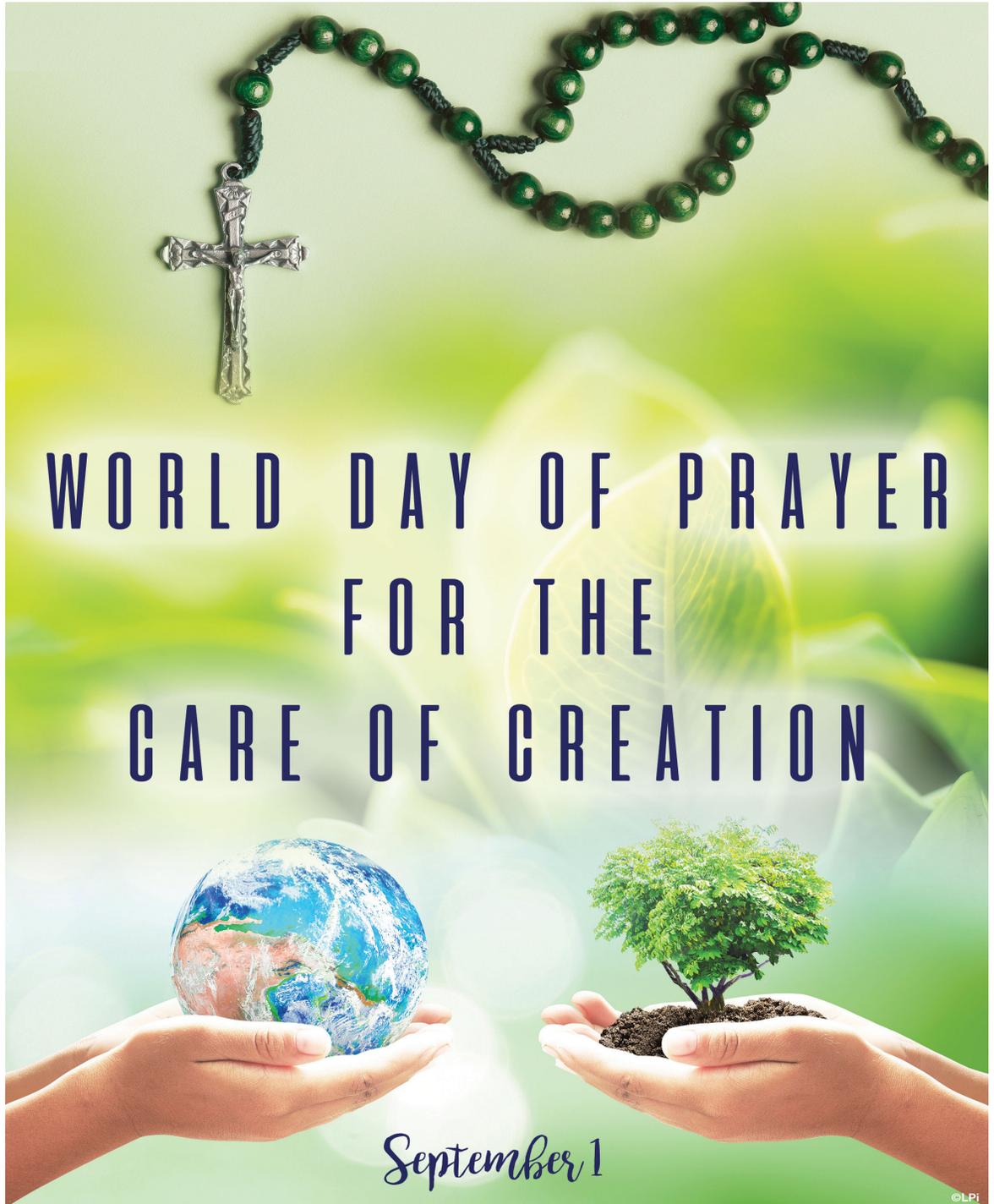


Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2017



September 1

St. James Catholic Church

309 S Stewart Road, Liberty MO 64068

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00

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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?

The Custodial and Maintenance Teams have done a remarkable job in meeting their goals for getting the school looking better than ever in preparation for the school opening.

Thanks also to the entire School Team for their guidance and patience in the process.

The process for preparing for the new school year extends beyond the walls of the school. Our gardening team plugs along quietly but effectively to make St. James a beautiful facility.

**Thanks To All,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

Our Lady of Fatima The Five First Saturdays Devotion

**Join Us on Saturday, September 2
For the Last 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.

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

It only took me about five minutes to say yes to a trip to California to celebrate with a brother in community. This past Sunday, August 20, Fr. Dave Matz was officially installed as Pastor of St. Agnes Church in Los Angeles, CA. Fr. Joe Nassal, Vicki Otto, and I flew out last Wednesday. Fr. Dave knew Fr. Joe and Vicki were coming, but I was the surprise guest. He was truly surprised to see me when he picked us up at the airport. This was my first time visiting LA and St. Agnes. I was here last year as we attended the LA Religious Ed Conference but this was the first time at the parish. It was great to have a couple days to see the city, go dip our feet in the ocean, see the Chinese Theater and walk the Stars of Fame. We even walked the trails of Kenneth Hahn Park and got a bird's eye view of the city.

The Most Reverend Edward Wm. Clark is the Auxiliary Bishop of the Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region, one of the five Pastoral Regions in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He was present for the Mass to celebrate and install Fr. Dave as pastor. In his homily, Bishop Edward spoke of the responsibilities of the parish. He reminded the people Fr. Dave, as Pastor, has the responsibility to serve the parish, and so when you speak to him with cares and concerns do so with respect. He also challenged Fr. Dave to listen to the people and then for the people to listen with obedience when Fr. Dave shares his advice of how to move forward. It was very heartwarming to hear the bishop speak of the importance of all working together to welcome one another and to truly make this church a House of Prayer. Everyone has a responsibility to be shared and be a part of the success of the parish.

St. Agnes is a beautiful parish and is predominately Spanish speaking. Many decades ago it was once the up and coming well-to-do part of the city. Over time, communities have shifted but it still remains an active and vital parish. Fr. Dave has great plans and vision for empowering the people and calling forth the leadership of the parish.

Although I didn't have a clue at times at what was being said, I still felt a sense of parish pride and welcome as the church was filled with parishioners joining in the celebration and Mass. It truly was and is a living testament to the good work that is happening at St. Agnes. May the good work that has begun in the people continue to bring about good things.

My prayers are with you this day, Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of August 28 - September 3

Monday 8:00am	<i>St. Augustine</i> All Married Couples
Tuesday 8:00am	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> Judy Keisling's Intentions
Wednesday 8:00am	†Rita Smith
Thursday 8:00am	Special Intention
Friday 9:00am	†Henry Ledbetter
Saturday 5:00pm	†Gary Brecht †Rusty Holt
Sunday 7:30am	†Lorine Carr
9:15am	†Andy Lehr
11:00am	†George Tulipana
6:00pm	† Ed Ludwig

William Jewell College Campus
Mass resumes September 10
8:00pm - Grand River Chapel.
All Are Welcome.



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Pauline Crouse and family on the death of her husband Bob. Bob was also the father of parishioners James and Angela Heller and Marie Trout.

Selena and Amber Andrade on the death of their father Richard.

***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 27 : Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts serve coffee and donuts after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome
—Knights of Columbus Meet, 7:00pm in the Social Hall

Mon August 28 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
— Mass at Cedars, 10:00am

Tue August 29 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room
—Protecting God's Children, 6:00 - 9:00pm in the Social Hall

Wed August 30: 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 31 : 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 September 1 : Mass at 9am

Sat September 2 :
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing - No class
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun September 3 : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for September 2 and 3

Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

Gift Bearers for September 2 and 3

Sat 5:00pm: Sandy Morton, Mary Schuster, and Joe Schuster

Sun 7:30am: Clark Kelly
9:15am: Open to a Parish Family
11:00am: Jane Pettinger and Candy Clark
6:00 pm: Marla Neal and Family

Hospitality Greeters for September 2 and 3

Sat 5:00pm: James Thornton and Carlin Yonke
Sun 7:30am: Dennis & Robin Huber and Rick Conard
9:15am: Jeff & Rachel Richardson and Janet Zackert
11:00am: Ryal & Theresa Brier and Family
6:00 pm: Open to a Parish Family

Nursery Services



Did you know that St. James offers nursery services during the 9:15 and 11 am Masses on most Sundays? You will find us in the Narthex, behind the closed partitions. If you and your children are utilizing the nursery, please consider volunteering on a regular basis during one Mass, just once a month!

Special Events



Protecting God's Children August 29 - 6:00 - 9:00pm St. James Social Hall

In our diocese, anyone working with children must attend a session of Protecting God's Children, a child sexual abuse awareness seminar.

Those who have not taken and received credit for attending this seminar in the past are required to attend this session before working with children.

To receive credit, you must arrive on time and stay until the end.

To register, go to www.virtus.org and click on "Registration on the left hand side."

World Day of Prayer For the Care of Creation - September 1



Pope Francis recently declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and asks us to pray for creation on that day.

According to Pope Francis, "The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

He went on to explain that as Christians we wish to contribute to resolving the ecological crisis which humanity is presently experiencing. In doing so, we must first rediscover in our own rich spiritual patrimony the deepest motivations for our concern for the care of creation. We need always to keep in mind that, for believers in Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became man for our sake, "the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us" (*Laudato Si'*, 216). The ecological crisis thus summons us to a profound spiritual conversion: Christians are called to "an ecological conversion whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them". For "living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience"

A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office

JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR



Do you love your faith and love to sing?
Then the Parish Choir is for YOU!!

The Parish Choir sings each 9:15 Sunday morning Mass. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 in the church. The Parish Choir is open to anyone in high school through their golden years. A basic knowledge of music is helpful, but not required.

Our next Wednesday rehearsal of the season is
August 30th at 7:00pm.

We hope to see lots of new faces!

If you are interested, please email Danny Baker:
danny@stjames-liberty.org

CALLING ALL TEENS



Do you sing or play an instrument? Then the
St. James Youth Band is LOOKING FOR YOU!

The St. James Youth Band leads music at the
6:00pm Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every
month. We are seeking energetic teens who have
a passion for their and a love of music.

Our next rehearsal and Mass will be Sunday,
August 27th. We will meet in the church to rehearse
at 4:30 and then lead music at the 6:00pm Mass.

If you are interested, please email Danny Baker:
danny@stjames-liberty.org

Children's Choir



The St. James Children's Choir will be singing
the National Anthem at the Swope Park
Rangers game, an affiliate of Sporting KC,
on Sunday, September 17! Our choir includes
children K-5th grades. Middle-school children (6-8th
grades) are invited to join as youth helpers, to support
the choir in singing, and to be cantors-in-training.

Practices are on Saturdays at 10am. Our calendar and
registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Someone is Watching and Wondering

RCIA

As RCIA Director I talk to many people who express interest in the Catholic Church. Two of the first questions I ask are: Why do you desire to become a Catholic? What/Who brings you here? The most frequent responses are: I have family or friends who are catholic; My parents are joining; I'm marrying a Catholic; I like the traditions and ritual; or I'm not sure. It seems to me these responses point to a common thread or need, namely a desire for "spirituality" and "belonging."

Richard Mc Brien describes spirituality as experiencing God, resulting in transformation of our consciousness and lives. Since God is available to everyone, spirituality is not exclusively Christian, but Christian spirituality is a life given to the Holy Spirit, and incorporation into the Body of Jesus Christ. It is surrendering to "God the Creator in a life of faith, hope, love, and service. It is *visionary, sacramental, relational, and transformational.*" (*Catholicism*, 1058.) It seems to me, this concept of spirituality is the cornerstone of catechesis for the RCIA Journey. On this journey there are three primary stages.

First, the **inquirer** begins to recognize God's presence in the ordinary. Every experience of God is unique and personal; the touch of wind, the smell of roses, the warmth of the sun, the small hand of a child, the kiss of a loved one, the tragedy of poverty, hunger and suffering, the violence of war, terminal illness or death of a relative or friend. God is present in these experiences, leading our lives by a golden thread, weaving a unique pattern for each of us. When we recognize His presence in these every day experiences, we make a choice to embrace His way.

Second, the experience transforms the **catechumen**. They feel and act differently, opening themselves to God's gift of *agape*; embracing, cherishing, and sharing it. Their actions reflect His unconditional love toward all of creation.

Finally, others can see the Holy Spirit living and working in the lives of the **Elect**. Their life becomes one of faith, hope and service. Their lives are visionary, sacramental, relational, and transformational to others.

This is the path all Catholics must follow. Learning doctrine and attending Mass at least once a week is not enough. Our strength as Christians, lies in embracing the whole of human life, experiencing God in that wholeness, and through our actions, witnessing to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. I believe the catechumenal journey continues throughout life, until we experience the joy of seeing God and being glorified with Him. I hope each of you will journey with our RCIA team and individuals seeking initiation. Share your experiences of God freely; look for ways God transforms your life, and envision how to share God's love in the present.

For additional information please contact me at
gene.gagnon@gmail.com or 816-522-3311.

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 Griese, 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, 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

Summer's Last Hurrah



Labor Day is next weekend – where did the summer go?

This last summer holiday of 2017 is the perfect time to get together with friends, family, and neighbors for a picnic or backyard barbeque.

Before the weekend arrives, take some time to plan your menu. How about some ribs, maybe chicken or steak, hamburgers, hotdogs, brauts, potato salad, fresh tomatoes, potato chips, baked beans, or whatever your taste buds dictate. And don't forget to buy the paper goods you need – paper plates, napkins, cups, and disposable tableware as well to keep your clean-up time to a minimum.

Then, before you go shopping, pick up HOPE gift cards for your favorite stores where you can find all of the supplies you need. We keep HOPE gift cards in stock for most of the more commonly shopped stores – HyVee, Price Chopper, Sprouts, Walmart, Target, and more.

We sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours.

Thank You for Supporting H.O.P.E.



**Women of the Parish
You Are Invited To Join The
St. James Altar Society**

**Service Projects / Fun
Food / Inspirational Speakers**

**Our First Meeting is
Tuesday, September 5 at
6:30pm**

Come And See What We're All About

Stewardship of Treasure

Information Tidbit

When Fr. Prakash, the visiting Missionary, was here a few weeks back, our community came through as it always does. Deacon Chuck organized folks for pick up; folks for drop off to the church; folks to take him out to eat and gave him a true St. James mid-west WELCOME! You made Fr. Mike proud.

The collection for the Propagation of the Faith was \$3,576.13.

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



That Man Is You

Starting at St. James - Saturday, September 16

THE UNVEILING OF LOVE

Empowering men to take the next step in authentic male leadership, The Unveiling of Love focuses on their role as husband and their deep desire for self-sacrificial love. Offering proven solutions and practical methods, it provides an incredibly clear pathway to overcoming the pressures men encounter in going to the end of love.

Watch for more details in next week's Bulletin.

*Lord, this is a day
of blessings*

Women's Bible Study



We are a group of Catholic women who meet for fellowship, reflection and discussion of books regarding our Catholic faith.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Teacher's Lounge in the St. James school.

We will be starting on September 6 and will meet through April. Books are chosen for their literary value, stimulating discussion content and important Catholic message. The book we have chosen is "No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy" by Donald H Calloway, MIC. If you can, please bring your book to the first meeting and we will discuss reading outline.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen McKee 816-820-7163. Looking forward to seeing you!

PB&J (Prayer, Bibles Stories & Jammin')



PB&J class registrations have begun, and classes begin Sept. 5. Register now at the tables in the Narthex to join us in an upbeat musical class that teaches Bible stories and basic Catholic faith formation.

Infants and toddlers enjoy the developmentally appropriate music, movement and instrument exploration, and preschoolers are able to grasp Mass postures, realize liturgical colors of Mass, and remember simple Bible stories through repetition and simple song. There is something for everyone - even the parents or grandparents who participate with the children! More information is available in the Narthex and on our website!

Faithful Fitness

When: Every Saturday morning in September (except September 2) 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

Weed Whacker Wanted!!

Do you enjoy cutting down weeds? Have you got 2-3 hours weekly (at least, most of the time during the growing season) where you could do some weed whacking around the church and school?



WE NEED YOU!

The weeds are winning!!
If interested, contact Gretchen Lathrop, Landscape Care Team, at 816-781-4569 or ghlathrop@sbcglobal.net.

An Invitation To Join The Respect Life Ministry



The Respect Life Ministry is a parish organization whose goal is to promote the Gospel of Life in and outside of our parish community through outreach, education and prayer.

The Respect Life Ministry normally meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, in the St. Teresa classroom to discuss ideas and plan activities.

Our next meeting is on September 7 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We are looking for new members, so please consider joining us. God may be calling you. For more information, please contact Karen McKee at 816-820-7163 or Connie Scassellati at 816-868-5154.

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.

Little Saints Playgroup

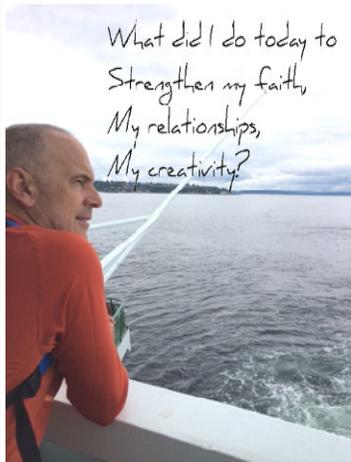


Little Saints Playgroup meets on September 11 at 10am in the Prayer Garden. This is a great way for adults and children to socialize and make new friends at St. James! Infants, toddlers and preschoolers with their parent or caregiver are invited to join us for a morning of outdoor play (weather permitting), socialization and fun. All are invited to come help us plan our events for the school year while the children play. There is no registration, but sign up in the Narthex to receive our upcoming events newsletters!

Visit Our St. James Website
www.stjames-liberty.org

Our Faith In Action

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 28th
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**



"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE"

- Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE[®]" is a *Beginning Experience[®]* grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Kansas City, MO – beginning September 17, and will run for 7 consecutive Sundays, at St Patrick's Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-4pm.

A Streetcar for Scholarships:

The Kansas City Alumni Council of the University of Saint Mary is sponsoring its fall fundraiser to benefit USM student scholarships on Sun., Sept. 17 from 11am - 3 p.m. at Hardwick Law Offices, 2405 Grand Ave., Suite 800, Kansas City, MO 64106. Join in a scavenger hunt to identify architecture and restaurant sites along the free Kansas City streetcar line, ride just for fun, and/or socialize at the law office. Hearty appetizers and refreshments and prizes for top 3 scavenger hunters. For more information and to RSVP, contact Penny Lonergan at plonergan@kc.rr.com (913-651-5265) or RSVP at www.stmary.edu/KCCouncil no later than Sept.10th. Suggested minimum donation \$30.00.

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

Register Now For Faith Sharing Groups



We are now taking registrations for Faith Sharing Groups for 6th to 8th grade. Meetings are held on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Group time includes prayer, exploration of our faith, reflection, games and social activities.

More information is on the tables in the Narthex and on the St. James website.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETS
THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
7:00 - 8:30PM
COME JOIN US
For Fellowship and Fun**



Steubenville - We Were There Among Hundreds!

Register Now For Confirmation

This year, we are doing two different Confirmation prep classes. We are offering a longer program starting in September and meeting every other week until April.

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

- Sun - Aug 27 - Youth Group 7 - 8:30pm
- Sun - Sept 3 - No Meetings (Labor Day)
- Sun - Sept 10 - Confirmation Meeting 7 - 8:30pm
- Sun - Sept 17 - Youth Group 7 - 8:30pm
- Sun - Sept 24 - Confirmation Class 7 - 8:30pm

Parish Religious Education

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Aug 27	Catechists' Work Day
Sept 10/13	First Day of RE for 2017-2018
Sept 17	Sunday RE Class
Sept 20	Wednesday RE Class
Sept 18/29	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Hillcrest Progress Report **New Family Coming Soon!**

Mark has been hard at work refurbishing our apartment and getting it ready for the next tenant family. We will need donations to restock the cabinets, and we'll also need a Welcome Home dinner to be prepared, once we have a move-in date for a new tenant. We don't have a family yet, and the approval process takes a bit of time, so we have a little leeway, but the Hillcrest Hope team is interviewing potential residents right now. We need to restock the shelves and give the apartment a good cleaning, both of which require helping hands!

Shoot me an email at cecilia@st-james-liberty.org if you would like to help donate to restock, if you'd like to come and do some basic cleaning, or if you'd like to provide all or part of the Welcome Home meal.

Food Drive for In As Much Food Pantry

Sept 16/17 Bags handed out
Sept 23/24 Filled bags come back in

Each year, our program helps with the food drives for the In As Much food pantry. In As Much does an amazing job of serving the needs of the hungry right here in Clay County.



We will be looking for volunteers to hand out bags at each of the weekend Masses on September 16 and 17 and then another group to volunteer to take the filled bags and put them in the pallet boxes on September 23 and 24. This is a task that entire families can do together, or children can do--and what parishioner can resist taking home a bag to fill from a child? It's also a great opening for families to talk about our call to feed the hungry and to be kind to one another.

If your child or your family would like to volunteer for this, shoot me a quick email at

cecilia@stjames-liberty.org.

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.

Does your child enjoy sports activities?

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For more information, visit plkc.org or contact our athletics director at cynthia.compton@stjames-school.org

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For more information on this event, visit the website at www.stjameschoolauction.org

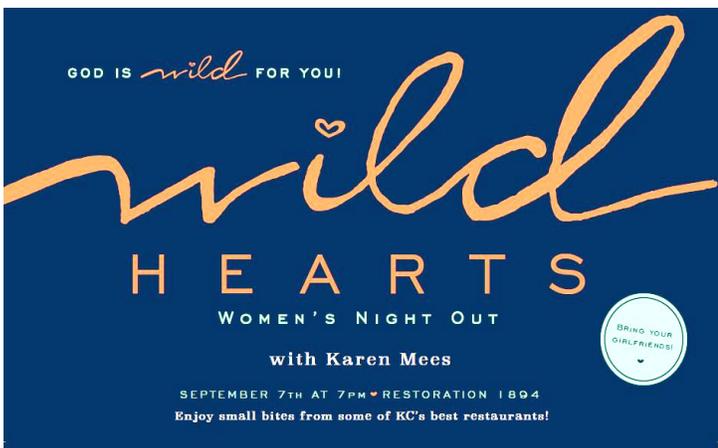


Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.

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