

Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

*This is the Lord for whom we looked;
Let us rejoice and be glad
That he has saved us!"
For the hand of the Lord
Will rest on this mountain.*



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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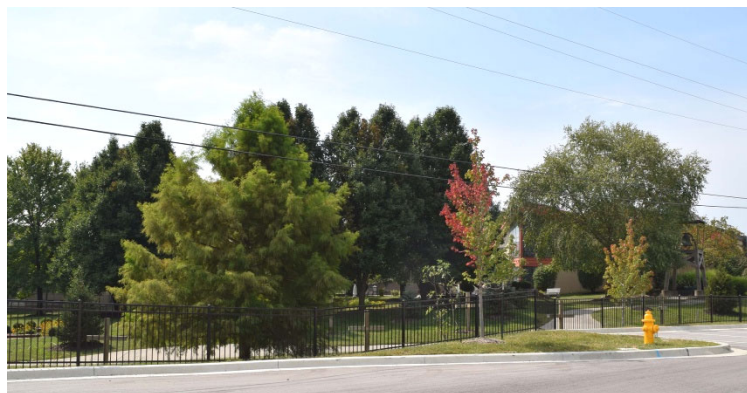
Mission Statement

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?

Please take a "Look See" at the accompanying picture of our prayer garden taken from the utility road at Liberty Commons.

Thanks to all who have worked so hard to improve the view of the north end of our St. James property.



Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager



PRECIOUS BLOOD
Renewal Center
a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Making It Through The Holidays With Grief

Has grief turned your world upside down and left you feeling exhausted? Are you wondering how you will be able to face the merriment, celebration, and family togetherness of the upcoming holidays as you grieve the loss of a loved one? How can you use the memories of your deceased loved ones and your family traditions to find comfort and peace during the holiday season? This session will help you begin the conversation for going through this holiday experience together.

Thursday Evening, November 2

6:00: Join us for soup and salad

6:45: Presentation by Mary Ann Whitacre, D.Min.

Suggested donation: \$15.00

Register by October 31

At info@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816-415-3745

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 in 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

I hope everyone is enjoying the Fall weather - the 'ups and downs' of warm/cool temperatures, and the trees starting to change in their beautiful colors!

Last weekend we had a wonderfully successful Ministry Fair hosted by Kirsten Maggi and Theresa Brier. They did a wonderful job with the support of so many others and there was a great response from all of the parish. We also had a very successful bake sale, again through the generosity of so many, that netted over \$2,000 for the Building Fund. Wow! I'm sure a lot of that had to do with Fr. Timothy and his tremendously delicious goodies, but lots of folks donated wonderful treats - and we are so grateful!!

When we speak of 'stewardship' - this is what it's all about - everyone 'pitching in' for the good of our parish community. And that is what will get our new church accomplished (with as little debt as possible)!

So remember, if you haven't 'come on board' yet - be a part of the great ship that is set to sail and help us build God's Kingdom among us, as we continue to grow and welcome all our new parishioners and bring our new Church into being. Stewardship not only benefits the larger community by offering our gifts of time, talent and treasure but it also helps us personally, by going beyond ourselves to benefit a larger need! And that's what belonging to a parish community is all about! Let us keep up the great efforts!

This weekend we kick off the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. Bishop Johnston and our diocese has been VERY supportive of our efforts here at St. James, especially in their tremendous support and guidance of our new building project. Dean Fullinwider, a parishioner and a member of our Finance Committee is our Parish Chair for the ACA Drive. You'll be hearing from him. Thanks in advance for your support of Bishop Johnston and our diocese. You will be receiving pledge materials from the Diocese in the mail over the next week, but we'll also have them available in the pews to those who are new or did not receive the information from the diocese.

As Catholics, we are part of a larger Church and have a responsibility to support them because they do such good for this part of Northwest Missouri - the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

May you and your families continue to know God's Goodness and Love!

Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of October 16 - October 22

Monday 8:00am	†Josephine Cygiel
Tuesday 8:00am	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i> †Fred Thomason
Wednesday 8:00am	<i>St. Luke</i> Mrs. Nelson
Thursday 8:00am	<i>Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jorges</i> †Jerry Stimpfl
Friday 9:00am	†Ricardo Rosin
Saturday 5:00pm	†Jerry Novak Winnie and Joe Gorman
Sunday 7:30am	Immaculate Queen of Legion of Mary
9:15am	†Hillario Pachero Ima Rather's Intentions
11:00am	†George Tulipana
6:00pm	†Ed Ludwig

Sunday night Mass at 8pm
William Jewell College Campus,
Grand River Chapel.
All Are Welcome

Thank You!

Thank you for attending the Ministry Fair and supporting the Bake sale last weekend! It was great to see so many parishioners participating!

A special thank you goes out to those who donated baked goods, the ministries that participated and those who manned the ministry booths.

St. James is great because of you!

Contact Info

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!

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 October 15 : Altar Society serves coffee after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses.

Mon October 16 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Mass at Liberty Health & Wellness, 10:00am
—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church
—Advent Giving Tree Core Committee Meeting, 6:00pm, St. Gasper Room

Tue October 17 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room
—Walking With Purpose Community Gathering, 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria

Wed October 18: Mass at 8:00am, rosary to follow
—Over 50s Potluck Lunch and Meeting, 12 noon in the Social Hall
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:30pm
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm
—Catholic Women's Book Club, 6:30pm, Teacher's Lounge
—Bible Study, 6:30 - 8:00pm in St. Tony Room

Thurs October 19 : 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 October 20 : Mass at 9am

Sat Oct 21 :

—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library; Catholicism Series "World Without End: The Last Things"
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun October 22 : Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts serve coffee after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses.

Scriptures for October 21 and 22

Is 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

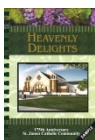
Gift Bearers for October 21 and 22

Sat 5:00pm: Ralph & Jan Agee
Sun 7:30am: Dan & Audrey Teixeira and Family
9:15am: James and Tracie Murphy and Family
11:00am: Jessica Colby and Cameron
6:00 pm: Michael and Kari Gray and Family

Hospitality Greeters for October 21 and 22

Sat 5:00pm: Tom & Marcia Capps
Sun 7:30am: Rick Conard and Judy Keisling
9:15am: Drew & Lauren Solidum and Linda Hoover
11:00am: David & Lesa Feess
6:00 pm: Paula Doleshal

Altar Society Cookbook Available Again



We've had numerous requests for our Altar Society cookbook and will be reprinting it. The cost of the book will be \$20.00. We will be taking orders in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend. Or, you can call Debbie Taylor at 816-781-2340 to place your order. These make great gifts for Christmas, birthday and other special occasions. Proceeds go to the Altar Society New Church Fund.

Special Events

ARE YOU ON THE BOAT?



Don't be left standing on the shore when the HS St. James III leaves the pier. We will break ground for the NEW CHURCH on April 15, 2018.

However, our ocean liner display in the Narthex will come down on November 1. We want your picture "on the boat". Please email one to

Bulletin@StJames-Liberty.org

If you have not completed a pledge card we ask that you do that by November 1. We have plenty of blue pledge cards available in the Narthex. After completing your pledge card place it inside an envelope and drop it into the weekly collection.



5K GLOW RUN

KIDS FUN RUN

OCTOBER 27, 2017

KIDS RUN 7:00 PM // GLOW RUN 7:45 PM
AT LIBERTY WOMEN'S CLINIC

REGISTER
www.LightTheNight4Life.com

We Will Celebrate

The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary
Tuesday, October 24
6:00pm in the Church

Please Join Us As We Pray The Rosary
To Celebrate This Feast Day

A 🎵 from the
Liturgy/Music Office

HEALTH UPDATE!

Hello friends! It's time for another health update. It's official. I've been approved for a Liver Transplant at KU Medical Center. So what does this mean? Well, right now, hopefully nothing. This past week, October 9-13, I went to KU for some fresh labs. This will give them my most up-to-date MELD score. They use this to determine my place on the list. The higher the score, the higher up on the list I'm placed. After I'm placed on the list, it's a waiting game. The average wait for a liver is no more than 6 months at KU. So you may see me one week-end, and then not for a while - just depends when I get the phone call. Once I receive the call, I will be out of commission for about 4-6 weeks.

Please know I will do my best to communicate with everyone and keep you up-to-date with everything going on.

Again, thank you for all the love, prayers and support. I couldn't do this without my St. James family!

-Daniel Baker



ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We are in the process of putting all of the Liturgical ministry schedules on the website.

Just another convenient way for you to check and see if it's your scheduled weekend!

We hope this helps!



Someone is Watching and Wondering



Anyone who has known me for very long knows I really don't like to have my picture taken. In spite of this fact, I choose to use this particular photograph to illustrate my belief in the greatness and goodness of God and all His creation.

St. James, Sponsor's for Christ are currently reading *Why Be Catholic?*

Understanding Our Experience and Tradition by Richard Rohr and Joseph Martos. The first and second chapters are entitled "What's Great About Being Catholic" and "What is the Shadow Side of Catholicism." Journeying through this book we are also discovering the greatness and shadow side of our own humanity. What has struck me is how dark and empty my life can be when I choose to block the light of Christ and try to "go it on my own." Similarly when I open myself to His light and love I feel an inner peace and joy which gives me hope for today and each day of life that follows. Although there is still so much hate, tragedy, and pain in our world, I know that when I stay focused on the light I continue to see evidence of His love.

Our most recent history in the United States has witnessed a rise in hate groups, violence, natural disasters, and introversion. At the same time we have seen individuals reaching out to help one another in the worst of conditions, even risking their own lives to save others. In Virginia, Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and most recently in Nevada, ordinary people continue to give themselves to family, friends, and strangers alike. Neither race, religion, economic status, level of education, sexual orientation, vocation, political stance, or patriotism stood in their way. People saw others in need and offered to help. Darkness did not prevail, it was overcome by the light of love. For me, that is the essence of the Gospel message and what it means to follow Christ.

So for me, this photograph is another representation of God's grandeur, the beautiful natural world, and the hope we each have for our children, grandchildren, and all future generations; Peace, Hope and 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 Utug, 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



It may still be warm, but November is only a few weeks away and winter will soon be here.

The leaves are beginning to fall and it's time to start raking them up! If you need a new rake or leaf bags, check out Home Depot, Lowes, and Walmart for these items and others that you need for your fall yard clean up. We have HOPE gift cards for these stores in stock, so be sure to pick them up before you go shopping.

Football is the sport of the season this time of year, so now's the time to buy HyVee, Price Chopper, Target and Walmart Gift Cards and get the snacks for munching while watching the games. And while you're shopping, don't forget the drinks – a cup of hot chocolate, coffee, or tea is just the ticket on a cool October day.



HOPE Gift Cards are easy to buy – they are sold after every weekend Mass and also in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours.

Buy HOPE Gift Cards Early and Often

A Big Thank You

Thanks all who attended the Altar Society's Celebrating Women's event on October 3. The auction was a big success, realizing over \$1,000 for the Altar Society's New Church Fund. Raffle winners were:

Christmas Quilt - Anna Korte
Breast Cancer Quilt -Kara Henderson
Halloween Runner - Lena Hogan

Parish Workday - Can You Help? October 28 From 9am until 12 noon

Our landscaping team will be spreading mulch around the trees in the parking lot on Saturday morning, October 28. If you can help with this project, come on by and bring your rake, shovel, and wheelbarrow and join us.

Stewardship of Treasure

NCF II statements are in the Narthex for you to pick up. These are to help recap where your giving is to your pledged amount. Please check for accuracy and let me know if you see an issue.

Please use care when picking these up. Some people's names are very similar and you might get the wrong statement. Please verify the name and address.

Month End Estimate

September 2017

Operating Income:	\$275,769
Operating Expenses	(\$266,415)

We do everything we can to stay within our means and be fiscally responsible to the parish family.

New Church Fund (NCF) Information

Reserves in Bank:	\$ 4,785,019
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Everyone is being so faithful to their NCF pledges!

THANK YOU! See the number grow

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

Walking With Purpose Community Gathering

October 17 at 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria
All women are invited to participate in this gathering even though they are not doing the study in a small group session.

For more information contact Karen Ridder, at 816-429-5026 or karencame@juno.com.

Squeezebox ~ October 28



**SQUEEZEBOX Featuring
Ted Lange & Mollie B**

Saturday, October 28

7:00 - 11:00pm

St. James Gym

www.squeezeboxband.com

**Tickets On Sale This Weekend in the Narthex
\$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



Marriage Encounter

The next Marriage Encounter
Weekend in Kansas City is

November 12 - 14

For more information or to apply, please visit our
website: www.wmme4youandme.org

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066

or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEW CHURCH ??

Do you have questions about the new church? We will try to answer those questions as best we can. The first thing we suggest is that you visit the parish website by going to

<http://www.stjames-liberty.org/stjames2/>

then click on the "Capital Campaign" menu item at the top of the page.

If your question or concern is not answered on the Capital Campaign page, then we suggest you do one of two things. Click on the "Questions About ..." link, type your information and questions in the form and submit it. Or, you can simply email us at

CapitalCampaign@StJames-Liberty.org.

Please understand that any answer that we give must be handed off to the correct person or persons so it may take us a bit of time for the answer to come back to you. As more questions come in will have a "Frequently Asked Questions" or FAQs page on the website to address some of the more common questions. Be on the lookout for that in the near future.



Women everywhere are inundated with information and busy schedules. What we need, and what our souls are actually craving, is to know we belong to something greater than our loud world. We belong to God. And we are women relentlessly loved by Him.

The Pavilion at iWerx

1520 Clay St., North Kansas City, MO 64116

(Friday Evening 6pm-9pm, Saturday 9am-5pm)



Allyson Todd



Mendy Shriver



Sandra Houseman



Steven Houseman



Candace Jeffries



Lindsey Carlson



Whitney Putnam



Chrystan Ferrell



Andrea Ferrell



Diana Dunne

Tickets are \$75.00 and include snacks and journal.

We will have inspiring speakers, live music and worship.

*Imperfectly
brave!*

Register today at www.imperfectlybrave.com/kansascity

The Transforming Power of Prayer Retreat

Sister Mary Pat Johnson, SCL, will facilitate a silent, guided, weekend retreat on "The Transforming Power of Prayer" from Oct. 27 to 29 at Marillac Center on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs), Leavenworth, Kan. Donation for the retreat is \$125 (inclusive of meals); \$25 deposit requested. Scholarships are available. Overnight accommodations are \$55 per night. Contact Sister Susan Chase at schase@scls.org or 913-680-2342 to register. For more information, visit www.marillaccenter.org.

Calling all Nurse Practitioners, Physicians Assistants or Physicians.

The Jamaica Medical/Dental Mission trip is looking for another medical practitioner for our Mission Trip February 10-19, 2018.

The medical care is non-invasive and mostly on the "family practice" type of care. This is a Rotary Sponsored event.

For more information, contact Lynn Driggers at 816-520-6152.

Please prayerfully consider this very rewarding Mission in its 19th year. Many thanks, Lynn Driggers

Our Faith In Action

**Reflections in Faith
Prayer and Meditation**



What did I do today to
Strengthen my faith,
My relationships,
My creativity?

Psalm 48:9
"Within your temple,
O God,
we meditate on
your unfailing love"

Join Us on Monday
October 9, 16, 23, & 30
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**

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.



Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; and those who are suffering the loss of a love relationship.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **October 20 - 22, at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS.** For more information visit:

www.beginningexperiencekc.org,
email: register.bekc@gmail.com,
or contact Lori 913-980-7966

Looking For Hospice Volunteers

Crossroads Hospice is looking for committed and caring people to add to our team of volunteers. We wish to expand our volunteer corps in your community.

No nursing skills are needed or are personal care duties performed by volunteers. Hospice volunteering can be a meaningful and life-changing opportunity for anyone, even teens! We specifically need volunteers in your community.

Join our class on Saturday, October 21 from 9am - 3pm at 2900 NE 60th St., Suite 150, Gladstone MO

To RSVP contact Kathy Feters at 816-389-5426 or Kathy.Feters@CrossroadsHospice.com.

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.

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

Hey this week we are talking about the Gospel and giving glory to God! Come Join us Wednesday 6:30-8pm!

We have a barn dance coming up on November 4th in Kearney! Information was given at Faith Sharing this past week!

Trunk or Treat

October 25th is our trunk or treat. Our faith sharing classes will be helping out with this event! Please come join us for this night of fun!

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Group



An email about retreats has been sent out! If you did not receive it please check your spam and then contact Denise at denise.whelan@gmail.com

**Come and Join Us
For Youth Group
SUNDAY OCTOBER 15
After the 6:00 Mass
All High Schoolers
Are Welcome To Enjoy . . .**

Fun

Faith

Friends



Confirmation

**Confirmation Class
Sunday, October 22
After the 6:00 Mass**

Little Saints Playgroup Upcoming Events



Monday 10/16 Informal Play Date.
Monday 10/30 Annual Halloween Party (costumes encouraged)

Both events are in the Social Hall beginning at 10 am and ending at 11:30 am. Infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited, with their parents or caregivers, for a morning of play, fun and socialization.

Parish Religious Education

2017 - 2018 Daring Disciples Deliver Respect

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Oct 15	Sunday RE Class
Oct 18	Wednesday RE Class
Oct 22	Sunday RE Class & Family Saint Assignment
Oct 25	Haunt Fest! No Wednesday Class
Oct 29	Sunday RE Class
Oct 31	Halloween
Nov 1	Feast of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation Wednesday RE Classes go to Mass 7pm
Nov 3-5	High School Retreat weekend
Nov 5	Sunday RE Class

Haunt Fest is Coming!!

Trunk or Treat, Haunted House, TONS of Fun!!

October 25th from 6 to 7:30pm

Do you love Halloween? Well, we have an event for YOU then! Our annual Haunt Fest will be **Wednesday, October 25th from 6 - 7:30 pm**. We'll have a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot, with a contest for the most creatively decorated car trunk, there'll be a Haunted Laboratory with tons of spookiness, and the Knights of Columbus will be serving a hot dog / chili dinner in the Social Hall. Every year this gets bigger and better!



For those new to Trunk-or-Treating, families decorate their car trunk in grand Halloween style, and then pass out candy to kids who trick-or-treat down the rows. It's fun, it's a great way to share the holiday with your friends and fellow parishioners. Everybody gets to dress up and wear fun costumes, and we all eat waaaaaaay too much candy! So sign up today and start planning your car's theme!!!

To sign up your car, go to the St. James website, click on the *Haunt Festival* slide; click on the *sign up link*.

Birthday for Kerry - October 30th

We are trying to put together a small gift basket for our Hillcrest family. Kerry, the Mom, has a birthday the end of this month. We'd like to give her a few small gifts so that she knows that her friends at St James are remembering her on her birthday. If you would like to donate an item, or donate cash towards the purchase of a small cake/cupcakes or festive items, please drop your donation off at the RE office before Oct 27th (I'd like to deliver it on Monday the 30th).

Her favorite color is pink, she's a fan of Mexican food and Mary Janes candy. Her favorite holiday is Halloween - what else with a birthday on October 30?

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.

Trunk or Treat is coming!!

If you are interested in hosting a trunk for this year's event, sign up with the link below.

Trunk or treat is a joint event with St James School, Religious Education and the Knights of Columbus.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4eaaaaa2cabf58-stjames>

Does your child enjoy playing basketball?



The community of St. James offers students enrolled in Religious Education or St. James School the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports through the Parochial League of Kansas City.

Basketball sign ups for 2nd - 8th grade are now available at www.plkc.org.

Interested in learning more about St. James School?



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Frank Disciacca	Alexandria	Christopher
Augustus Lanio	Lesseos	Vedder
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Ryan Doherty	Joseph	Ashley Blomdahl
Kelly Francis	Passantino	Kenneth Boc
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Angela Lanter	Wendy Szczuka	Brabbin
Nicholas McLain	Edward Szczuka	Christopher Finn
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Brian Peck	Kylie Winbigler	Troy Grizzle
Catherine Russell	Hayden Yoest	Riley Kelley
Kristin Stanberry	Anna Alessi	Chad Pasieniuk
Janice Ager	Reese Bruening	Christine Phillips
Brody Allen	Gina Cervantes	Gene Russell
Luc-Onel Apollon	Kenneth Eichler	Katie Chester
Bridget Avey	Gary Ervie	Connor Finn
Skyler Davis	Cameron Grogan	Brian Francis
Cynthia Duker	Casie Harris	Luke Hedrick
Dina Hill	James Heller	Sophia Hess
Lucas Ladenthin	Fidencio Hernandez	Joan Hussey
Tucker Lienhop	Matthew Janning	Hollie Kosorog
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Matthew Russell	Robert Parquette	Patrick McMahan
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Audra Feldhaus	Jonathan Sapenaro	Amy Williams
	Jackson Schmitt	

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Martin Chavez	Liz Phleps	Becky Weathers
Barb Schwery	Barbara	Roberta McCallum
Tom Biggs	Tricia Kauffman	Keith Newman
Doug Schuster	June S.	Gary Andrew Reese
Samantha Wiggins Family	Bob Roach	Brianna and Emma Shay
Adolph Barringhaus	Terri Doyle	Joseph Greenwald
Fr. Tom Albers	Marvin Weishaar	Sam Porter
Kelly Gentrup	Lulu Young	Mary Alice Worth
Fulk Family	John Brocato	Amy Villereal
Denny Farrell	Katelyn	Lauren Daldrop
Mary Cottingham	Virgil and Mary Branson	Frank Andrasik
Elfrieda Waltz	Aaron	Lori and Sam Daleo
Lisa Nelson	Norris Family	Charles & David Torres
Marie Bacon	John	Mary Kaye Masnado
Nancy Carr	Barbara (Roach) Still	Carolee Bussjaeger
The Hollomon Family	Debbie Pickett	Alfred Vitt
Trivino Family	Christine Smith	John Amaro
Lyme Family	Scott Winfrey Parents	Jerry McCaslin
Neil's Family	Lorrie & Family	DeDe Marchisio
Jack & Enike Hayes	Kathleen Amos	Therese Cimino
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Roberta Casel	Larry Hannah	Randy Baumert
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Robert Newell	Kathleen Haines	David Switzer
Catherine Finley	John Phannestiel	Jackie Plack Pelling
Loren Wolken	Joel Balk	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
Paulette	Mike Sheeley	Bernadette Kaplan
Kristie Koontz	Rick George	Larry Kain
Ellie Rocco	Mattie Mae Weaver	Sandy Wheeler
Beth Heide	Viola Sowler	Rita Lowe
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Carla George	Keltin Daniel Gwin	Patrick O'Neill
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Raef	Bill Goeckel	John McMahon
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Grace Rottinghaus	Tom Hagins	Les VanBibber
Terry Rigg	Nancy Sixsmith	Maria Giannelli
Niel Breshears	Mattie Mae Weaver	Mike Reinhart
Bryan Amos	Mae Ellis	Jeannette Wolken
Sue McKnight	Cheryl Dirckson	Elaine Catalano
Ron Ward	Troy Cronkhite	Crystal Coley
Kyle Sellmeyer	Chuck Hatler	Conchita Weir
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Reba Suttief	Jim Guccione	Kenadee Gallagher
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Peggy Lower	Madison Carey	Steve Shoemaker
Marion Saladino	Rachel Zimmerman	Robert Doleshal
Baby Kingston	Jacob and Dana Glasford	Jersey & James Hicks

2017 Advent Giving Tree Needs Your Help



If you were unable to attend this year's Ministry Fair but DO want to help with our annual Advent Giving Tree Ministry, you still can!

We will not have a volunteer sign up table in the narthex this year, instead, we're asking you to please email your name, address and phone number to

AdventGivingTree@stjames-liberty.org

Then, in a few weeks, we'll contact you with information about how to log on to SignUpGenesis.com to choose the specific area that interests you.

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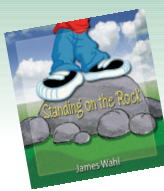



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