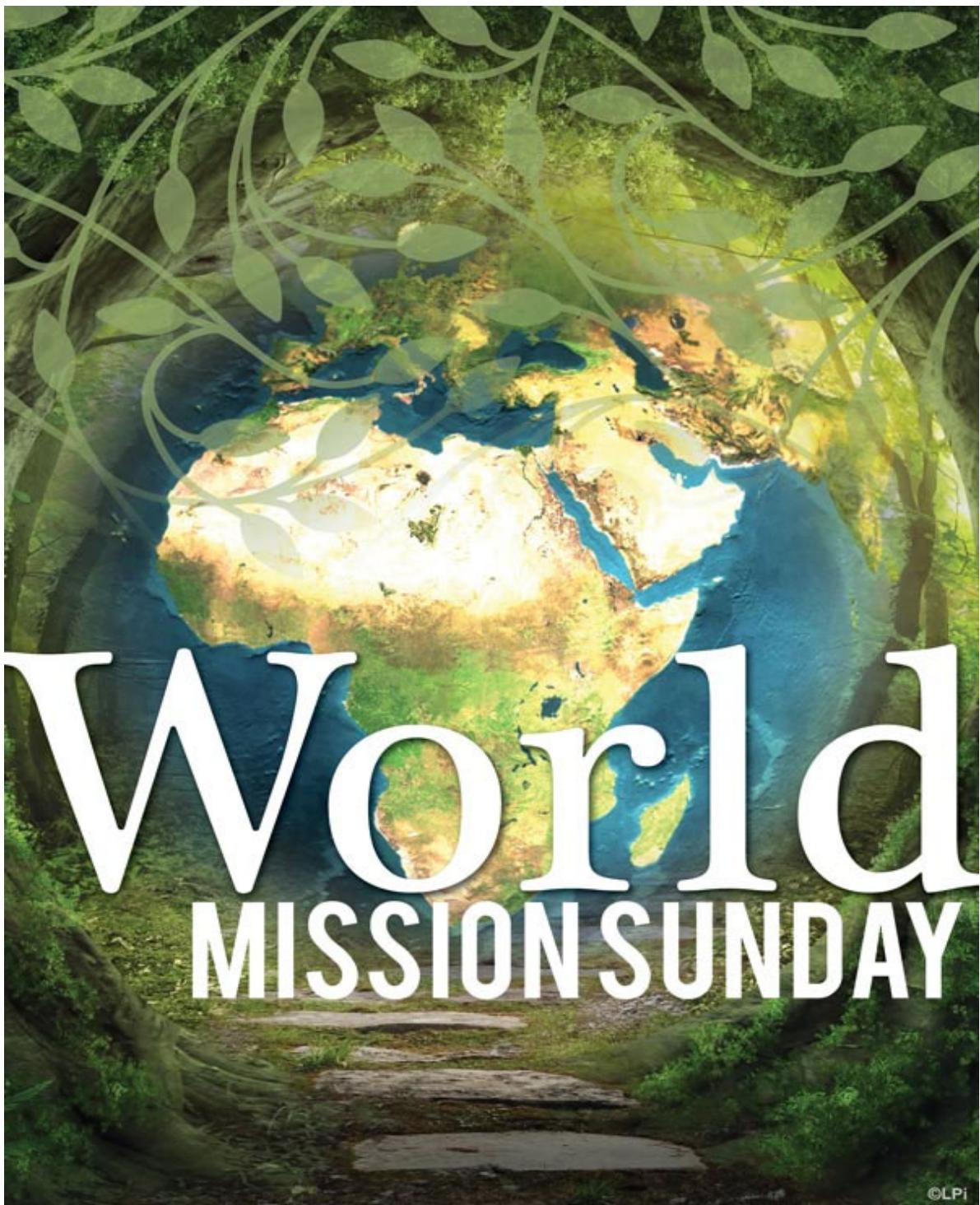


Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017



St. James Catholic Church

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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?

Storm Damage

Near hurricane winds, estimated at 70 mph, lifted a portion of our TPO roof last Saturday evening. It seems the magnitude of storms everywhere continues to intensify.

That said, we must do everything possible to prepare for these weather related incidents. Our contractor suggested, and we concurred, that he increase the number of tie down points from one every three feet (the standard) to one every foot and increase the length of the screws utilized.

The damage internally was minimal and repairs have been made. We will inspect the shingled areas as well and repair as necessary.

Our maintenance team has been inspecting and sealing and caulking windows in the facility. It is a time consuming, and sometimes frustrating task, in an aging facility. We are making headway.

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Day of Remembrance

November 12



On Sunday, Nov. 12 our St. James Community will host a special Day of Remembrance to remember our family and friends who died in this past year.

We invite you to join us for a prayer service beginning at 12:30pm followed by a luncheon served in the social hall.

Although it is not required, we would appreciate an RSVP to help us know how many to expect for lunch. Please call or email the parish office by Wednesday November 8 at 781-4343 or daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org.

The Parish Office Will Be Closed On Thursday, October 26

The Parish Staff Will Be Attending The Diocesan Staff Retreat Day

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

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ."
(Ephesians 2: 12-14)

Precious Blood spirituality calls for inclusion, for seeking out people who feel unloved, rejected and alone, in the same way that Christ seeks them out. Because Jesus shed his blood to bring reconciliation, love and hope to each and every one of us, the Missionaries seek to spread this reconciling love to everyone, especially the lost, the hopeless, the poor, the victims of violence — anyone who feels left out of the circle of God's love.

Fr. David Kelly, C.P.P.S., who serves at the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation which ministers to youth in a violence-torn neighborhood of Chicago writes:

We have to create communities of hope where we recognize that our lives are intertwined with one another and that what affects one, affects us all. This ethos – the interconnectedness of all – is at the heart of the spirituality that calls us to be ambassadors of reconciliation. It seems to me that at the very core – the very essence – of who we are, has to be the willingness to enter into the tension and messiness of life and witness to the power of God's love to transform. I have to believe that is our ministry – walking faithfully into the muddled mess of life and giving witness to the transforming power of the Blood of Christ.

Jesus offered his body and blood to his disciples at the last supper and welcomed them to sit at table with him. Missionaries, then, open their doors to friends and to strangers. They share what they have.

On October 21 we, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, celebrate the Feast day of our founder, St. Gaspar del Buffalo. May his vision of a community committed to the Spirituality of the Precious Blood continue to inspire us to follow in his footsteps and reach out to those on the edges and stand in the breeches, the messiness of life.

St. Gaspar, pray for us.

In the gift of His peace,
Fr. Timothy

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation Classes: 2nd Wed of each month.

Contact Kirsten Maggi in Parish Office, ext. 202

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

New Parishioners: Please register at the parish office.

We Welcome You!

Contact Info

Mass Intentions

Week of October 23 - October 29

Monday

8:00am †Fr. Al Herber, C.P.P.S

Tuesday

8:00am Fr. Mike's Intentions

Wednesday

8:00am Our St. James Community

Thursday

8:00am †Joseph Steven Eller

Friday

9:00am Those on Our Prayer Chain

Saturday

5:00pm Saints Simon and Jude

†Barbara Janicke

Jude Lovill

Sunday

7:30am †Gerald Carr

9:15am †Donna Osment

11:00am †Thomas R. Balk

6:00pm †Kenny & Barbara Thompson

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



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

The C.P.P.S. Community and the family of Fr. Alvin Herber who passed away on October 12. Fr. Herber was pastor of our St. James Community from 1977 - 1988. See page 7 for more information about Fr. Al.

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

St. James School: PS-8th grade offered. Call the School Office, to inquire, 781-4428

Sacrament of Marriage: 9 months advance notice

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

To Schedule an event in our Parish Facility:

email daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org
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 22 : Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts serve coffee after 7:30 and 9:30am Masses.

—Knights of Columbus meet after 6pm Mass in the Social Hall

Mon October 23 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Mass at Cedars, 10:00am

—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church

Tue October 24 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room

—Rosary Rally in the church at 6:00pm

Wed October 25: 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

—Haunt Festival - Trunk or Treat, 6:00 - 7:30pm

—Bible Study, 6:30 - 8:00pm in St. Tony Room

Thurs October 26 : 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 27 : Mass at 9am

Sat Oct 28 :

—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall

—Parish Workday, 9am - noon. See page 10 for details

—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library. See page 6

—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun October 29 : Knights of Columbus serve breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome.

Scriptures for October 28 and 29

Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

Gift Bearers for October 28 and 29

Sat 5:00pm: Tom & Pat Bellman

Sun 7:30am: Larry & Loretta Venneman

9:15am: Sam & Suni Pham

11:00am: Michael & Brenda DePalma & Family

6:00 pm: Steve & Karen McKee & Family

Hospitality Greeters for October 28 and 29

Sat 5:00pm: Mary Jo Hopkins

Sun 7:30am: Mike & Jean Kieffer and

Jim & Marge Whisnant

9:15am: Don & Jean Binggeli and

Ann Tucker

11:00am: Jeanne Keck

6:00 pm: Carol Bloomer

World Mission Sunday

The annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world is this weekend. By putting your Mission Sunday contribution in the collection basket you are supporting the global effort for the entire Church to provide for over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Special Events

Our Ship Leaves in About 2 Weeks
Don't Get Left Behind



The HS St. James III departs in just over 2 weeks. Don't be left standing behind! We want to see your pictures on our cruise ship display in the Narthex, and this display comes down on Nov. 1. A gift of your time, talent, or treasure permits you to send a picture to us. You can email your picture to:

bulletin@StJames-Libery.org

Don't forget, your contribution to build our new church is TAX DEDUCTIBLE! What better time to get both a tax break and to help us build our new church! Ground breaking for the NEW CHURCH is on "tax day" next year, April 15, 2018.

If you have not completed a pledge card, we ask that you do so 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.

Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast

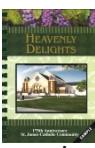
Next Sunday, October 29

After the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses

The St. James Knights of Columbus will serve a 5th Sunday breakfast in the Social Hall on Sunday, September 29, after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses.

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

Altar Society Cookbook Available - Order Now



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.

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 weekend, 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 – ATTENTION New Communion Ministers



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

If you are interested in this wonderful Ministry, you must attend one formation session at St. James Church. Our next session will be on Monday, October 30 at 6:30pm.

To register, please e-mail Nancy Streeter at nmstreeter@kc.rr.com. Registrations must be received by Sunday night, October 29.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



How many times have you felt unworthy of forgiveness? How many times have you thought or said: "I just can't forgive myself"? I want to suggest this statement is one of arrogance, not humility. After all most of us acknowledge that when asked God forgives. Reconciliation is considered a sacrament of healing, yet somehow we find it difficult to let go, to forgive, and to be healed.

Recently I read these words from Fr. Richard Rohr: "The True Self is always humble. It knows that we didn't do it right and that it isn't even about doing it right; it's just about doing it. Our True Self knows that everything belongs. That means holding together the good and the bad, the dark and the light, the sinner and the saint - which are two parts of me and two parts of everything." He continues with the idea that human nature hold on to the "need to expel, exclude, deny and avoid." In other words good verses evil, dark verses light, saint verses sinner. Only God holds everything together even these opposites and only God always forgives. If we humans can learn to embrace opposites in ourselves, to forgive ourselves, then it becomes easier to forgive members of our family, neighbors, even enemies. Our hearts gradually change. We no longer blame others, projecting evil onto other nations, religions, minorities, or political parties. We begin to understand that to forgive we must not live in the past, and just perhaps that forgiveness begins with forgiving ourselves. May we all learn to forgive as Jesus taught.

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 Giese, Ryan Villines, Paul Tyrrell, Charles Hensley, Gary Hogan, Jeremy Finn, Michael Caine, Alex Worth, Dan Knudson, Paul Starner, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak, Cole Roberts, Tony Velasquez Jr., Raymond Lopez, David Castro, Jr., Jeff Gardner, Brad Nees, Josh DeLeone, Joe Binggeli, Jeremy Pyle, Cody Londo, Jason Lyday, Andy Sparks, Ray Writesman, Cody Zogelman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruitt, 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



BOO !

BOO WHO ?

Boo you know . . .

Halloween is almost here ?

Halloween is coming - are you ready?

Think about all of the activities possible to celebrate this annual holiday - trick or treating, costume parties, carving jack-o'-lanterns, bonfires, bobbing for apples, watching scary movies, and more.

We have gift cards for all the stores where you can find costumes, decorations, candy and everything else you need to make your Halloween spectacular.

Take time now to explore the list of HOPE Gift Cards available and pick up a few for the stores that carry what you're looking for.

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

[Buy HOPE Gift Cards](#)

[For All Your Halloween Needs](#)

**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

Stewardship of Treasure

Want to give electronically?

Two ways to make this hassle free with no extra fees for you or the church!

You may use your own online banking to send us electronic checks. At most banks this is a free service and you can set it up however works for your family. Please use the memo section to tell us how you want the money distributed.

You may join our auto draw system. We make one draw a month on the first Wed of the month. You tell us the amount and how you would like it distributed (Tithe and/or NCF), and we break it up. Our Auto draw system (ACH) continues to grow. We currently have 360 families using the draw. This is an easy and convenient way to give to the church. It is free to us and you, in most cases. Out of town- no worries, the draw takes care of this for you at the beginning of each month. Forgot your envelope- no problem, the draw has you covered. Mistake on using the incorrect envelope – nope, not with the auto draw. If you would like to use this system or have questions – please feel free to contact me, it really is easy.

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY?

Don't forget - we have made green laminated cards for you to put in the offering basket. Stop by the information stand in the Narthex before Mass to pick one up.

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

Saturday Morning Faith Sharing

We are beginning a new series on "The Jewish Roots of Catholicism. Please join us on Saturday morning at 10am in the School Library.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CELEBRATION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Join with your fellow parishioners on Tuesday, October 24
to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary

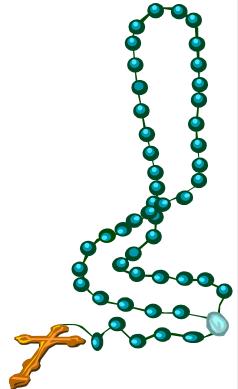
PLACE: Our Church

TIME: 6:00 pm

During this beautiful celebration, parishioners circle our worship area and candles are lit in the circle as we pray the beautiful rosary prayers. Following the praying of the rosary, we process to the Prayer Garden to pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The celebration of this day invites all to meditate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

The importance of the rosary as a way of prayer has been a constant message in the addresses and writings of all of our recent popes. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "the rosary within itself contains the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus invoked in faith and love at the center of each Hail Mary."



Please join us on October 24

**Fr. Alvin L. Herber, C.P.P.S.
August 10, 1924 - October 12, 2017**



Fr. Al served as our pastor at St. James for 11 years – from 1977 to 1988.

He entered the Missionaries of the Precious Blood on August 31, 1942 and on May 18, 1950, was ordained for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

After a series of assignments in various capacities in Iowa, Missouri and Ohio, Indiana, and Kansas, in August of 1966, Fr. Al began what was to be 35 years of service to the Church as a pastor when he began his ministry in Nebraska City, NE and then Garden, KS. On August 18, 1977, he began what was to be his longest term as pastor when he arrived here in Liberty..

At that time, the church was quite small and located just off the downtown area and the need for a larger church was becoming evident as the city was growing. As pastor, Fr. Al oversaw the construction of a new church, rectory, and school at its present location in Liberty.

Following his 11 years at St. James, he served as pastor in a series of parishes in Oklahoma, Missouri, and Wisconsin. He then served in semi-retirement at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park.

In 2004, after 54 years of service to the Church and his community, Fr. Al began the ministry of full-time retirement at St. Charles Center, Carthagena, OH, where he resided until his death at age 93.



**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

Faithful Fitness

When: Saturday mornings in October
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

Our Faith In Action

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



LIGHT THE NIGHT 4 LIFE

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



PB&J (Prayer, Bible Stories & Jammin') is a musical class teaching Bible Stories and basic Catholic Faith Formation through song, dance and age / developmental appropriate stimulation. We have infants in our classes as young as 6 months who benefit from the infant exercises and vestibular system stimulation through music and movement. Exploring toddlers are moving around our room, listening and dancing, and strengthening their steady beat skills. Preschool children are setting bible stories to memory through song and actions, practicing mid-line crossing activities to strengthen their core and promote balance, and working through basic social skills. All children and their parents have fun in a safe environment while we practice Mass postures such as bowing, the sign of peace, and the sign of the cross, and all experience weekly prayer where we practice kneeling and singing our basic Catholic prayers. Add in some social dances and instrument exploration, and we are just a fun 45-minute class offered weekly, and only here at St. James!

Still not sure? Contact Lori Tajchman to schedule a time to attend a free preview class in October. We have openings at 10am and 5:30pm on Tuesdays, and a few single spots available at 9am and 5:30pm on Wednesdays.

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry 6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

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!

The Haunt Fest will start at 6pm! Please come early to help set up!! Each Faith Sharing Grade will be helping run different activities for the younger children!

Barn Dance - Saturday, November 4

Don't miss the Barn Dance on November 4. We will meet at the Church of the Annunciation in Kearney just before 5pm and attend the 5pm Mass. Following Mass we will enjoy hot dogs, a campfire, DJ, corn maze and more. If you did not receive an email from Denise about this, please contact her. Parental permission is required to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Group

Last week at Youth Group we came up with a name for our High School Youth Group - **LIT**, which stands for Living In Truth. From now on instead of having "Youth Group" Sunday nights, we are having LIT-Nights!! All high schoolers are invited to come join us for **LIT-Night** October 29th! We will be having a Halloween Party! Come join us for fun, faith, and friends! Confirmation class is October 22nd.

An email about the November 17 - 19 retreat has been sent out! If you did not receive it please check your spam and then contact Denise.

Confirmation



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

Little Saints Playgroup Halloween Party - October 30



Put those Halloween costumes on your Infants, toddlers and preschoolers and join us for a morning of play, fun and socialization.



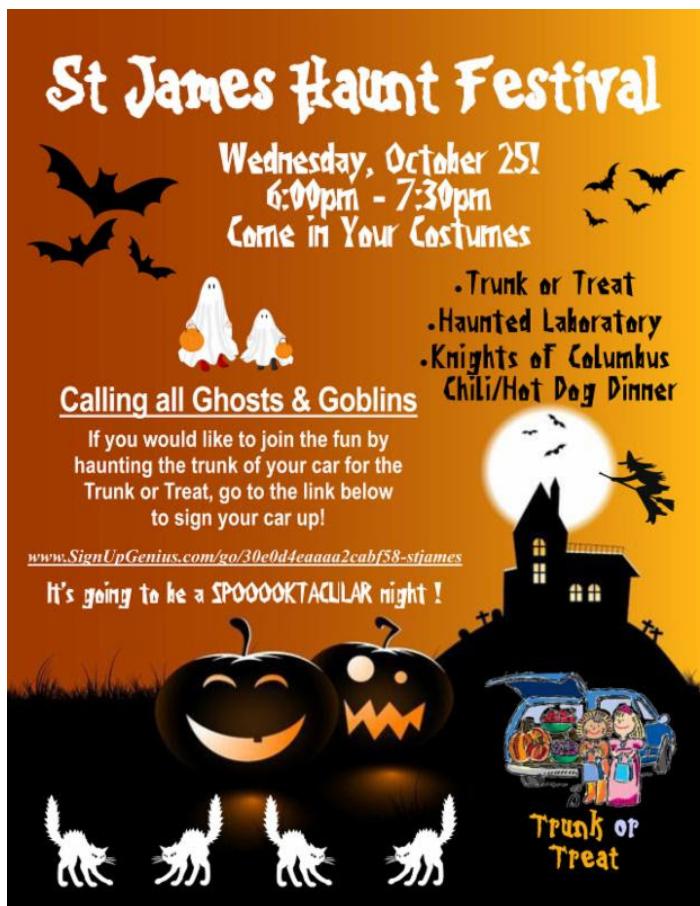
Parents or caregivers are invited too as we celebrate Halloween. Join us in the Social Hall beginning at 10am and ending at 11:30 am.

Parish Religious Education

2017 - 2018 Daring Disciples Deliver Respect

RE Calendar - Important Dates

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



Thank you from In As Much

You Were Awesome!

We heard from Urban Miller, our parishioner who coordinates our food drives for the In As Much food pantry that the food drive was incredible! We completely filled to overflowing 4 large pallet tubs of food. Their shelves are now filled completely and he has another bin filled with overflow items. Excellent work!

He says that this will hold the food pantry until the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday drives begin, and that everyone at In As Much is very grateful for our generosity.

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.

St. James Haunt Festival is coming!!

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

The Haunt Festival is a joint event with St. James School, St. James Religious Education and the Knights of Columbus.



<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4eaaaa2cabf58-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 www.plkc.org.

What is C.L.A.S.S.?



St. James School is one of the few official schools in the Diocese to adopt a philosophy called C.L.A.S.S. This stands for "Connecting Learning Assures Successful Students." The methodology teachers learn through this program help support our school mission to empower students to achieve their full academic potential. Teachers are provided with resources and feedback to continue to meet children where they are developmentally.

For more information on this program, visit

<http://joyofclass.org/>

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

Carol Bloomer	Kristina Sims	Christopher Wolf
Devin Meyer	Matt Smith	Selena Andrade
Zoe Miller	Rena Tulipana	Risdon Christie
Christopher Oldenburg	Mary Weixeldorfer	Nicole Collett
Ima Rahter	Blake Craig	Megan Dolsky
Joyce Weese	Ian Hanover	Jhante Fuentes
Jason Eichler	Frank Nguyen	Danielle Gregoire
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