

Saint James Catholic Community

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

"HOW CAN I MAKE A RETURN TO THE LORD
For All The Good He Has Done For Me?"

Psalm 116:12



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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1



Mass Times

6:30am

9:00am

7:00 pm

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Daylight Savings Time Ends
2:00 am
Next Sunday, Nov. 5

Set Your Clocks Back
Saturday Night Before
You Go To Bed

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

As we come to the end of October, we are mindful of the beauty of the season and of God's goodness in the midst of the changing Fall colors.

This weekend we hear about the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Thanks to Dean Fullinwider, our parish chairperson of our campaign to support the work of our Diocese and Bishop Johnston.

The video that we see sums up the importance of this annual appeal to support the efforts of the 'larger' Church in gratitude for all they do in each of our parishes. Thanks much in advance for your generosity!

This coming Wednesday, November 1st, is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. We have Masses at 6:30am, 9am (School Mass) and 7pm. Come and join us as we celebrate all the holy men and women who have gone before us and call upon the power of the Saints to lead and guide us.

During the month of November, we remember our beloved dead, and we once again celebrate our Remembrance Service on Sunday, November 12 as we pray for all those who have passed from this life this past year. We know they are at peace with God, watching over their loved ones. All are welcome to attend this service - for more details see the article on page 8.

We will also have our Book of the Dead displayed at the front of the church with the names of loved ones who died and have been buried from St. James this past year. You are welcome, throughout this month to insert the names of others who have died and gone before us for whom you would like us to pray.

For those struggling with grief over the loss of a loved one, the Precious Blood Renewal Center is offering a session on "Making It Through the Holidays With Grief" on Thursday evening, November 2. Details are on page 8.

May you and your families have a safe Halloween, and know God's Blessings as we pray through the Intercession of all the Saints on November 1.

Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of October 30 - November 5

Monday 8:00am	All Those On Our Prayer Chain
Tuesday 8:00am	†Fr. Al Herber, C.P.P.S
Wednesday 6:30am 9:00am 7:00pm	<i>Solemnity of All Saints</i> Our St. James Community Mall and Schuster Families Our Parish
Thursday 8:00am	<i>All Souls Day</i> Intentions of Legion of Mary, Queen of Heaven
Friday 9:00am	†Leo Vigildo Andrada
Saturday 5:00pm	†Gary Brecht
Sunday 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm	<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i> †Gerald Carr †Mary Jane Holt †Cygiel, Stalec, and Dulle Families †Ed Ludwig

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 ...

Mary and Jeff Parrish and family on the recent death of Mary's mother.

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

Mon October 30 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church

Tue October 31: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room
—No Holy Yoga tonight

Wed November 1: 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
—Catholic Women's Book Club meets at 6:30pm in the School Teachers' Lounge
—Bible Study, 6:30 - 8:00pm in St. Tony Room

Thurs November 2 : 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
—Respect Life Ministry meeting, 6:30pm in St. Theresa Room

Fri November 3 : Mass at 9am

Sat November 4 :
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library - "The Jewish Roots of Catholicism: Judaism 101."
—Rosary prayed at 3:00pm

Sun November 5 : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:30am Masses. All are welcome.

Scriptures for November 4 and 5

Mal 1:14b - 2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 / Mt 23:1-12

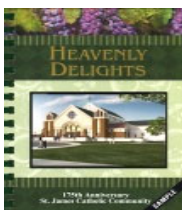
Gift Bearers for November 4 and 5

Sat 5:00pm: Joy Brecht
Sun 7:30am: Brad & Mary Hover and Marge Whisnant
9:15am: Knights of Columbus
11:00am: Larry & Lori Daleo and Family
6:00 pm: Vicki Milano

Hospitality Greeters for November 4 and 5

Sat 5:00pm: Jim Thornton
Sun 7:30am: Carlin Yonke and Sandy Turner
9:15am: Knights of Columbus
11:00am: Santosh & Vanessa Pacheco
6:00 pm: Paula Doleshal

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.

Special Events



The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal helps to support more than 30 ministries that include Social Services Outreach, Education/Faith Formation, and Pastoral. Each dollar that you contribute provides funding for these ministries that allows them to provide services throughout the diocese.

You should have received a letter and pledge card from the diocese. If not, pledge cards are available in the pews and the Narthex and can be returned in the collection basket.

Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast

This 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 this 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.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Next Weekend

**K of C
Tootsie
Roll
Drive**

Every year you see the Knights of Columbus standing in front of church and possibly in front of stores in their yellow vests. Have you ever wondered where the money that you contributed goes?

It is used to help persons with developmental disabilities. Half of the money stays here to support Immaculata Manor and the other half goes to Knights of Columbus Development Center of Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis. The Development Center has experts in pediatrics, neurology, psychiatry, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, education and research. Last year there were 4,800 people helped at the Development Center.

Next weekend the Knights will be standing out front of church, please consider helping to support those with developmental disabilities. Thank you and enjoy your tootsie rolls.

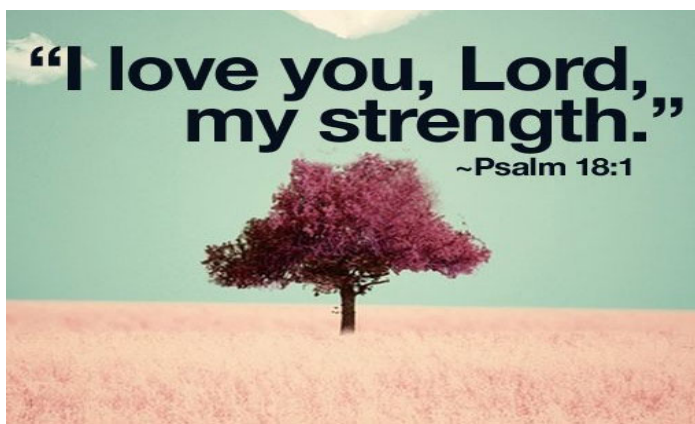
A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office

 **Psalm 18: I Love You, Lord** 

In this weeks responsorial psalm, we joyfully declare our wholehearted love for God. In the first reading we hear that we are called to love our neighbor through concrete acts of compassion. In the gospel Jesus declares that loving God and loving neighbor sum "the whole law and the prophets." This command to love so completely and so concretely is very demanding. The good news is that we are not left to the meager resources of our human heart and will. Instead we have been given a divine reserve upon which to draw, God who is our "strength," our "rock," our "fortress," and our "deliverer" (psalm). We can love as we have been commanded because God first loves us, unreservedly, wholeheartedly, concretely.

We can love God with all our heart and soul because God gives us the strength to do so. This week, take time to reflect on how this strength has grown in you, and give God thanks!

-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 6:00pm.

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



Over the next several days Catholic children and adults will celebrate Halloween, All Saints, and All Souls. Just a few thoughts to share for each of these three days.

A co-worker of a new baptized lady ask what it's like to be a Christian. The neophyte replied, "It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, washes you clean on the outside, then cuts off the top and takes out all the inner yucky stuff (seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc.), then carves you a new smiling face, and places His light inside for all to see. It's our choice to rot on the vine or be changed into something new and bright." Enjoy Halloween.

The liturgy for Nov. 1st is designed to remember the Communion of Saints. This idea of communion describes the church as a community or fellowship of all the faithful, living and dead, who are called together by God and transformed in Christ, through the Holy Spirit. The entire community is present and celebrated whenever people gather for the Eucharist. Traditionally we acknowledge the Church Triumphant (saints in heaven) the Church Militant (the pilgrim people on earth), and the Church Suffering (those believers in purgatory).



All Souls is celebrate liturgically on Nov 2nd. It is a day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have died. Like Halloween it originated as an ancient pagan festival celebrating the belief that the souls of the dead returned once a year to

share a family meal. Families placed lit candles in their windows to guide the souls home, and set extra places at the table. Children asked neighbors for food to be symbolically offered to the dead, and later donated to feed the hungry. While All Saints celebrates the glories of Heaven, All Souls is a reminder to live holy lives and that there will be a purification of souls destined for heaven. Therefore, we pray for those in purgatory that they may be received in heaven. Please prayerfully remember all saints.

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 Zogman, 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

The Hidden Value



Did you realize that the total worth of each H.O.P.E. Gift card you buy is actually greater than its face value?

St. James purchases the cards (called scrip) at a discount, ranging from a low of 1.50% to a high of 20%, and sells them to you at their face value.

Since "Ya Gotta Eat", let's take a look at the real value of some local merchant's cards.

For example, a \$100 HyVee, Price Chopper or Sprouts card, purchased by St. James at a 5% discount, is actually worth \$105.00 when you buy it – \$100 for you and \$5.00 for St. James. \$25 and \$50 cards are also available at these stores; earning St. James 1.25 and \$2.50, respectively.

When eating out, keep in mind that a \$10 Dairy Queen card that St. James purchases at a 10% discount is worth \$11 – \$10 for you and \$1.00 for St. James. Other local restaurants that contribute significant percentages for every card purchased include Dickey's at 15% and Pizza Shoppe, The Landing, and Rancho Grande at 20%.

Think about it! St. James earns money for every HOPE Gift Card you purchase - to put this in "food" language: you can have your cake and St. James can eat it too.

Think about all of the places you shop each week and how much St. James could receive if you used HOPE Gift Cards to buy groceries and restaurant meals and well as cards for other purchases. And it won't cost you a penny more!

Use HOPE Cards For All Your Food Needs
"Ya Gotta Eat"

Stewardship of Treasure

A Few Things

First – Thank you to all those folks who continue to support our efforts. From the everyday bills, to the special needs of the world – YOU stand strong to support! Thank you.

Second – Thank you to all those who have picked up your NCF update statements. I will leave these in the Narthex another week. Thank you to those who have found mistakes and contacted me to correct.

Third – Our software conversion is complete. We are working our way through the changes and hopefully any mistakes, we will find and correct. Expect to see us asking for family data updates in the near future. I appreciate everyone's patience with me while we were converting. If you requested something from me during that time and did not get a response – please let me know. I have tried to answer all of them, but do not want to miss anyone.

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

Welcome to St James!

We're glad you are here! All new families who have not yet attended a welcome meeting are invited to join us next Sunday November 5th after 9:15 mass in the social hall. We'll gather at the tables with the blue covering for coffee, donuts and activities for the kids.

Come to meet some new people and learn about our parish.

We hope you can join us!

Glory Be Tea

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10!!

Tea and cookies, a delicious lunch, entertainment, camaraderie, gift drawing, plus a humorous, entertaining and inspirational message from Fr. Mike Mulhearn.

Please join us for a lovely afternoon taking a break from the usual hustle and bustle. Yes, you can make the time, amazingly what needs to get done will still get done.

Tickets go on sale after Masses beginning the weekend of November 11/12 and will also be available in the parish office. Hope to see you there.

The Glory Be Tea Committee

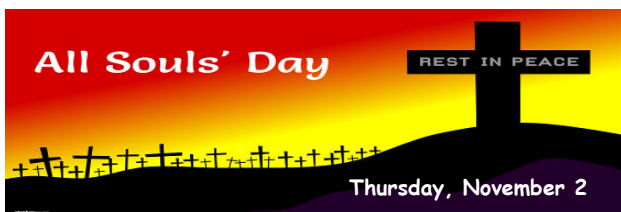
PB&J (Prayer, Bible Stories & Jammin')

This 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.



BLACK BASH IS BACK!!!

MUSIC! GAMES! GLOW IN THE DARK BINGO!

It was so much fun last year we are doing it again. You will want to be at St. Gabriel Gym on Saturday November 11 for the **Second Annual KC Black Light Bash**.

This is an adults-only fundraiser for the St. Gabriel School in conjunction with Knights of Columbus charities. The Gym is lit with black light, we have music, games and Glow-In-The-Dark bingo paper, ink and apparel items are included in admission. Food and drinks (with and without alcohol) are available for purchase.

Check out KCBlackLightBash.com for more info and tickets. Buy your tickets early and get a discount. Bring non-perishable food items for the St Vincent de Paul food pantry and you might win a \$100 Price Chopper gift card.



Marriage Encounter

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend in Kansas City is

November 10 - 12

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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

Knights of Columbus 9:15 Mass on November 5



The Knights of Columbus will be performing all liturgical duties at the 9:15am Mass next Sunday.

All Knights and their families are encouraged to attend this Mass.

Our Faith In Action Day of Remembrance

November 12

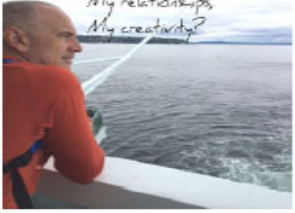


On Sunday, November 12, our St. James Community will host a special Day of Remembrance to remember our family and friends who died in this past year.

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.

**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**

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

We had an awesome Haunt Fest this past week! Thank you to all who came and all who helped!! This week we will be looking at the Gospel and discussing practice what you preach.

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

LIT - High School Youth Group

Our High School Youth Group has come up with a name for the group - **LIT**, which stands for Living In Truth. From now on instead of having "Youth Group" Sunday nights, we are having LIT-Nights!!



We Spelled Out LIT

Fall Retreat is November 17-19! All High Schoolers are invited!! Registration forms are due November 5th! If you didn't receive the email and registration form, contact Denise.



**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

LIT

Fifth Sunday Social

We Are Having A Halloween Party

After 6pm Mass

All Are Welcome

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 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
Nov 12	Sunday RE Class
Nov 15	

Fun Run to Benefit Hillcrest Hope

November 23rd 9am to 10:30am

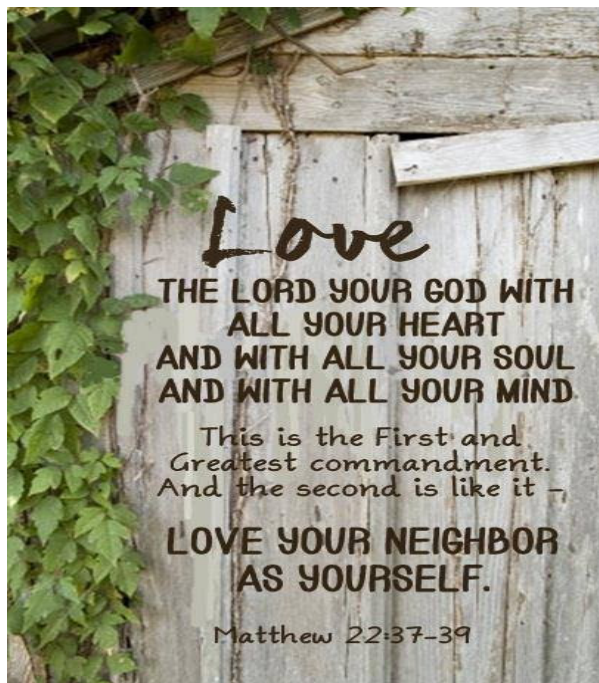
Before you stuff your turkey, you can run off all those Thanksgiving calories and for a great cause! The 8th annual Giving Thanks 5k will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 9am beginning at the Community Center in Liberty.



This event benefits Hillcrest Hope by raising awareness and funds to support its mission to transition homeless families to self-sufficiency. This event will be chip timed. This is a family friendly event for runners, families with strollers, and walkers. Strollers and walkers will be asked to start at the back of the line-up for safety purposes. **NO PETS ALLOWED PLEASE.**

This year, you will receive a pair of gloves with your registration! To register go to:

www.hillcresthope.org/event/8th-annual-liberty-giving-thanks-5k/



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.



Did you know...

One of the ways students at St. James School are assessed for Religion is through the ACRE test.

The Assessment of Catholic Religious Education (ACRE) test measures knowledge of the faith as well as beliefs, behaviors, attitudes and practices of the faith. ACRE carries the endorsement of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and is based upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The diocese measures religious knowledge through use of the Assessment of Catholic Religious Education (ACRE) in grades 5, 8 and 11. At St. James School, students in 5th and 8th grade will be taking the ACRE test on November 6, 2017. Good luck, students!

Would you like to become more involved at St. James School?

We are currently looking for volunteers for the School Advisory Committee.

You do not need to be a school family to volunteer.

Parishioners are encouraged to apply!

Email Mrs. Smith for details at jennifer.smith@stjames-school.org



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

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Molly Boteler	Daniel Duffin	Frances Norton
Helen Croan	Randy Gomez	Christa Peck
Nelson Davis	Shirley Gubera	Bo Pedroza
Kristin Graf	Matthew Hampton	Katherine Pfeifer
Isabella Graham	Eric Hedges	Riley Sutherland
Robin James	Salvatore Maggio	Drew Baczwaski
Jessica Lewey	Charlie Mason	Whitney Benson
Ted Luczak	Dominic Mesh	James Biesemeyer
Scott McConnell	Michael O'Brien	Hayden Hill
Jacque Myers	Marion Saladino	Ashineda Jose
Michael Peluso	Laurie Schulte	Michael Levas
Maria Rodriguez	Daniel Shea	Grover McKay
Janice Schroering	Randall Weiss	Brody Millhouse
Angela Swearingin	Adalyn Wilson	Adam Nash
Jeanne Walker	Molly Benoit	Monique Noah
Dana Worboys	James Carmichael	Lucianna Stalone
Matthew Alvey	Mary Carmichael	Brent Worboys
Natalie Bierk	Dennis Federoff	Leisha Barry
Michele Combs	Clark Kelly	Gina Blanck
Jennifer Goens	Connor Peters	Brianna Branham
Dustin Hatfield	Tom Prichard	Agustin Carle
Donn Kittell	Anthony Rizzo	Martin Christello
David Lewey	Annabella	Ronald Cropsey
Valerie Munoz	Wilhelmi	Jake Elliott
Shannon Peinado	Daniel Barton	Nina Hlavacek
Kristine Piontek	Omar Bernal-Juarez	Sydney Rice
Jacob Smith	Rose Biggs	Molly Smith
Ryan Smithmier	William Comfort	Brian Westhues
Martha Wolf	Michael Dunn	
Bih Awasom	Anthony Mazzeffe	
Kaitlyn Baker		

Remember Cemetery Sunday - November 5

This year we again ask you to join us in remembrance and prayer as we observe Cemetery Sunday.

The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph Diocese invites you to a Day of Faith, Remembrance, Prayer and Visitation at each of our four cemeteries.

The Prayer Service will begin at 2:00pm at each of our four Catholic Cemeteries.

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In St Joseph

* Mt. Olivet – 26th & Lovers Lane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Bridget Conwell	Rich Curasi	Jacob and Dana Glasford
Frances Mentch	Keith Cobb	Becky Weathers
Laura May Harting	Kevin Uhlmann	Roberta McCallum
Michael Wimmer	Peggy Lower	Keith Newman
Barb Schwery	Marion Saladino	Gary Andrew Reese
Nichole Stewart	Baby Kingston	Brianna and Emma Shay
William Sperry	Liz Phleps	Joseph Greenwald
Martin Chavez	Barbara	Sam Porter
Barb Schwery	Tricia Kauffman	Mary Alice Worth
Tom Biggs	June S.	Amy Villereal
Doug Schuster	Bob Roach	Lauren Daldrup
Samantha Wiggins Family	Terri Doyle	Frank Andrasik
Adolph Barringhaus	Marvin Weishaar	Lori and Sam Daleo
Fr. Tom Albers	Lulu Young	Charles & David Torres
Kelly Gentrup	John Brocato	Mary Kaye Masnado
Fulk Family	Virgil and Mary Branson	Carolee Bussjaeger
Denny Farrell	Norris Family	John Amaro
Mary Cottingham	Barbara (Roach) Still	Jerry McCaslin
Elfrieda Waltz	Debbie Pickett	DeDe Marchisio
Lisa Nelson	Christine Smith	Therese Cimino
Marie Bacon	Scott Winfrey Parents	Denny Anderson
Nancy Carr	Lorrie & Family	Randy Baumert
The Hollomon Family	Kathleen Amos	Letha Madison
Trivino Family	Megan Lowe	David Switzer
Lyme Family	Larry Hannah	Jackie Plack Pelling
Neil's Family	Stan Smith	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
Jacke & Enike Hayes	Kathleen Haines	Bernadette Kaplan
Jeanette Casel	John Phannanstiel	Larry Kain
Roberta Casel	Joel Balk	Sandy Wheeler
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Robert Newell	Rick George	George Massie
Catherine Finley	Mattie Mae Weaver	Tony V. Sr.
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Paulette	Frank Kenealy	John Eggleston
Kristie Koontz	Phillip Jasumback	Keegan & Justin Gwin
Ellie Rocco	Ruth Nelson	Sarah Rupp
Beth Heide	Saree Morely	Chris Alvey
Nick	Christy Mock	R.W. & Connie Hollomon
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Rebecca Wilke	Allen Zugerter	Carol Yeager Laplant
Emmanuel Monzon, Sr.	Solidum Family	Vincent Michael Smith
Marietta Wimmer	Duane Sander	Linda Ruppert
Ima Rather	Baby Brantley	Patrick O'Neill
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Judy Dunnigan	Tom Hagins	Mike Reinhart
Carla George	Nancy Sixsmith	Jeannette Wolken
Angie Reed Family	Mattie Mae Weaver	Elaine Catalano
Raef	Mae Ellis	Crystal Coley
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Grace Rottinghaus	Troy Cronkwhite	Louie Bussjaeger
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Niel Breshears	Robert Elliott	Shawn Adkins
Bryan Amos	Jim Guccione	Jason Robinson
Sue McKnight	June Bednar	Andrew Lay
Ron Ward	Pamela Anderson	Leah Biskup Coady
Kyle Sellmeyer	Robert Conard Family	Olivia Hernandez
Margarita Mendoza Family	Denny Anderson	Chrissy Sparks
Reba Suttief	Kathleen Ervie	Bud Suttief
Amy Saye	Matt Biskup Family	Darleen Farnan Kenny
Mike Hojnacke	Kim Lackey	Mary Bell Jones
Lindsay	Pam Fink	Michelle McClune
Bob Hedrick	John Nauser	Joann & Greg Hagins
J. Bean	Bill Roach, Jr.	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Marie Brancato	Matilda Rogers	Steve Shoemaker
Anita Heiman	Madison Carey	Robert Doleshal
Dan Kerns	Rachel Zimmerman	Jersey & James Hicks

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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