

Saint James Catholic Community

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 14, 2018

Behold the Lamb of God



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?

A Bit Of Cheerleading

There is a light at the end of the tunnel!

Six years into the campaign business, more than that if we count the Debt Reduction programs. And now

2018 will see ground breaking and the actual construction process. This column will have as its first priority keeping you abreast of our progress - "All the news that's fit to print!!"

Our groundbreaking committee will get us off on the right foot. Look for more activity in "maintaining the momentum". The pace will be accelerated. The fun is just beginning.

Stay tuned and get involved as you see fit.

There are loads of opportunity.

Fr. Mike needs every hand on an oar.

Thank You,

Jim Newell, Operations Manager

JANUARY 20 & 21 FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION WEEKEND

YOU ARE A FIRST RESPONDER . . .

if you are a member of the military, law enforcement, a fire fighters, and/or you have responsibilities that require you to go immediately to an emergency scene to provide assistance.

These individuals have answered a call to public service that is demanding and often unappreciated.

At all weekend Masses on the weekend of January 20/21, St. James will recognize all First Responders and thank them for their service.

We encourage all First Responders to attend one of our Masses that weekend, so we can recognize and honor you for your service to others.

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

As expected the first week of January in Chicago wasn't much to write home about. Other than to say, "It was cold!" or more accurately, "It was frigid!" My time there was mostly enjoyable, other than the cold. A friend of mine and I arrived there New Year's Eve just in time to celebrate New Year's with a toast looking out the window of the hotel room. From there, we could see the crazies on the street below. Everyone was rushing to get to somewhere. Then around midnight it was quiet but around 12:15am it started getting crazy again as people moved about. We finished off the toast and crashed for the night. New Year's day we treated ourselves to a tour of the Shedd Aquarium and then off to the airport. The rest of the week I spent at the FOCCUS Student Leadership Summit (SLS) with over 8,000 others. It was a great week of interacting with the college students and hearing stories and answering questions.

It is always a great time to be with other members of the community as well as with the Precious Blood sisters and Adorers of the Blood, our sister communities. Every so often, I would hear the question, "What are you looking for?" It was usually someone looking where to go next. When I first arrived, I needed to figure out where to go for registration. I asked and get the reply, "Follow the signs." I was looking for the signs but with no luck. I discovered later I had come in the back way and there no signs where I was. After circling the entire building and finally finding the front door, I saw the signs!

As we begin the new year, our scripture asks the question, "What are you looking for?" as people sought out Jesus. What are we looking for today? What is it that we are seeking in our lives? In talking with others about vocation and church and one's future, sometimes they are clear in what they are seeking and the questions to ask. At other times people have no clue what question to even ask.

What are you looking for today?

My prayers are with you,

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of January 15 - January 21

Monday 8:00am	Jeanne Greenwald
Tuesday 8:00am	†Rich York
Wednesday 8:00am	Saint Anthony †Elaine Catalano
Thursday 8:00am	†Bud Sutlief
Friday 9:00am	†Midge Cunningham
Saturday 5:00pm	†Frank Kromeich †Bud Sutlief
Sunday 7:30am	Brad & Mary Hover's Intentions
9:15am	Lawrence & Nadine McCoy
11:00am	††Harry Woltkamp and Alex Bruening
6:00pm	†Bobby Braun

No Sunday night 8pm Mass at
William Jewell College Campus
Mass Resumes January 21

Thank You

Dear St. James Family,

Thank you so much for your words of sympathy, hugs, cards, meals, gift cards and Mass intentions you were so kind to bless us with after the death of our daughter/sister, Meghann. We have truly felt held in your hearts and uplifted by your prayer and support.

Sincerely,
Cathy Teague and Molly Mereness

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 January 14 : School Families serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon January 15 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Mass at Liberty Health & Wellness, 10:00am
—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church

Tue January 16 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room
—Adult Faith Formation, 7:00pm, St. Gasper Room

Wed January 17 : Mass at 8:00am, rosary to follow
—Over 50s Potluck 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, 6:00pm, Teacher's Lounge
—Bible Study, 6:30 - 8:00pm in St. Tony Room

Thurs January 18 : 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 January 19 : Mass at 9:00am

Sat January 20 :
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library; "The Transforming Power of the Eucharist: Adoration"

Sun January 21 : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for January 20 and 21 Masses

Jon 3: 1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

Gift Bearers for January 20 and 21 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Jim & Juanita Thornton
Sun 7:30am: Steve & Anna Slocum
9:15am: Jerry & Joan Kimmis
11:00am: Santosh-Sequeria
6:00 pm: Steve & Karen McKee and Family

Hospitality Greeters for January 20 and 21 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Linda Ceglenski
Sun 7:30am: Dennis & Robin Huber and Judy Keisling
9:15am: Clint & Andrea Elliott
11:00am: Jeanne Keck
6:00 pm: Open to a Church Family

Special Events

Roses For Life - This Weekend

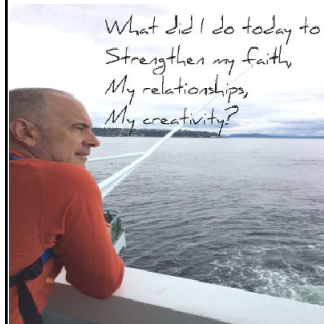


The Roses for life Campaign, sponsored by the Respect life Committee and the Knights of Columbus, is being held in January in preparation for the Anniversary of Roe v Wade. This is a way you can let Missouri legislators know that you support life — from conception to its natural end.

Anyone 18 years of age and older can pick up a rose on their way into or out of Mass. Roses will be collected in the basket located in the Narthex. All the roses collected at St. James will be hand delivered to Jefferson City.

Thank you for supporting life. Please continue to pray for our leaders.

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



**Join Us on Monday
January 8, 15, 22, & 29
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**

Psalm 48:9

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

Lent Begins on February 14

Soup Suppers

February 21
February 28
March 7

Fish Fries

February 23
March 9
March 23

St. Joseph Table
March 10 & 11



We Break Ground For Our New Church April 15

It's not too late to make
a pledge for
our new church!

Pledge cards are
in the Narthex.

91

Days

Until
Groundbreaking

A 🎵 from the Liturgy/Music Office



*"Here I am. You called me."
"Speak, for your servant is listening."*

1 Samuel 3:4, 10

Reflection

How blest we are to have heard
the call to our ministry as musicians!
Our work allows us to delve deeply
into the word,
and sing God's praise every day.
Unlike Samuel, we know who calls to us,
and recognize God's voice – most of the time.
With the 'busy-ness' of the Christmas season
behind us, now is a good time
to listen anew and discern
how God speaks to us.
Just because we have found our calling
does not mean
that God no longer continues to beckon.
We must frequently remember to ask,
"Rabbi, where are you staying?" (John 1:38),
and see what new paths
God wants us follow.
Not unlike Samuel,
God calls us again and again.

Prayer

Dear Lord, our guide and stay,
Help us to recognize your voice daily,
and learn to follow your pathways
to new understanding.



Someone is Watching and Wondering



Monday our nation celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King, a man who fought for peace and justice for "all Gods children." In thinking about Dr. King I am reminded of the words of Pope Francis in his Encyclical *Laudato Si'*: "I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the

vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. . . particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self giving, his openheartedness. . . a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace." The Pope continues: "If we approach nature and the environment without [an] openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits. . . if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously. . . [we will] refuse to turn reality into an object simply to be used and controlled."

Jesus said: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all you mind." (Luke 10:27) He continues to call us to a presence of deeper knowing. He admonishes us not to objectify people but rather to respect the dignity of all humanity, to nurture the earth, and to protect His creatures. Diversity of life is such a great gift from God. I know it is sometimes difficult to see the face of God in our modern world or to recognize His presence when we are surrounded by hate, violence, and fear. We must be reminded by people such as Dr. King that anything and everything is possible with God. Letting go of our own self interests and personal goals in order to live as Jesus taught, "not my will by the Father's will" can be difficult. Yet I believe that knowing Jesus as my best friend and lover, experiencing inner peace in His presence, finding hope in His promises, and sharing His love with others is the only way to live. I have tried it the other way, putting my wants and my desires first. It didn't work and I was always searching for something I couldn't identify that would bring inner peace. At this point in my life, my one desire is to live simply, love deeply and have a generous self giving heart.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*



**We Invite You
To Become A Part
Of Our New
Friends and Family Ministry**

Families and individuals new to our St. James Parish sometimes feel that being the "new kids on the block" is a daunting experience. They want to feel "at home" in their new church, but aren't sure how to go about it.

New parishioners are invited to new parishioners' meetings where they are provided with information about our church. They are encouraged to "get involved" in one or more ministries. And then they are left on their own to figure it out.

The Mission of the Friends and Family Ministry ... is to help people feel like a part of our community as quickly as possible. One way to do that is to reach out to them and invite them to participate with us. This ministry is one way that we can be sure to open our doors and hearts to our newest members, fostering their sense of belonging in their new home, St. James.

Here's Where You Come In

We are looking for parishioners who will sign up to volunteer to be mentors to our new parishioners. As a mentor your responsibility is simply to reach out to the new family or individual at least 3 times in the 3 months following their joining St. James.

Being a mentor is not a long-time commitment!

When you sign up, you'll be placed on a list with other mentors. As new parishioners join our church, they will be paired with a mentor from the list. It could be several months before you are paired, depending on the number of new parishioners and the number of people who sign up to mentor. Once you are paired with a new parishioner, you'll receive their contact information plus a list of ideas on how to reach out to them and help make them feel part of our St. James family.

How To Become Involved

After all Masses this weekend, the coordinators of this ministry will be in the Narthex with sign-up sheets and to answer any questions you may have. Sign up sheets are also available in the Narthex and on the St. James website.

Please prayerfully consider reaching out and sharing your friendship with our new parishioners by becoming a mentor in this program.

For more information about this ministry, please contact Marla Neal at 3mneal@gmail.com.

Stewardship of Treasure

Month End Estimate

December 2017

Church Operating Income:	\$224,226
Church Operating Expenses	<u>(\$120,306)</u>
Assistance Available For School	\$ 103,920
School Operating Income	\$ 78,601
School Operating Expenses	<u>(\$168,624)</u>
School Ministry Deficit	(\$ 90,023)

New Church Fund (NCF) Information

Reserves in Bank: \$5,149,959

We are doing so well on being faithful
to our pledges for the new church!
What an exciting time. Thank you.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions
– please feel free to contact me.

Blessings,

Katie Klassen

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



JANUARY BLOOD DRIVE January 23



EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE

Please join us on Tuesday, January 23 from 12:30-7:00pm for our next Community Blood Center Blood Drive. Our area is experiencing another blood shortage and we are urging the community to help replenish the supply. Blood donors of all blood types are being asked to respond. Donations have declined due to the holidays, winter illnesses, and extremely cold weather. The time to give is now. Appointments are encouraged and can be made online at www.esavealifenow.org using sponsor code 'stjames' or by contacting Nikki at kpowers@kc.rr.com or 816-407-1208. Each presenting donor will receive a coupon for a free Noodles & Company entrée with a Coca-Cola Freestyle purchase. If you'd like to volunteer to help at the blood drive or have a student who would like to earn service hours, let Nikki know. Please help us spread the word about our blood drive by sharing this information with friends, family, and co-workers.

BINGO

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, January 27
Following the 5:00pm Mass
In the School Gym

DON'T MISS IT!



Only 2 Weeks Until This Family Fun Night

Lots of Good Food
Snacks & Drinks for Everyone

PLAY 10 GAMES OF REGULAR BINGO

\$4.00 a Card (or 3 for \$10.00) - plays all 10 games

\$\$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$\$



Bring the Whole Family For A Fun Filled Evening

Sponsored by the St. James Altar Society



**Our Lady
of Guadalupe
Feast Day
December 12**



From Conception to Natural Death

Human life is a precious gift from God. Each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self, and others, and support the belief that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence. These beliefs flow from ordinary reason and from our faith's constant witness that "life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception to natural death."

In our present social context, marked by a dramatic struggle between the "culture of life" and the "culture of death", there is need to develop a deep critical sense, capable of discerning true values and authentic needs.

Respecting life is not just about life or death, it also covers a myriad of issues on the culture of human life between conception to natural death. Over the next several months, information on some of these issues conflicting society today will be published in the bulletin.

Here at St. James we have an active Respect Life Ministry that focuses on respecting, loving, and protecting human life. The group meets on the first Thursday of each month in the St. Theresa Room in the school. Please consider joining our meetings.

On January 19, the annual March for Life, the largest pro-life gathering in the world, takes place in Washington, D.C. Also on that day in Kansas City a pro-life public rally will be held at the Federal Courthouse at noon. Those attending should meet at the Catholic Center for the Divine Mercy chaplet and then march up the hill to the rally. Parking is available at the Catholic Center.

Let us pray for those attending these rallies.

COUNSELING

January is a prime time to suffer from "cabin fever." If this is negatively affecting you or your relationships, consider counseling. Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist, providing family, marriage, and individual counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in Liberty and in mid-town KC, and takes donations for his services. For more information or to schedule an initial visit, contact Fr. Garry at 816-415-2998 or garrycpps@gmail.com.

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for people interested in helping with Faith Sharing and Confirmation for the spring semester. If you are interested please contact Denise Whelan at denise.whelan@stjames-liberty.org

6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING

All 6th - 8th graders are invited to come to our Faith Sharing classes on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00.

Come to learn more and have fun with your friends!

HIGH SCHOOL



All High School students are invited to join our Living In Truth youth group. Our next meeting is on Sunday January 21 after the 6pm Mass! We will, play games, eat food and have fun with friends.

Confirmation

Confirmation A will resume class on January 14 after the 6pm Mass.

Confirmation B will have their first class on January 14th after 6pm Mass. Meet in the church.



Audition Announcement The Parish of St Patrick Presents... Godspell, Jr

Auditions will be held February 3rd and 4th from 1:00-3:00pm and are open to students grades 6-12.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Please also bring a prepared song. Bring a backing track or be prepared to sing acapella. DO NOT choose a song from Godspell.

Rehearsals will be three times per week, most likely Mondays, Wednesdays and Sunday evenings at St. Patrick's. The schedule is somewhat flexible depending on cast.

Performances are:
March 23rd and 24th at 7:30 pm
March 25th at 1:00pm
April 6th and 7th at 7:30 pm
(at Liberty Presbyterian Church)
Direct Questions to Maggie Thomas
(816) 824-4275



Parish Religious Education

2017 - 2018 Daring Disciples Deliver Respect

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Jan 17 Wednesday RE Class
 Jan 21 Sunday RE Class
 Parent Meeting for First Communion 1-3pm
 Jan 24 Wednesday RE Class
 Parent Meeting for First Communion 6-8pm
 Jan 28 Catechists' Retreat, no Sunday RE Class
 Jan 31 Wednesday RE Class

Temporary Catechist Needed

First Grade on Sunday mornings

One of our Sunday morning catechists is going to be out for a while with a brand new baby (not here yet, but soon) and we need someone to replace her until she gets back on her feet. It's a first grade class on Sunday mornings and you would be with two other experienced catechists. The nice thing about working with a team of three is that everyone is able to take a weekend off here and there, since there only needs to be two adults in the classroom.



There is some paperwork (background check, etc) that would need to be done, and you would need to attend a session of Protecting God's Children (which we can offer here). The pay is low on cash and extremely high on otherworldly rewards! Contact Cecilia at cecilia@stjames-liberty.org if interested!

First Communion Parent Meeting

January 21 or January 24

The parent meeting to begin the First Communion process will be either Sunday, January 21 (registration open from 1 to 2pm, meeting from 2 to 3pm) or Wednesday, January 24 (registration table open from 6 to 7pm, meeting from 7 to 8pm). There is a \$15 charge for the workbook that you will use with your child.



If your child was not a part of the First Reconciliation group this fall, you will need to meet with me to be sure that he/she is eligible to receive both sacraments this year.

The Signup Genius for choosing your child's First Communion date will go out in late January, after the parent meetings are done. Contact Cecilia if you are unable to attend either meeting and we will arrange a make up session.

St. James School News

Catholic Schools Week is coming!

Saturday, January 27th - Friday, February 2nd

We will celebrate in a variety of ways:

- Prayer Service
- Family Group activity
- 8th Grade vs. Teachers volleyball game
- Community Service and much more!

SAVE THE DATE

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Come see what we have to offer!

Please contact the school office
 with questions or for more information.
 Phone: 816-781-4428
 Email: jennifer.smith@stjames-school.org

What our parents are saying...

"There are so many things to love about St. James, it's difficult to know where to start. I love the family community the teachers and staff have created...I love how involved the older students are with the younger students...[it is] a wonderful, loving environment where my kids love to learn!"

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.

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

Belma Crespo	Suzanne Doehring	Shawna Burson
Alexis Hatfield	Santosh George	Charles DeMeyer
Evan Nelson	Julie Houghton	Allison Donnici
Adam Otte	Edward Lowinger	Evan Francois
Judy Farley	Jeff Moreno	Britton Meck-
Jeremy Grisham	Olivia O'Dell	Gilbert
Samuel Hernandez	Orlando Paredes	Alivia Walker
Stephanie	Kyle Schneweis	Heather Wilson
Ladenthin	Molly Sheeley	Christiane Adrinada
Carter Lind	Ethan Smith	Meghan Blackmore
Rudy Mascaro	Maya Tebbenkamp	John Caresio
Marilyn Massman	Owen Tomlinson	Kyle Coday
Jordan Mathes	Jessica Bruns	Jason Green
Rose Mckay	Thayart Coday	Merle Houck
Eric Munholland	Martha Duffin	Julie Ingham
Aria Smith	Emily East	Peggy Luchtefeld
Noah Teixeira	Kim Flanagan	Christopher
Anne Winter	Morgan	McDonald
John Barry	Jorgensen	Katelyn Moon
Alexandra Bayless	Bruce Lackey	Gary Obermueller
Angelina Genova	Denise Murrow	Mary Margaret
Craig Henry	Justin Mutzbauer	Parrish
Michael Mahony	Colleen Place	Karen Prichard
Tarah Palmer	Amanda Sprung	Mia Spurlock
Gisele Perez	Brian Tebbenkamp	Melina Thomas
Anne Pratt	Grant Wood	Delton Thomas
Immanuel Sprung	Theresa Allen	
Brett Weiner	Ryan Bandt	

We pray for Our Country, Leaders, and Loved ones serving our Country:

Chad Wilson, Paul Mooney, 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 Starner, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak, Cole Roberts, Tony Velasquez Jr., Raymond Lopez, David Castro, Jr., Jeff Gardner, Brad Nees, Josh DeLeone, Joe Binggeli, Jeremy Pyle, Cody Londo, Jason Lyday, Andy Sparks, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruett, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson, Jacob Schmidt, Chris Kandlbinder, Zachary Ildza, Nathaniel Stitt, Carl Schoenrock, Zachary Schoenrock, Salvador Rodriguez, Salvador Ivan Rodriguez, James Allee, Jacob Davis Harris.

If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be gone under.

Seeking Work

If you are seeking someone to clean your house, call the Parish office. References available.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Sheila Geiger	Kyle Sellmeyer	Madison Carey
Monica Barrington	Margarita Mendoza Family	Rachel Zimmerman
Trish Fasone	Reba Sutlief	Jacob and Dana Glasford
Anna Jackson	Amy Saye	Becky Weathers
Susan Linville	Mike Hojnacke	Roberta McCallum
Lawrence McCoy	Lindsay	Keith Newman
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