

Saint James Catholic Community

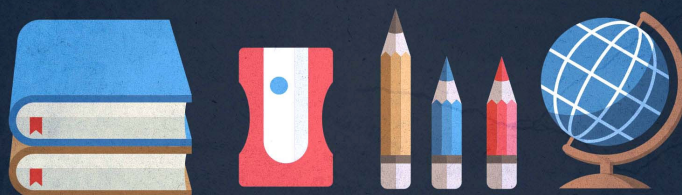
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

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SCHOOLS



WEEK

St. James School Open House
Thursday, Feb. 1 • 5:00 - 7:00pm

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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?

A Big "Shout Out" . . .

A special "shout out" to Nikki Power and Joe Barry and all of the volunteers who organize and support our Blood Bank efforts.



The best way we can support them is to "give a pint" when able.

Our next blood drive at St. James will be on March 27.

Thank You,

Jim Newell, Operations Manager



Bake Sale Coming Up

February 10 & 11 Weekend

"By Our Parish / For Our Parish"

We are celebrating Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras with a parish bake sale at all Masses on February 10 and 11. We'll have lots of delicious goodies (cakes, cookies, pies, muffins, breads, etc) on our sale tables that weekend, including gluten-free, sugar-free, and nut-free. Plus, we'll have popular baked goods from some of our parish's gourmet cooks and bakers, such as Fr. Timothy's breads and cookies, Don Ollier's pecan muffins, and Ms. Anonymous' toffee.

To add icing on the cake (no pun intended), we will be selling raffle tickets at the sale for gift cards from J&S Pizza (\$20), Meshuggah Bagels (\$25), Papa's Coffee (2-\$10) and more.

Bakers Of The Parish We Need You

Bakers of the parish, we'll need lots of all kinds of baked goods and sweets so we can stock our sale tables full. So begin thinking about what you can provide for the sale. We need gluten free, sugar free, and nut free baked goods. Please label your items with a description and, if you wish - your name.

Bring your sale items to St. James by noon, Saturday, February 10 and put them in the Social Hall.

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 can still recall the summer that Grandpa taught me there is more to learning than what one learns in school. I thought it was my chance of learning how to wiggle out of going back to school come fall and just hangout on the farm. However, Grandpa just shared with me cool farm things to do while sitting around waiting for whatever we were to do next. During the wheat harvest, I would sometimes ride in the combines but usually spent more time in the trucks and eventually graduated to truck driver. I can remember Grandpa always having a piece of straw in his mouth. I soon came to learn why. It was the first step in making a whirly gig. A bigger tube of straw was slipped over a smaller piece. It needed blades to make it turn but if too dry it would break. It had to be moistened just enough that it could be sliced with thumbnail and then bent. Once opened up, it slide onto smaller stalk and into the wind. Just that simple. Holding it in the wind against my thumb got old, so I figured out how to make a straw holder to set it on the dash and watch it. Inexpensive, simple whirly gig that got my curiosity stirred and interested in more school.

This weekend we kick-off Catholic Schools Week. I have been blessed with each of my assignments since ordination to be in a parish with a school. I know both the challenges of maintaining and operating a school as well as the many benefits that come from Catholic Education. Even at times with what might appear as a lack of resources, I have been amazed at what can and is accomplished. 1.9 million students are currently educated in 6,525 Catholic schools in cities, suburbs, small towns and rural communities around the country. Students receive an education that prepares them for higher education, a competitive work environment, and most importantly, living a Christian life of virtue in a challenging society. Since 1974, Catholic Schools Week has been celebrated to highlight and share our great story of Catholic Education and the difference we are making in our parish, community and world.

Join us this week in celebrating Catholic Schools week. This weekend, students and staff will be a part of the ministries at Mass. Throughout the week, different activities have been planned to engage families and students. Thursday is designated Vocations Day. This year will have a couple religious sisters joining us to share their stories. Oh, and we can't forget the annual 8th Grade vs Faculty/Staff Volleyball game on Friday to end the week. It is a great week to celebrate and remember why we do what we do to educate our young people.

Go Faculty!!! Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of January 29 - February 4

Monday 8:00am	†Fred Thomason
Tuesday 8:00am	†Belen Pascual
Wednesday 8:00am	<i>Saint John Bosco</i> Amy Saye's Intentions
Thursday 8:00am	For Our Senior Citizens
Friday 9:00am	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> Intentions of Legion of Mary, Queen of Heaven
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>Saint Blaise</i> †Gary Brecht †Louis Kelsey
Sunday 7:30am	†Frank Kromeich Jim Whisnant
9:15am	†Bud Suttief
11:00am	††Harry Woltkamp and Alex Bruening
6:00pm	†Dale Melchert
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 family of longtime parishioner Pauline Jones who passed away on January 2.

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

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 28 : Boy Scouts / Cut Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon January 29 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church

Tue January 30 : 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 January 31 : 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
—Bible Study, 6:30 - 8:00pm in St. Tony Room

Thurs February 1 : 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
—St. James School Open House, 5:00 - 7:00pm
—Respect Life Ministry meets, 6:30pm, St. Gasper Room

Fri February 2 : Mass at 9:00am

Sat February 3 :
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library; "Second Greatest Story Ever Told: The Suffering Servant"

Sun February 4 : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for February 3 and 4 Masses

Jb 7:1-4, 6- 7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

Gift Bearers for February 3 and 4 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Margie Kromeich and Dee VanLeeuwen

Sun 7:30am: Larry & Loretta Venneman

9:15am: James & Tracie Murphy and Family

11:00am: Marilyn Thomann

6:00 pm: Marla Neal and Family

Hospitality Greeters for February 3 and 4 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: James Thornton

Sun 7:30am: Richard Conard and Barbara Schmitt

9:15am: Santosh & Vanessa Sequeria

11:00am: Jeanne Keck

6:00 pm: Joe Burns

From January 28

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Days

**Until
Groundbreaking**

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.

Special Events

Annual Joint Altar and Rosary Society and Respect Life Ministry Presentation Featuring Sr. Jeanne Christensen, RSM Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00pm

All are invited to attend this informative presentation. by our keynote speaker Sister Jeanne Christiansen, RSM, who will talk about the crisis of human trafficking and efforts to end it.

Human trafficking is today's slavery and a tragic reality for many people around the world. Sisters are among the leaders in efforts to raise awareness, rescue victims, and eliminate this abuse in the world.

Sr. Jeanne is a Justice Advocate for Human Trafficking for the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. She is on the board of directors of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking and chairs the educational resources group. She works to educate the public on the issue of trafficking and efforts toward a solution.

Please join us on Tuesday, February 6 in the Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, February 14

Mass Times

6:30am

9:00am

7:00pm

Prayer Services

12:15pm

5:30pm

Liturgical Ministers Needed For Ash Wednesday Services on February 14

Lectors

Servers

Ash Signers

Communion Ministers

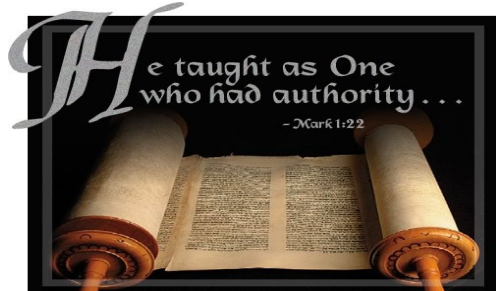
Ushers

**Sign Up Sheets
Are On The Table in the Narthex**



**St. James School Open House
Thursday, February 1 from 5-7pm
COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER**

A 🎵 from the
Liturgy/Music Office



*And on the sabbath Jesus entered
the synagogue and taught.
The people were astonished by his teaching.
Mark 1:21b-22a*

Reflection

William Gleasser contends that we learn 10% of what we read, 20% of what we hear, but 95% of what we teach. Certainly, any of us who have taught a class or lesson, led a rehearsal, taught the assembly a new mass setting or hymn, know this to be true. You must know the material well in order to teach it to someone else. Often your own knowledge deepens as you explore it with others. More importantly, you must have a purpose and believe in what you are teaching, believe that it is important, that it can make a difference in someone's performance, worship, understanding, life.

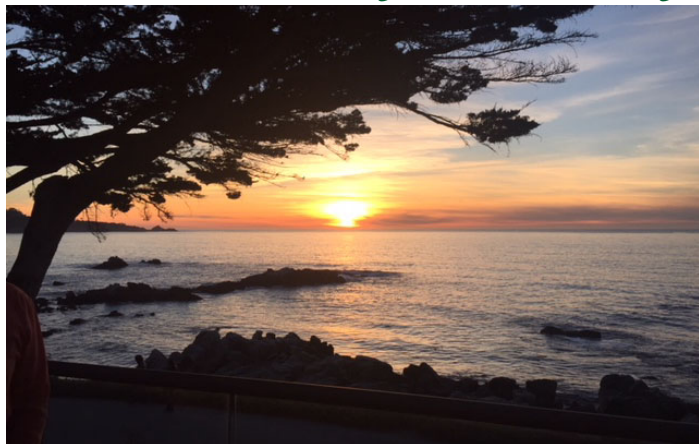
We can only imagine what it would have been like to encounter Jesus as a teacher. As the Son of God, we imagine Jesus as having an incredible knowledge of the scriptures, a riveting presence, and surprising insights. As fully human, perhaps we imagine Jesus with an innate talent. But also a teacher who with each experience became even more insightful, more bold in his model of discipleship, more connected to those rejected, the poor and outcast, and more committed to the path of the Father.

Whether we claim the title or not, as pastoral musicians, we are all teachers. And not just of notes and scores, but of a new way to see the world and others as we leave church each Sunday. May we strive to be worthy teachers.

Prayer

Jesus, the master teacher,
help us to follow your model
as we continue to grow in our ministry -
by the words we give our communities to sing,
by the way we treat others in our ministry,
by our willingness to always be open to learn.
Amen.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



A current trend that I find both interesting and confusing is often expressed as follows: "I am spiritual but I don't see the need to belong to a faith community; it really isn't necessary and such a community hinders my personal spiritual development." In other words, one may live a spiritual life in isolation. That is completely contrary to my understanding of spirituality.

Webster defines spirituality as "attachment to all that concerns the life of the soul." The *Encyclopedia of Catholicism* (Richard P. McBrien, general ed, Harper Collins Publishing) further explains Christian spirituality as "the daily, communal, lived expression of one's ultimate beliefs characterized by openness to the self transcending love of God, self, neighbor, and world." Christian spirituality, therefore, is meant to be all-encompassing. It is a way of life, not an intellectual concept. At the core of our humanity is God's spirit, and as followers of Christ we foster spirituality because we are beings made in the image of God, with a physical body, a mind or psyche, and a soul. Furthermore, Christian spirituality cannot exist detached from the gospels, within a single heritage, or a particular devotion. Instead, Christian spirituality is rooted in the richness and harmony of the Trinity which calls all to enter into communion with its overflowing life and love. By its very nature, Christian spirituality is communal. It is expressed through the liturgy and sacraments, prayer, daily lived experiences, and the sacramentality of all creation. It is expressed as we open ourselves to grace and experience one another's joys, sorrows, hopes and woundedness. It is expressed when we seek forgiveness and learn to forgive. If art students are given an assignment to paint a particular arrangement of flowers and fruit, there will be as many different interpretations of the arrangement as there are students. Likewise Christian spirituality may be expressed in an infinite number of ways but if it is not rooted in communion with the Father, Son, and Spirit and one another, it is not Christian spirituality.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

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



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

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

Super Bowl



Attention football fans! Are you ready for the big game day next Sunday?

Whether you're having a Super Bowl party, having a few friends in, or just enjoying the game, you'll need food and snacks to munch on while you're watching the game.

So now's the time to buy HyVee, Price Chopper, Sprouts, Target and/or Walmart Gift Cards to stock up on all the good stuff like pizza, dips, chicken fingers, nachos, fixings for chili and sandwiches and more. And, don't forget the drinks!

Thank You For Supporting HOPE



22nd Annual Fish Fry

The St James Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Lenten Fish Fry in the St. James Parish Gymnasium from 5:00pm — 8:00pm on the following Fridays:

February 23, March 9, March 23

***All Of Your Favorite Dinners
Will Be Available Again This Year***

****Express* Carryout Will Be Available***

1st Saturday Confessions

Confessions will be heard at 7:15am on Saturday, February 3 in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon confession time.

Stewardship of Treasure

2017 Tax Statements Available In Narthex

Charitable Contribution tax statements are in the narthex for pick up. The Statement reflects your charitable contributions to St. James Parish for 2017 tax filing purposes. If you feel something has been recorded incorrectly on the statement – please let me (Katie) know and I will do my best to correct it.

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

Census – We have printed the information the Church software has on you and your family. PLEASE review and return to church for corrections to be made. This will help us know who is in the pews and better serve our parish family. There should be a CENSUS SHEET FOR EVERYONE we know is part of the parish. If for some reason you do not have a sheet – PLEASE let us know. We want to know you are here.

The 2017 tithing pledge card is in the Narthex on the information stand. These cards can be returned to the parish office or in the collection plate on Sunday. The tithing pledge does help us estimate income we can count on. Thank you.

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

Blessings,

Katie Klassen

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More From
Glory
Be
Tea



Our Faith In Action



Everybody Needs To Forgive Somebody Led by Fr. Ron Will, C.P.P.S.

The Gospels are clear that Jesus focuses on forgiveness everywhere He goes. He either teaches about forgiveness or He offers it to someone. When Jesus teaches His followers to pray, He tells them to ask for forgiveness for themselves and the strength to forgive other people. Forgiveness unleashes a power that will liberate us and transform our lives and our relationships. Everybody needs to forgive somebody, and Jesus shows us how.

Join us for a six-week discussion series based on the book, *Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody*.

Tuesday Evenings, February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 27

6:00: Join us for a simple soup supper

6:45: Our discussion begins

Suggested donation: \$15.00 (includes book)

Plus free will offering for soup supper

Register by February 1 by calling 816.415.3745



Are you thinking ahead to Lent? After all, Ash Wednesday is only a few weeks away. Ever heard of Cursillo? Come and experience

Christ on an amazing weekend! The men's weekend is February 22-25. The women's weekend is March 8-11.

Contact Christy Eichler at 809-0821 for more information.

Become A Mentor

In Our New Friends and Family Ministry

Help new parishioners feel like a part of our St. James community as quickly as possible by becoming a mentor in this ministry.



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.

Full details and sign up sheets are on the St. James website, in the Narthex and Parish Office.

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

Walking With Purpose Community Gathering

January 30 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.

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

Steubenville Conference Springfield MO • July 20 - 22

This summer we are again attending the Steubenville Conference in Springfield Missouri. The dates are July 20 -22.

Our youth who attended last summer had an amazing time as they joined with other teens from across the area who share their faith. They participated in talks, praise and worship, Adoration, and fun.

Registration is coming up very quickly!! Commitment forms are due February 4th.

The Commitment form is not your final registration but is your commitment to attend! The total cost for the trip will be \$330.00. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is due with your commitment form.

If you are suddenly unable to attend after committing, you must let Denise Whelan know by April 1, 2018 or you will be required to pay the full cost.

Souper Bowl of Caring Next Weekend



After Masses on Super Bowl weekend our youth will be holding soup pots at the church doors joining young people from all over the country participating in this event.

This year's donations will go to offset the cost of sending Denise Whelan, Director of Youth Ministry and Lori Tajchman, Director of Children's Music Ministry to the Religious Education Congress in March where they will attend educational workshops that will have a direct benefit on the youth of our parish.

Please help support this continuing education event that benefits our youth and the entire parish by dropping \$1 dollar in the soup pots.

Parish Religious Education

2017 - 2018 Daring Disciples Deliver Respect

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Jan 28 Catechists' Retreat, no Sunday RE Class
 Jan 31 Wednesday RE Class
 Feb 4 Sunday RE Class
 Feb 7 Wednesday RE Class
 Feb 11 Sunday RE Class
 Feb 13 Mardi Gras!!!
 Feb 14 Ash Wednesday, Wed RE to Mass @ 7 pm

Hillcrest Hope Developments

We Welcome Jason

We have a new resident coming to our apartment this week! Details are still a bit sparse but he's a single guy, moved here from New York and trying to get on his feet. His circumstances were dire (he was living in his car) and his prospects were promising enough that they decided to go ahead and expedite his acceptance. The Hillcrest staff had a temporary volunteer who handled cleaning our apartment for us so it's ready to go. When Jason moved in, we provided a welcome home meal and also included a little basket of snacks because what young man doesn't like the comfort of a little junk food when he's all alone in a new city?

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.

Contact Cecilia at cecilia@stjames-liberty.org for details if interested!

Little Saints **Mardi Gras Celebration**

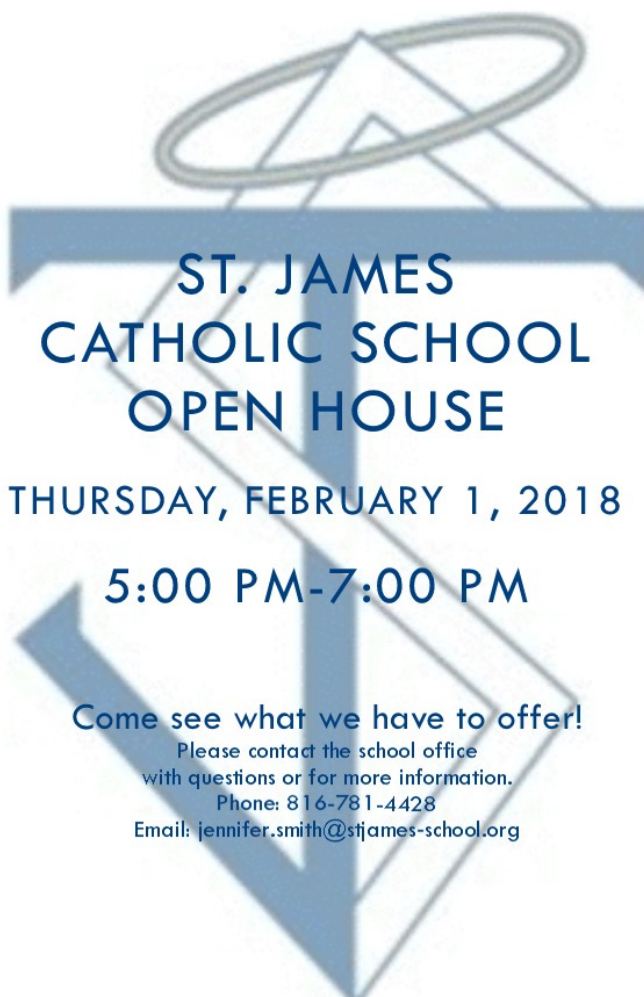
Little Saints is celebrating Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 13 at 10am in the Social Hall. Join us for a traditional pancake breakfast (or snack!) and free play in our nursery. We will also exchange and make valentines.

All infants, toddlers and preschoolers with their parents, grandparents or caregivers are invited to join us. Please note, we typically meet on Mondays, but this is an exception so we can celebrate on Mardi Gras.

St. James School News

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week !

At St. James School, you can expect an environment where students are met at their individual learning levels. With small class sizes and a rigorous curriculum, we offer the highest quality faith-based education while stressing the importance of moral and social responsibility. We offer this excellent education through a tithing-based or tuition-based model.



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

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.

Dennis Coday	Nathaniel Moon	Alberto Ruiz
Makenna Coddling	Stevie Rogers	Hannah Thompson
Angela Craig	Cindy Sahl	Jodi Whipple
Gavin Elizalde	Amy Saye	Mary Wiese
Mary Ann George	Elise Smith	Hunter
Kristy Mauna	Madison Wurtz	Biesemeyer
Matthew Mehaffy	Frank Brown	Emily Feess
Luke Mejia	Jocelin	Rick George
Christine Schmedding	Covarrubias	Katheryn Gordon
Kyle Sorrell	Ashishh Dinh/Desai	Dianna Keck
Christopher Steinkamp	Nina Distasio	James Madden
Shannon Winkler	Jeffrey Downing	Jennifer Miller
Douglas Evans	Alexandra	Tamara Schranz
Richard Gaudin	Flanagan	Chloe Smith
Antoinette Giglio	Gloria Guastello	Daniel Spurlock
Kristin Guest	Craig Jacquin	Kelly White
Aaron Hedrick	Michael Luczak	Patrick Woods
Brenna Ildza	Florence MacNeil	Stacey Beyer
Robert Ingham	Jacob McDowell	Kate Bowles
Angie McCune	Ariana Ruiz	Margaret Burson
Henry Mendala	Andrew Solidum	Corey Callahan
Walter Runde	David Stark	Joshua Coday
Sarah Brabbin	Chris Ashlock	Gianna DeLeo
Abel Enriquez	Margaret Brown	Tim Heinzler
Thomas Hand	Caroline Dierkens	Jessica Lea
Franklin Hasapes	John Donnici	Matthew Mejia
Brian Hertzog	Amie Francois	Scott Sarver
Josh Madison	Alexander Millen	Gannon Stark
	Nolan Nastef	Lynn Streu
	Sherri Porterfield	Gabriel Teixeira

*Thank You
God is So Good!!*

I want to let you know that I saw my doctor on Tuesday, January 16, and was told that I am cancer free. I do appreciate all your prayers and support during the past 7 months. You can continue to send prayers. I have several follow-up appointments, but I guess that is just part of the routine. I am not sure what it all means, but I am glad the chemo is behind me. May God bless you!!

Thank you!! Thank You!! Thank You!!

Love and prayers,
Fr. Joe Miller, C.P.P.S.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - February 2



The feast of the Presentation of the Lord occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Deacon Bud	Mike Hohnacke	Amy Villereal
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Nancy Carr	Ruth Nelson	Maria Giannelli
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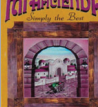
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