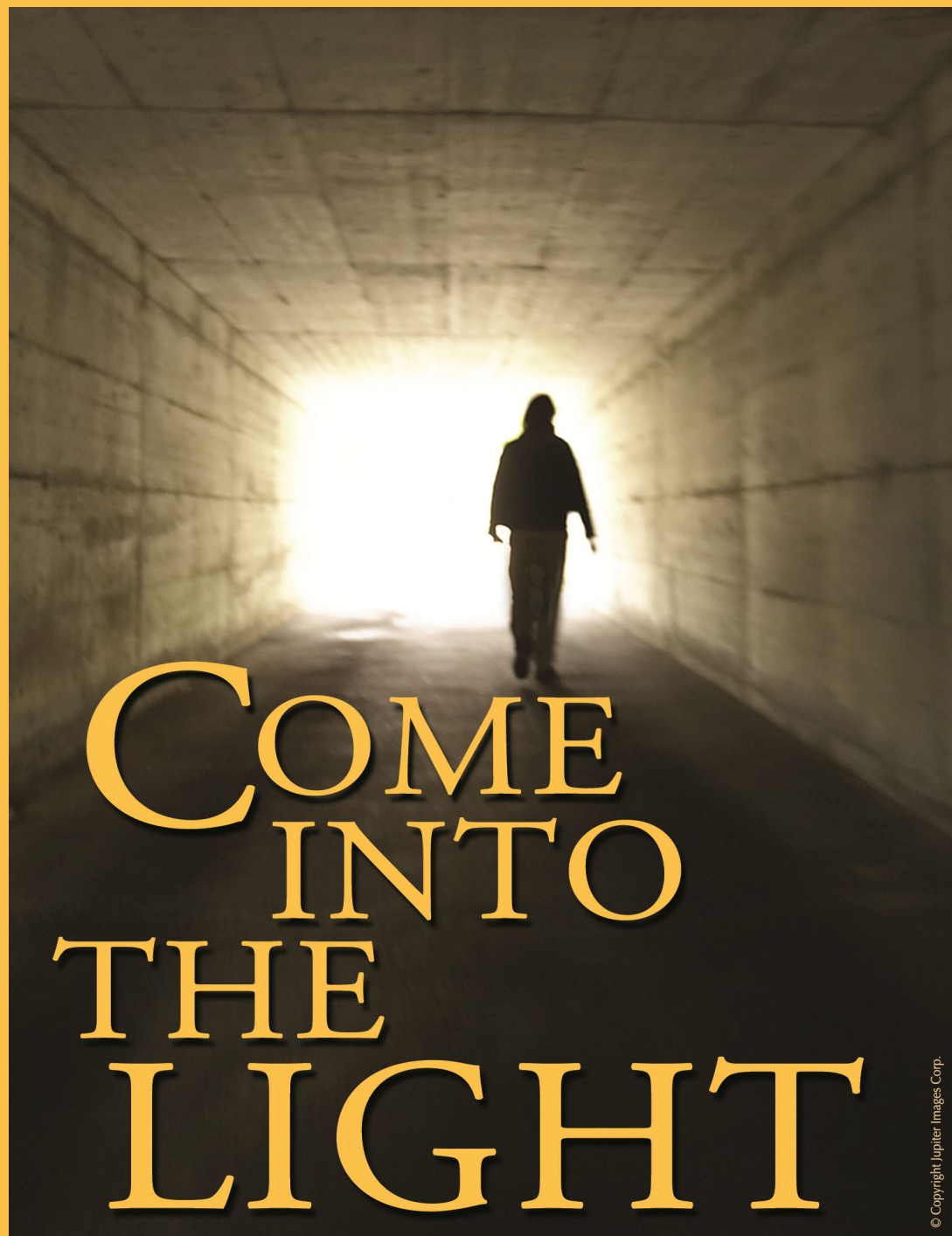


Saint James Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018



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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?

Pleasant, Cheerful, Friendly Workplace Needs PART TIME CUSTODIAN IMMEDIATELY

Part time custodian position (15-20 hours) needed for St. James School and Church.

Must be willing to learn and pass a background check.

For more information contact
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Or

Daryl Sweetland at

daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org or 816-781-4343 X200

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Sr. Jeanne Christensen Respect Life Presentation Rescheduled For Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00pm



Bad weather caused cancellation of the February 6 respect life presentation by Sr. Jeanne Christensen, RSM. The presentation has been rescheduled for March 20.

All are invited to attend this informative program by Sr. Jeanne 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, March 20 in the Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

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

This past week I was in Joplin, MO, for a Busy Person Retreat (BPR) at Missouri Southern State University. A BPR is for college students for are "too busy" to take time off and go somewhere else for a retreat and so we bring the retreat to them. The retreat ran from Monday, March 5 - Thursday, March 8. Each day the students were asked to set aside one hour. Thirty minutes is for personal prayer and reflection and the other thirty minutes to meet with a Spiritual Director. It has been my privilege to be with the students in the past and to return once again this year. And so I thank you for your prayers for my safe travels and for the Spirit of God to enlighten the hearts of each of the students. It is always a very rewarding time.

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, (March 19) with our annual St. Joseph Table. We come together to share a meal, mindful of those who less fortunate. The monies collected from the meal and the baked items on the St. Joseph table goes towards helping those in need throughout the year. Thank you for joining us and supporting our efforts.

This week, March 12-15, I will be in St. Joseph, MO, at St. Francis Xavier for the school Lenten Retreat. Each day two different grade levels will participate in the retreat and we will conclude Thursday afternoon with an all school Mass. This year's retreat theme is based upon the school theme of "Daring Disciples Deliver." We will focus on various saints and various life skills. Then I travel to Chicago for our Lenten Discernment weekend for Vocations. We will gather Friday, March 16 through Sunday March 18. We have 5 men joining us at our formation house for the weekend. It will also be St. Patrick weekend in Chicago. It will be the first in a long time that I will get to witness the Green River of Chicago.

As we continue our travels this Lenten season, may we continue to support one another in our various ministries along with prayer. As we draw closer to Holy Week may we hold in prayer those who are preparing to join us at the Easter Vigil. May our community continue to invite others to join us and also be a place where we can live out our baptismal promises with all our many ministries.

May we meet often in prayer,

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of March 12 - 18

Monday	
8:00am	† Jeannie Miller
Tuesday	
8:00am	† Bill Roach and Family
Wednesday	
8:00am	† Peggy Lower Susan Winingham
Thursday	
8:00am	†† John & Sarah Thompson
Friday	
9:00am	† Ed Weir and Family
Saturday	
5:00pm	† Sue Harrison
Sunday	
7:30am	Christine Timm-Eberts
9:15am	† Ed Weir
11:00am	† Bud Sutlief
6:00pm	† Joan Giebler

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 ...

Laverne Cropsey and family on the death
of her sister.

**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 March 11 : No coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15
—St. Joseph Table, Viewing and Meal 10:30am - 2:00pm

Mon March 12 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Pleasant Valley Mass, 10:00am
—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church

Tue March 13 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room

Wed March 14 : Mass at 8am, 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 March 15 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri March 16 : Mass at 9:00am
—Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm in the Church

Sat March 17 :
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am, School Library; "Second Greatest Story Ever Told: Mary's Knight"

Sun March 18 : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for March 17 and 18 Masses
Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

Gift Bearers for March 17 and 18 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Jacqueline Filardo and Georgia Hampton

Sun 7:30am: Bill & Anna Korte

9:15am: Chad & Mindy Weinzerl

11:00am: Eddy & Irma Enriquez

6:00 pm: John & Susan Corcione

Hospitality Greeters for March 17 and 18 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Gary & Linda Crabtree

Sun 7:30am: Chuck & Joanne Dunn and
Jim & Lynn Streu

9:15am: Don & Geri Binggeli

11:00am: Lorraine Hilts

6:00 pm: Charlie & Kristen Miller

Special Events

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



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

**Join Us on Monday
March 5, 12, 19, & 26
in the Church**

**5:00 - 6:00 pm
With**

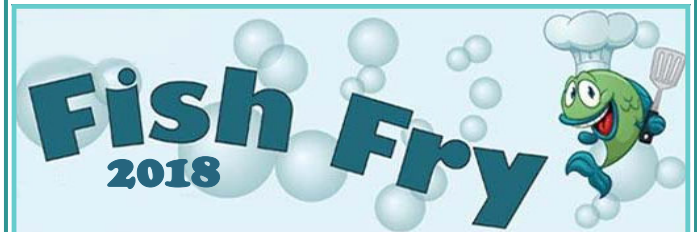
Patti Stark and Fr. Mike

*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**



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

**The Next Fish Fry is
Friday
March 23**

**All Of Your Favorite Dinners
Are Available Again This Year**

***Express* Carryout Is Available**

From March 11

35

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.

**Stations of the
Cross
This Friday at
5:30pm**

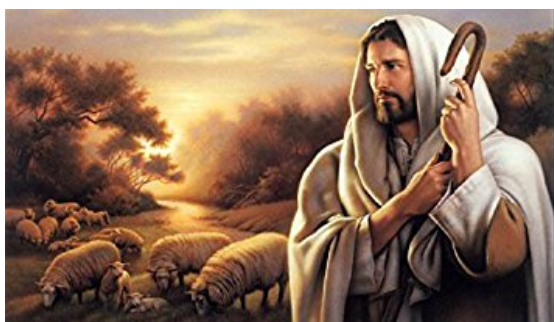
Stations in Spanish at 6:00pm



A from the
Liturgy/Music Office

ATTENTION LECTORS:

Please remember, if you are proclaiming the Word at 9:15 Masses on the 4th and 5th Sunday's of Lent (March 11 and 18), please prepare the Cycle A readings. We will celebrate the scrutinies with our RCIA Candidates at 9:15 on each of these Sunday's.



Psalm 137

"Let My Tongue Be Silenced, If I Ever Forget You!"

This Sunday's psalm is the soul-wrenching lament of refugees forced from their beloved city into slavery. The exiles of Jerusalem vow to remember the land they left behind and to never lose hope in the Lord who does not forget them.

REFLECTION

Have you ever felt that, at some point in your life, you were traveling through a strange land?
How did you find your way "home?"

PRAYER

Christ Jesus, you call us to take a step back,
to slow down, and to let you direct our service.

We need you to guide our path.

Lead us all to accept and embrace the
challenges that have been placed before us.

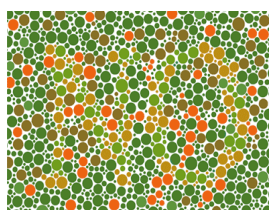
We Want to Serve. Show us the Way.

Amen †

- Daniel Baker

Someone is Watching and Wondering

Throughout the Lenten season participants in the RCIA revisit the seven great sacraments of the Catholic Church as part of the final preparation before receiving the initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil. One of the sacraments make most participants uncomfortable; that is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To help them through this process, the Elect and Candidates, along with the RCIA team and hopefully the entire St. James family, journeys through a discernment process. We are encouraged to look at how we commit and are affected by personal sin, communal sin and sins of hopelessness.



I'm sure most of you are familiar with this picture and likewise most people will only see a random pattern of colored dots. I use this image to help focus on communal sin, the emphasis of the Scrutiny celebrated today with our Elect. In

reflecting on communal sin we are encouraged to read John 9:1- 41, the story of Jesus' encounter with a man who was blind from birth. I believe this story remains very significant in today's world and I am forced to ask myself, "where am I blind?" Do I see the world as random events, so removed from my day to day existence that I have no role in them? Individually do I suffer from cultural blindness, going through my day to day life without ever seeing injustice, bigotry, hatred, the eroding of basic human rights, neglect of the environment, violence particularly against our children, and the destruction of human lives? Do I fail to fight for social change?

There are so many examples in the Gospels where Jesus asks us to open our eyes and truly see. He invites us to look at everything that God created with eyes of wonder and awe. He commands us to care for our world, to become servants to one another, and to love unconditionally. He emphasizes how we will be judged and it isn't about how often we go to church or seek personal consolation. Rather we will be judged on how we cared, how we accepted, how we loved all His children.

I believe it is easy to fall into communal sin through our collective blindness. Jesus, however, calls us to step out of our comfort zone and work toward the common good of all people. We cannot judge others because of their nationality, religion, economic status, age, sexual identity, race, economic status, or ethnic origin. Jesus makes no distinction. He cares for anyone in need especially those who are abandoned, forgotten, or voiceless and he tells us we must do the same.

In celebration today may we recognize our own blindness, pray that our eyes might be opened, and trust that He will lead the way to a newer, brighter life for everyone.

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, Brody Moubry.



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

DON'T FORGET . . .



St. Patrick's Day is only a few days away.

Use your "pot of gold" to buy HOPE Gift cards for all of your celebration needs. Corned beef and cabbage is surely on your grocery list so you'll want to buy a HyVee, Price Chopper, Target, Sprouts or Walmart card. And pick up your St. Patrick's Day decorations there as well.

. HOPE Gift Cards -- Try Them, You'll Like Them

Early Bulletin Deadlines For Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

In order to meet our Bulletin printer's early deadlines for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Bulletins. . .

Articles and information for March 25 (Palm Sunday) must be submitted no later than end of day Tuesday, March 13.

Articles and information for April 1 (Easter Sunday) must be submitted no later than end of day Tuesday, March 20.

Reenactment of the Passion of Christ Friday, March 30

The Hispanic Ministry invites you to come join us on Good Friday March 30th at 5:00PM to be part of the bilingual reenactment of the Passion of Christ. We hope to see you there!



El Ministerio Hispano Gudalupano te invita a vivir juntos este tiempo de reflexion y conversacion, con la representacion en vivo del Via Crucis bilingue. El Viernes 30 de Marzo a las 5:00PM. Te Esperamos!

Stewardship of Treasure

Month End Estimate

February 2018

Operating Income:	\$238,057
Operating Expenses	(\$245,962)

As I told you with the January numbers, we had funds to cover the bills that would be paid after the new software was up and running. As you can see, income this month came in short, but we had the funds to cover these bills. THANK YOU for continuing your commitment to our parish family and the works we provide.

New Church Fund (NCF)

As of February 28, 2018

Reserves in Bank:	\$ 5,393,267
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As always, if you have any questions and/or concerns about any financial numbers – please feel free to contact me.

Blessings,
Katie Klassen

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Holy Yoga

***Tuesday Evenings
6:30 - 7:45***

Lower Level of the School - North Hall

Bring A Mat

Bring A Donation

All donations are lovingly given to our church.

Three Lenten Spiritual Opportunities at the Precious Blood Renewal Center



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

2130 St. Gaspar Way
Liberty, MO 64068
pbrenewalcenter.org

A Veteran Retreat

We are Called to Serve then and Now



Presented by the Veteran Retreat Team

Fr. Ron Will, C.P.P.S., Fr. Garry Richmeier, C.P.P.S., Kathy Keary,
Ann Roberts (Navy), and John Kopp (Navy)

Join us for a weekend of reflection, faith sharing, prayer, and fellowship as we explore that as the beloved of God we are called and sent to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

Saturday, March 24th, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday, March 25th, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration fee: \$50.00
(includes continental breakfasts and lunches)
Free will offering collected at the end of the retreat

Limited overnight accommodations available
\$35.00 double occupancy
\$50.00 single occupancy

Register by March 22
By calling 816-415-3745



Growing in Awareness of Celtic Spirituality

Presented by Sr. Therese Elias, OSB

Celtic spirituality is for everyone who has searched for God in the ordinary and the everyday. It is an inheritance of us all, no matter our genetic roots. During our time together, we will reflect on the features of this tradition that are so needed in our time.

Thursday Evening, March 15th

6:00: Join us for a simple soup dinner
6:45: Sr. Therese' Presentation

Suggested donation: \$20.00
Scholarship Funds Available

Register by March 13
By calling 816-415-3745

Making Room for New Life

A Spring Equinox Celebration

Led by Fr. Garry Richmeier, C.P.P.S.



The new life of spring replaces the dry, dead remnants left behind by winter. Nature continually renews itself. We grow as human beings in the same way. The beginning of spring is a good time to reflect upon what has brought us life in the past which we now need to clear out in order to make room for new possibilities, new understandings, and new life. Join us for some spiritual spring house cleaning in preparation for New Life.

Tuesday, March 20th

6:00: Prayer, Reflection, Labyrinth Walk
7:00: Simple Soup Supper

Suggested donation: \$15.00
Scholarship Funds Available

Register by March 18
By calling 816-415-3745

III Pillars of Lent

Prayer

Fasting

Almsgiving

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The key to renewed appropriation of these practices is to see their link to baptismal renewal.

Prayer: More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. We might pray especially for the grace to live out our baptismal promises more fully. We might pray for the elect who will be baptized at Easter and support their conversion journey by our prayer. We might pray for all those who will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation with us during Lent that they will be truly renewed in their baptismal commitment.

Fasting: Fasting is one of the most ancient practices linked to Lent. In fact, the paschal fast predates Lent as we know it. The early Church fasted intensely for two days before the celebration of the Easter Vigil. This fast was later extended and became a 40-day period of fasting leading up to Easter. Vatican II called us to renew the observance of the ancient paschal fast: "...let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind." (Liturgy, # 110).

Fasting is more than a means of developing self-control. It is often an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. Fasting should be linked to our concern for those who are forced to fast by their poverty, those who suffer from the injustices of our economic and political structures, those who are in need for any reason. Fasting can help us realize the suffering that so many people in our world experience every day, and it should lead us to greater efforts to alleviate that suffering.

Abstaining from meat traditionally also linked us to the poor, who could seldom afford meat for their meals. It can do the same today if we remember the purpose of abstinence and embrace it as a spiritual link to those whose diets are sparse and simple. That should be the goal we set for ourselves – a sparse and simple meal. Avoiding meat while eating lobster misses the whole point!

Almsgiving: It should be obvious at this point that almsgiving, the third traditional pillar, is linked to our baptismal commitment in the same way. It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

Our Faith In Action

The Devotion of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Seven Sorrows Rosary

Friday, March 23 - 4:30pm in the Church



Our Lady's Sorrows are commemorated on the liturgical calendar twice a year - the Friday before Palm Sunday and September 15. Commemorating the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary twice a year demonstrates how important this devotion is to Heaven.

All are invited and encouraged to participate in the recitation of the Seven Sorrows Rosary on Friday, March 23.



Because We Care

From time to time we see people in need, whether it's a need for food, gas, diapers or rent money.

We here at St. James have a process to provide for some of these needs. This process begins when the person(s) in need come in to talk with one of our church staff.

Because we work very closely with LOVE INC, both financially and with volunteers, we are able to connect people in need with the many resources available through this ministry - much more than we as individuals could provide. "A hand up rather than just a hand out."

There are information brochures about LOVE INC available in the Narthax.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter April 20 - 22



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married.

Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 20-22 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information and to register check out our website at:

wwwme4youandme.org or call 816-741-4066.

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry

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

Did you know that there is a web site just for Catholic teens? It's called *Life Teen* and it includes blogs on many topics geared just to teens.

www.lifeteen.com

One recent blog was called "Weird Ideas of Things To Give Up For Lent." The best part is that even though they're a bit odd, they will actually help you to be holy!

- Don't eat the last bite of your food
- Park at the very back of the parking lot
- Put a popcorn kernel in your shoe every day
- Don't use your apps
- Get to know your neighbors
- Pray the "Hail Mary" and do an ab crunch for every single word
- Stop complaining and/or being negative
- Give up texting and call whomever you need to talk to
- Don't use utensils
- Give away 10 shirts, 2 pairs of pants, and a pair of shoes
- When you wake up, jump out of bed, kiss the floor, and learn humility
- Wear the same 4 outfits for all of lent
- Everyday do 20 (or 100) pushups and offer it up for someone who's sick
- Leave a post-it with a positive message on it wherever you go
- Cut out all screen-time (phone, TV, computer) after dinner
- Use your weekends to babysit for free
- Don't straighten or curl your hair
- Sit and stand up straight – don't slouch!
- Every day take a picture of something or someone you're grateful for and hang the pictures in your room

Confirmation



Confirmation Groups A and B
will meet on March 11
after the 6pm Mass.

Parish Religious Education

2017 - 2018 Daring Disciples Deliver Respect

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Mar 11 Sunday RE Class
 Mar 14 Wednesday RE Class
 Mar 18 No Sunday RE Class
 Mar 21 Wednesday RE Class
 Mar 25 Palm Sunday, Sunday RE Class
 Mar 28 Holy Week, No Wednesday RE Classes

Hillcrest Hope Developments

Drop Off Easter Gifts for Jason by March 23

We had some great suggestions for an Easter basket o'goodies for Jason, our Hillcrest apartment resident. We'd like to do a little basket of men's items--like a wallet, a watch, some new underwear, and -- of course! -- some snacks!

If you would like to donate an item for Jason, drop it off at the RE office or at the school office during class time. It doesn't have to be anything huge or fancy, just a little something to let him know that we are in his corner and supporting his journey to self-sufficiency.



We'll plan to deliver the basket during Holy Week, so you have a few weeks to drop off your donation. And, as always, we thank you for your support of this ministry!

Faithful Fitness

When: Saturday mornings in March
from 8:30-9:30 am

Where: St James Social Hall

Cost: \$5 with 20% being tithed back to the church

Instructor: Joni Fleck, Parishioner

Pinterest

Check out our Pinterest page on the St James website — we have lots of fun activities pinned there already, and more fun ideas will be coming!

Click on the Religious Education button on the home page, then on the Find Out More link, and you'll find the Pinterest link under "Links for Families."

St. James School News

Save the Date....



25th Annual St. James Golf Tournament Friday, May 4th

at Shoal Creek Golf Course

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Jennifer Lunt	Anna Mazzeffe	Kailyn Bowles
Kristen Miller	Jose Olivencia	Conner Brown
Karen Ridder	Abigail	Patrick Doherty
Cohen Smith	Schuerman	Mario Florido
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Trinidad	Casey Vedder	Kenneth Haffner
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Derek Weiner	Kallen Brier	Brett Hedberg
Madeline Weir	Wilma Filbert	Collins Laird
Frankline Winter	Dawn Floyd	Dakota Marolt
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Sheila Baumert	Gutierrez	Amy Sokol
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Shannon Hennen	Miguel Mendoza	Jaratsri
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Elizabeth	Quintin Paredes	Toni Scimeca
Hernandez	Thomas Pfeiffer	Ricardo Torres
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In Appreciation

Dear Father Mike and Members of St. James Parish,

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of prayers, words of comfort, and support extended to us on Peggy's behalf. As a church family that so richly demonstrates Christ's love and kindness, we are especially thankful that you shared with us in our time of need. Please know that during this season of sorrow, we find strength in the promise of eternal life granted to our beloved wife and mother.

With our deepest appreciation,
Ron Lower & Family

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Susan Winingham	Angie Reed Family	Roberta McCallum
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Penny	Terry Rigg	Gary Andrew Reese
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Ima Rather	Kyle Sellmeyer	Mary Alice Worth
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Fran Norton	Bob Hedrick	Mary Kaye Masnado
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Anna Jackson	Rich Curasi	Therese Cimino
Georgia Hampton	Keith Cobb	Denny Anderson
Susan Linville	Kevin Uhlmann	Randy Baumert
Kari and Jessie Rainey	Marion Saladino	David Switzer
Mason Ogle	Baby Kingston	Jackie Plack Pelling
Dave Stark	Liz Phleps	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
Gary Bogenreif	Tricia Kauffman	Bernadette Kaplan
Jeanette Gadd	Bob Roach	Larry Kain
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Emily	John Brocato	George Massie
Laura May Harting	Virgil and Mary Branson	Tony V. Sr.
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Nichole Stewart	Lorrie & Family	Sarah Rupp
Barb Schwery	Kathleen Amos	Chris Alvey
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Doug Schuster	Kathleen Haines	Vincent Michael Smith
Samantha Wiggins Family	John Phannestiel	Patrick O'Neill
Adolph Barringhaus	Mike Sheeley	Iva Durocher
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Fulk Family	Frank Kenealy	Les VanBibber
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Nick	Denny Anderson	Steve Shoemaker
Paul	Matt Biskup Family	Robert Doleshal
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Judy Dunnigan	Jacob and Dana Glasford	
Carla George	Becky Weathers	



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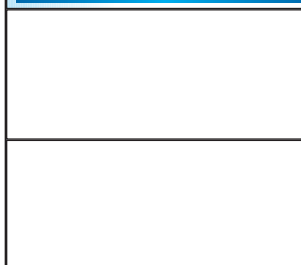
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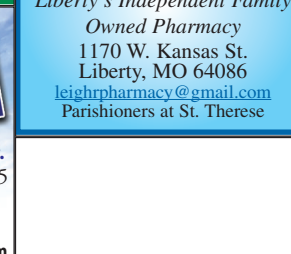
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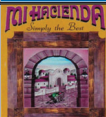
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