

Saint James Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

GROUNDBREAKING APRIL 15



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?

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 / 816-781-4343 X200

Thank You,
Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Food Drive **Pick Up A Bag Next Weekend** **Return Filled bags May 5/6**

One of the ways that our parish supports the In As Much food pantry is with food drives every few months. This month's food drive is co-sponsored with our RE program. They need volunteers to hand out empty grocery sacks after all of the Masses next weekend. If your family would like to help, please contact Cecilia and she'll put you on the Mass of your choice!

Urban Miller, our parishioner who helps run the food bank, has given us a wish list, things that their pantry is especially running low on right now, or things that tend to be really popular. They gladly accept whatever we send, but please check the expiration dates as they can't give out old cans.

Pork & Beans	Asparagus
Stuffing Mix	Collard Greens
Catchup	Tomato Soup
Pancake Syrup	Baked Beans
Helper Meals (Hamburger Helper, Chicken Helper, Tuna Helper, etc)	

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

Wow! What a celebration! Despite Mother Nature our celebration was truly done St. James style. Or so I think. Thank you to the wonderful Groundbreaking Committee for bringing it all together and being able to roll with the punches of the flurries and cold weather. It truly is a testament to who we are as the parish of St. James.

This past week we also celebrated Church as we ministered the sacrament of Confirmation on our young people. What a great joy it is to celebrate and share this sacrament of Initiation and strength. And as we continue to celebrate and welcome our First Communicants to the Lord's Table for the first time, the joy and excitement in their faces is hard to hide. This is what being church is all about – sharing the good news and celebrating these great milestones in our lives. However, it is never the end but only the beginning of what is to come next.

Dreaming and visioning what the new church will look like, both the physical building as well as the community that gathers, is an exciting adventure. For the most part of my life, I have yet to live in a house that is finished. It seems every place I have ever lived, we have done some type of renovation work or new building – beginning with the farm house we grew up in. We moved an old house onto a new foundation and remodeled and added on. And every house after that has always had some type of work done. When it came for my first assignment, I was asked where I wanted to go. I really didn't have a preference, I just wanted to live in a "finished house." Well, the rectory was finished, but the church was undergoing renovation. And even today, as we embark on the new building! The only thing I have learned from all these years of construction and dust is have a great set of plans to start with and a great crew to work with it, or nothing but heartache and disaster will follow. Oh the stories I could tell! I am so happy to see all the hard work and planning that is going into this new church. It is truly a labor of love and it will be a beauty to behold.

Thank you to all who have been working hard to make this a reality. I can't wait to graduate and celebrate Mass in the big church!!!!

My prayers are with you today,
Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of April 23 - April 29

Monday 8:00am	†Linda Hernandez
Tuesday 8:00am	Claire's Intentions
Wednesday 8:00am	St. Mark Lulu Young
Thursday 8:00am	†Lorenzo Ruiz
Friday 9:00am	In Thanksgiving For Our Priests
Saturday 5:00pm	†Frank Kromeich †Jeanette Gadd
Sunday 7:30am	†Gerhard Schulte
9:15am	†Clarence Sequeira
11:00am	†Harry Woltkamp †Alex Bruening
6:00pm	†Harvey McDowell
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 ...

Fidencio Hernandez and his family on the death of his wife Linda on April 11.

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: Once a month
Contact Kirsten Maggi in the parish office, ext. 202 or
kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org

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 April 22 : St. James Midtown sells homemade cinnamon rolls after Masses

Mon April 23 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Cedars Mass; 10:00am

Tue April 24 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room

Wed April 25 : 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 April 26 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri April 27 : Mass at 9:00am

Sat April 28 :
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall
—Veteran's Salute Fair, 9:30am - 2:30pm, Social Hall
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am, School Library, "Who Am I To Judge: Don't Impose Your Morality On Me"

Sun April 29 : Knights of Columbus serve breakfast after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for April 28 and 29 Masses

Acts 9:26-31 / Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

Gift Bearers for April 28 and 29

Sat 5:00pm: First Communion Families

Sun 7:30am: First Communion Families

9:15am: First Communion Families

11:00am: First Communion Families

6:00 pm: First Communion Families

Hospitality Greeters for April 28 and 29

Sat 5:00pm: Don & Helen Croan

Sun 7:30am: Chuck & Joanne Dunn and
Barbara Schmitt

9:15am: Scott & Hillary Winfrey

11:00am: Eddy & Ira Enriquez

6:00 pm: Amy Rothery-Colin

Roses for Mother's Day



Once again, we will be honoring our Mothers on Mother's Day, May 13, by decorating the Altar with an abundance of roses and listing our Mother's names on a displayed scroll.

Donations will be taken from April 22 thru May 6 for the roses by using designated envelopes found in your packets or in the pews. Proceeds from the project are used to maintain the Prayer Garden and other church landscaping.

Special Events

Cinnamon Rolls For Sale After All Masses This Weekend



Parishioners from our "sister parish", St. James Midtown, will be selling their scrumptious homemade cinnamon rolls after all Masses this weekend.

This has been an annual event here at St. James for several years. If you've bought in the past, you'll be sure to want to buy again. If you've never purchased these rolls, try them - you'll like them !



Annual Spring Cleanup

**Grab your
yard work tools
and join us**

**Saturday, April 28
9am to Noon**

We will be beautifying the outdoors of our campus, cleaning up and mulching.

Please bring wheelbarrows, pitch forks, rakes, work gloves, small garden tools, pruners, etc.

This is a great family service project, great exercise, great fellowship!

All ages welcome – Join us!

Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast Next Sunday

After the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses

The St. James Knights of Columbus will serve a 5th Sunday breakfast in the Social Hall on Sunday, April 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.

**WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS**

April 22



A from the
Liturgy/Music Office



*I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord;
I know my sheep,
and mine know me.
Alleluia, alleluia
John 10:14*



The Greater Kansas City NPM Chapters present:

"Here I Am, Lord"

Change of Venue!

An Evening with

Dan Schutte



New Location:

The concert will be held at

St Paul Episcopal Church

11 E. 40th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

(at the corner of Main and 40th,
just north of the Plaza)

Dan Schutte is a composer of familiar sacred and liturgical songs such as "Here I am, Lord," "You are Near," "Sing a New Song," "Table of Plenty," and many more. Along with newer compositions, Dan shares his music that has long been in our hearts and in our faith communities.

Saturday April 28, 2018

Concert at 7pm

followed by a Social with Refreshments & Hors d'oeuvres in the church hall

Admission is a suggested \$20 at the door (no pre-sales)

For more information: Alejandro@church.visitation.org; or sondagron@gmail.com; or npm1.kcks@gmail.com

Someone is Watching and Wondering

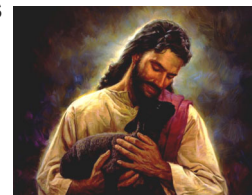
Bishop Johnston has designated this coming Thursday (April 26th) as the Annual Day of Prayer for healing of victims of sexual abuse. As the designated SEC (Safe Environment Coordinator) for St. James it is my responsibility to insure that any and all adults working with or around children at our Parish are in compliance with guidelines set by the Bishop and the Office of Child and Youth Protection. While Bishop Johnston will offer a Mass for healing at the Cathedral on Thursday, he also asks all Catholics to pray for victims of abuse and to seek healing if you have been a victim of abuse. As I'm sure you are aware, this day set aside for healing and prayer falls during the fourth week of the Easter Season, and in conjunction with this Season and Day of Prayer I have found myself thinking about my personal relationships, painful confrontations, past hurts, and forgiveness.

I know it is never easy to seek or offer forgiveness, especially when the hurt and pain was inflicted upon or caused by someone you love and trust. I also know that without forgiveness healing is never complete; we continue to carry the pain and as more time passes the wound(s) fester and inflict more damage. Whether that individual who inflicted the pain is a family member or close friend doesn't matter. Pent up emotions and anger which results in harsh words spoken or devastating physical abuse leave scars which can last a life-time. Without reconciliation true healing will never occur.

In today's gospel Jesus announces that He is the good shepherd who will lay down His life for those in His care, even those individuals who are not part of His flock. (John 10:11-18) Clearly these words point to the Passion of Jesus and the healing forgiveness offered to each of us from our loving Father. Jesus offers forgiveness and a full share in life with God if we turn to Him in love with open minds and hearts. With this knowledge that God forgives me, how much easier it becomes for me to seek and offer forgiveness to my brothers and sisters. I do not claim that forgiveness will suddenly blot the pain from my memory or that the effects will miraculously disappear. What I know, however, is that it becomes easier to cope with the pain and hurts. The damage inflicted moves further and further into the past replaced with a brighter present and future, illuminated by the light of Jesus' love. I also realize that I cannot change the other person, I cannot force him/her to accept the forgiveness I offer, nor can I force that individual to express sorrow or forgiveness for the wrong(s) and pain they caused. Jesus taught that lesson to us on the cross when He said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

This week especially pray for healing with Bishop Johnston.

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 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 Idza, Nathaniel Stitt, Carl Schoenrock, Zachary Schoenrock, Salvador Rodriguez, Salvador Ivan Rodriguez, 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

Did You Forget - Ya Gotta Eat ?



If you accepted the HOPE Gift Card Challenge again this year, and "fell off the bandwagon" - we encourage you to get back on.

If you haven't participated yet, now is a good time to begin.

The Challenge !

Use at least 25% of your weekly food budget to purchase HOPE Gift Cards for your groceries and away from home meals.

The Reward !

You will be helping to support the many ministries and education programs at St. James without costing you any more than you would otherwise spend for food.

We have HOPE/Scrip gift cards for all of the stores in Liberty that carry every food item you need or want. Do your grocery shopping at HyVee? Price Chopper? Walmart? Target? Sprouts? We have cards in stock for all of these stores.

Don't like to cook? No problem ! Restaurant meals count too and we have a large variety of restaurant cards to satisfy every taste.

Buying and using HOPE/Scrip gift cards for your grocery shopping and away from home meals makes a lot of sense, plus they're easy and convenient to use.

Cards are on sale in the narthex after all weekend Masses and in the parish and school office during the week.

Stop by and pick up one or more cards before your next trip to buy groceries or eat out – you'll be glad you did and so will we !

After all, "Ya Gotta Eat" !

Stewardship of Treasure

Are you registered? We want to know you are here.

Attending mass at St. James does not mean that you are registered.

Please take a moment to stop by the parish office; the information stand in the narthex; or download a registration form from our Parish website.

www.stjames-liberty.org .

Being a registered, active parishioner is necessary to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor; for those seeking in-parish stewardship at our school; and in- parish wedding, funeral and baptism. Please call the parish office if you have any questions or need help with registering or email

Kirstin.Maggi@stjames-Liberty.org

Giving made easy for you and the parish!

Sign up for the ACH program and give electronically through an auto draw. The parish draw is on the first Wednesday of the month. This is very convenient and easy to plan for. Just put the draw in your budget and not worry if you remembered your envelope. Contact Katie in the parish office. As always, if you have any questions and/or concerns about any financial numbers – please feel free to contact me.

Blessings,

Katie Klassen

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

Holy Yoga

**Effective Immediately
Holy Yoga Will Be Offered Only Once A Month
On the 2nd Tuesday**

ABANDONED IN SUFFERING - ONE IN RENEWAL

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER APRIL 26, 2018

As a diocese, we pray for the healing of all victims of child sexual abuse, particularly those abused by someone in the Catholic Church, and for their families, friends, and our entire community.

JOIN THE DIOCESE

9:30am-4:30pm Adoration Ephesus Chapel at the Catholic Center

12:15 Mass with Bishop Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Cathedral parking is limited, so arrive early to find a spot. A list of downtown parking is available at www.visitkc.com/visitors/getting-around/maps/downtown-parking-map

OTHER WAYS TO JOIN THE DAY

Say a Prayer

Light a Candle
in honor of a survivor

Attend Adoration
at your local church

Attend Mass
at your parish

Say a decade
of the Rosary

Discern ways
you can help

We recommit ourselves to prevention efforts and safety education for children and adults. Diocesan school children are honoring this day of prayer through various activities including all-school mass, dedicated prayer time, adoration, saying the rosary for healing and protection or the litany of the Sacred Heart.

OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION



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St. Andrew the Apostle Summer Volleyball Clinic June 6 and June 7 St. Andrew School Gym



9:00am to 11:00am - Grades 3-6
Passing, Setting, Serving, Hitting

11:30pm to 1:30pm - Grade 7-8
Passing, Setting, Hitting, Serving, Blocking

Grades 3-6 Instructor: Krista Daniels

St. Pius X High School Varsity Volleyball Coach
Played college volleyball at Rockhurst University

Grades 7-8 instructor: Mandy Bonino

Parochial League Referee for 22 yrs
Played college volleyball at Benedictine College

Cost: \$40 before MAY 21, \$50 after
Checks payable to: SATAPS

**REGISTER BEFORE MAY 21ST
AND GET A TEE SHIRT!**

Contact: Michelle Chirpich at 807-8114
or mchirpich71@gmail.com
for a registration form

SAVE THE DATE



**Friday, June 15
7:15 pm**



We're Going To The Ball Game

That's a Buck Night game with fireworks. We'll have buses for those who want to avoid the hassle and expense of driving and parking, but it's not a requirement for going.

Tickets will be going on sale soon.

Watch the bulletin and the narthex for information about ticket sales! Last year, we sold completely out in no time, so be bringing that checkbook to Mass so that you can get your tickets before they are all gone!



Veteran's Salute Fair

April 28

9:30 - 2:30pm in the Social Hall

Sponsored by St. James Parish Military, Veteran Ministry & Fr. Vincent Capodanno
Memorial Catholic War Veterans, Post 1974

Participating Agencies Include



VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



Catholic
Charities
OF KANSAS CITY - ST. JOSEPH, INC.



ORH
VHA Office of Rural Health



American
Red Cross



Kids activities

Many More Agencies Will Be Present

Contact: Ann Roberts, Welfare Officer 816-469-0271

ALL VETERANS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

2018 ANNUAL EVENING OF SUPPORT FOR AUTISM FUNDRAISING EVENT

**April 26
6:00 - 9:00pm
Heritage Hall
117 W. Kansas- Liberty
Tickets \$75**

Tickets can be purchased online at
www.autism-works.org

Our Faith In Action

Our Lady of Fatima The Five First Saturdays Devotion

Join Us on Saturday, May 5
For the 1st of the
Five First Saturdays Devotion

Confessions Heard Beginning at 5:00 am
15 Decades of the Rosary Begin at 6:30 am
Mass Begins at 7:15 am
Additional 15 Decades of the Rosary After Mass

For more information on The Five First Saturday Devotions,
go to www.themostholyroary.com

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT



JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS
AS THEY PARTICIPATE IN THIS
"DO IT YOURSELF" RETREAT

The retreat will begin on May 3
in the school library at 6:30pm.

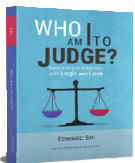
During This Retreat You Will:

- Read The Daily Meditation
- Ponder the Daily Meditation
- Meet Once A Week For Prayer & Discussion

The retreat will end on May 31
The Feast Day of the Visitation

If you have questions or will need a book by the end
of April contact Mary Hover at 816-429-7874

Saturday Morning Faith Formation Class "WHO AM I TO JUDGE" - BEGINS APRIL 28



Beginning April 28, Deacon Chuck's Saturday Morning Adult Faith Formation class will be studying Dr. Edward Sri's series "Who Am I To Judge."

This 8-part study program gives us an important key to responding to relativism effectively – a Catholic moral worldview. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of our times."

Please join us every Saturday from 10:00 - 11:30am in the School Library. All are welcome for all or part of the study, the topics will be listed in the Calendar section of the bulletin.

6th-12th Grade Youth Ministry



John Alvey	Abigail Howard
Kayleigh Bednar	Sydney Jacquin
Kathryn Bohr	Adam Latham
Lauren Bohr	Kenneth Lenger
Reagen Bouderer	Jacob Lyon
Anders Brown	Austin Mann
Andrew Brown	Ali Marshall
Allie Burkhalter	Maggie Marshall
Stella Maris Burns	Mary Grace Mason
Dillion Carr	Graham Mattox
Grace Carr	Caleb McClellan
Maddie Carter	Reese McCune
Brooke Chase	Amber Mears
Grace Cotton	Bailee Middleton
Olivia Cotton	Max Nguyen
Fatima Curiel	Brooke Patterson
Cecilia Davidson	Olivia Peetoom
Ana DePalma	Bailey Redford
Charles Donnici	Abigail Roberts
Olivia Dorman	Davis Rockers
Gabriel Elliott	Sophia Rothery
Samuel Ervic	Alek Rottjakob
Austyn Evans	Hannah Ruf
Delaney Flanagan	Lucille Saladino
Jamie Fleck	Michael Saye
Cade Gardner	Lauren Shepherd
Elena Genova	John Sieren
Katherine Glasford	Emma Stauffer
Aaron Goens	Ellie Stewart
Chloe Grothaus	Aspen St. Louis
Thomas Hand	Lauren Taylor
Katherine Hedges	Samuel Torno
Claire Heller	Ella Trinidad
MaryKate Heller	Anthony Valenciano
Grant Hennen	Nicole Wagoner
Addison Henson	Debra Zegers
Annabeth Henson	Joseph Zegers
Aaron Hill	Olivia Zimmerman
Emma Hood	

Sealed With The Holy Spirit

Parish Religious Education

2017 - 2018
Daring Disciples Deliver Respect

Summer Fun Coming Up

I know that you are all busily planning your summer vacation time, so I wanted to be sure that our St James activities were on your radar. We have 3 events on the schedule – one for each summer month – and there may end up being another date squeezed in there as well!



First off is our **St. James Day at the K on June 15th**. We've done this for I think three years now, and it's a really fun time! We have buses here at St James to take you down to the stadium, so no hassling with parking and no paying those fees. Our seats this year are a little higher up in the stands, but they are also cheaper than last year. There was some feedback from families that the cost was just too high, so we opted for less expensive seats so that more people could come. We're playing the Astros that night – last year's World Series champs – and it's a Buck Night, so food will be affordable for a family, and there are fireworks after the game. It's really a lot of fun to hang out with so many familiar faces and it's even better to not have to hassle with the driving –the buses will take us back to St James when the fun is over. Now, if you have kids who can't make it through a ball game and you wish to drive yourself separately, you are always welcome to do so.

The next summer fun evening will be **July 20th at 6:30 pm** when we have our **Singalong Movie Night**, this year featuring **The Wizard of Oz!** We'll have a Costume Contest during the intermission (with prizes) so be dusting off those ruby slippers and give Toto a bath that week. This is an interactive movie experience, so you'll be given a bag o'props to help make the experience that much more real.

We'll close out the year with the **Do Dad's BBQ Contest and Family Fun** event on **August 10th and 11th**. We'll have games and inflatables and FOOD! That is always a day to mark on your calendars!!

I could use a couple more volunteers to add to our summer fun team--if you are interested, there's still a couple open slots. Nothing too strenuous, just some little behind the scenes business. It has also been suggested that we have another Family Fun craft night, so we are discussing the feasibility and timing of that possible addition.

St. James School News

St. James Catholic School



Golf Classic May 4

<http://www.shoalcreekgolf.com/StJames>

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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 Narthex.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Barbara Meigs	Rebecca Wilke	Pam Fink
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Kristina Mitchell	Sue McKnight	Sam Porter
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Nathan Golder	Kyle Sellmeyer	Amy Villereal
Penny	Margarita Mendoza Family	Lauren Daldrup
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Samantha Wiggins Family	Viola Fowler	Les VanBibber
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Neil's Family	Nancy Sixsmith	Olivia Hernandez
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Roberta Casel	Troy Cronkrite	Mary Bell Jones
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Catherine Finley	Robert Elliott	Joann & Greg Hagins
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Paulette	June Bednar	Steve Shoemaker
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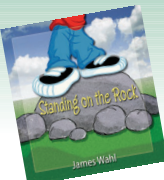
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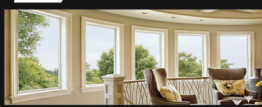


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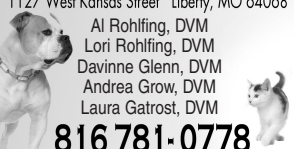


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