



# Saint James Catholic Community

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018



## 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?

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The walls on our new church are going up quickly. Here you can see that they are up on the lower level of the north side and beginning to go up on the west. We are thankful that even with the recent rains, delays have been minimal.



**Thank You,**  
**Jim Newell - Operations Manager**

### Saturday Morning Adult Faith Formation New Series Beginning July 14



Deacon Chuck's Saturday Morning Adult Faith Formation class will be presenting the series *PRESENCE - The Mystery of the Eucharist* beginning on July 14.

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. *PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members

Please join us on the following Saturdays – July 14 and 28, August 4 and 11 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.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18),
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

## From the Pastor's Pen

With the 4th of July behind us, we are halfway through the summer months. Hopefully, your families will have some time to celebrate and enjoy a little R & R. I'm sure with all the activities of sports and other commitments, it's hard to find the time to enjoy getting away, but hopefully before summer ends there can be some opportunity for you and your family to enjoy one another.

Our readings this weekend challenge us to realize that all of us struggle with some type of suffering or struggle, and the challenge of living out our faith in difficult times.

We know we find strength from Scripture, the gift of a parish community and from the strength and support of Christ, who lives within each of us – calling us to realize how He strengthens us each day to be faithful followers. May we be that source of strength and support for one another.

A "visioning" process to create a compelling Vision statement (unifying theme) for the diocese has been instituted by Bishop Johnston. He is encouraging every member of our diocesan churches to participate in the process by attending a "listening session."

The "listening session" here at St. James will be held on Tuesday, July 31 at 7:00pm. Please put this date on your calendar – your thoughts and comments will be helpful in shaping the future of our diocese.

As we can see in our construction process, our new church building is taking shape, and for this we are most grateful, especially to the good and faithful stewards who are faithful to giving in so many ways. May that physical construction be a symbol of how Jesus is working within each of us, calling us to be good and faithful disciples in building God's Kingdom here on earth, and building up our parish community to strengthen one another throughout all the joys and struggles of our lives.

We pray for the teens of our parish who will be headed to the Steubenville retreat in Springfield, MO, in just a couple of weeks! This is a great opportunity for our young people, and we pray in gratitude for Denise, our Youth Director, as well as parents and chaperones who are helping make this trip possible.

Blessings and God's Goodness to you and your families – keep cool and keep being the best possible versions of ourselves in all that we do!

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of July 9 - July 15

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	Those On Our Prayer Chain
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	†Kevin Molitor
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	<i>Saint Benedict</i> †Jeannette Gadd
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	††Bill and Karen Hopwood
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	†John Pfeiffer, Jr. †Jim Pfeifer
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<i>Saint Kateri Tekekwitha</i> †Frank Kromeich
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am	†Donald Crainer
9:15am	†Marie Hurd
11:00am	††Ed and Kate Ford
6:00pm	Danny Baker

William Jewell College Mass  
Resumes in the Fall  
Enjoy Your Summer



**DIOCESAN VISIONING PROCESS**

- YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE AND BE HEARD -

**Tuesday, July 31**  
**7:00pm in the Church**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stjames-liberty.org)**

## The Week Ahead

**Sun July 8 :** That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon July 9 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Tue July 10 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room

**Wed July 11 :** 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

**Thurs July 12 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fri July 13 :** Mass at 8:00am

**Sat July 14 :**

—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall  
—Saturday Morning Faith Formation, 10am in the Social Hall;  
"Presence – The Mystery of the Eucharist: God is With Us "

**Sun July 15 :** Respect Life serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for July 14 and 15 Masses

Am 7:12-15 / Eph 1:3-14 / Mark 6:7-13

### Gift Bearers for July 14 and 15

**Sat 5:00pm:** Tom & Pat Bellman

**Sun 7:30am:** Bill & Anna Korte

**9:15am:** Michael & Amy Saye

**11:00am:** Kevin & Amy Boehm and Family

**6:00 pm:** Michael & Kari Gray

### Hospitality Greeters for July 14 and 15

**Sat 5:00pm:** Barbara DeHaven

**Sun 7:30am:** Judy Ratchford and Barbara Schmitt

**9:15am:** Don & Jeri Binggeli

**11:00am:** Loraine Hilts

**6:00 pm:** Open to a Church Family

### This Week We Honor These Saints

#### *July 11 - St. Benedict*

B. 480 - D. 543

Canonized in 1220

His main achievement is his "Rule of Saint Benedict", the most common and influential Rule used by monasteries and monks, more than 1,400 years after its writing.

#### *July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

B. 1656 - D. 1680

Canonized in 2012

The first Native American to be recognized as a saint, she made a heroic decision to live a Christian life despite her trials and deep suffering and persecution of her faith.

## Special Events

### Come One, Come All Parish Family Fun Night

**July 20 - 6:30pm**



### Sing-along Movie Night

### Costume Contest

### Dress Up As Your Favorite

### "Wizard of Oz" Character

### Who Will You Be ??

### A Fun Event for All Ages

### Come and Bring Friends and Family



### One Day Men's Retreat at Conception Abbey July 28

St. James That Man Is You would like to invite all interested men for a one-day retreat on July 28 at Conception Abbey. We will meet at St. James at 4:00 am that morning and return at approximately 9:30pm.

Several years ago, we had a similar retreat where we spent the day at the Abbey in spiritual reflection along with eating and praying with the Monks at Conception Abbey.

We will carpool up to the Abbey and back and each car can split the cost of fuel. The cost for this one-day retreat is \$21.00 which includes the three meals provided by the Abbey.

If you plan on attending,  
please send an email by Saturday, July 21 to

[brad.a.hover@gmail.com](mailto:brad.a.hover@gmail.com)

A  from the  
Liturgy/Music Office



**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy**  
*Psalm 123*

To you I lift up my eyes  
who are enthroned in heaven –  
As the eyes of servants  
are on the hands of their masters.

As the eyes of a maid  
are on the hands of her mistress,  
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,  
till he have pity on us.

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,  
for we are more than sated with contempt;  
our souls are more than sated  
with the mockery of the arrogant,  
with the contempt of the proud.

### *Reflection*

Psalm 123 is an entreaty in which the voice of one of the faithful joins that of the whole community: indeed, the Psalm passes from the first person singular, “I lifted up my eyes”, to the first person plural, “our eyes” and “show us his mercy”. The Psalmist expresses the hope that the Lord will open his hands to lavish his gifts of justice and freedom upon us.

The faithful are in need of God’s intervention because they are in a painful plight, suffering the contempt and disdain of overbearing people. The image the Psalmist uses here is that of satiety: “We are filled with contempt. Indeed, all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man’s disdain”.

Thus, the righteous have entrusted their cause to the Lord; he is not indifferent to their beseeching eyes nor does he ignore their plea – and ours – or disappoint their hope.

*Pope Benedict XVI, June 15, 2005*

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



It has been many years since I was a Girl Scout, yet my memories are vivid. I entered Brownie Scouts in second grade, (no Daisy Scouts yet), Intermediate (4th-6th grade), Junior (grades 7th-9th), and Senior Scout (grades 10th-12th) later serving as an adult leader. I attended summer day camp and residential camp, earned merit badges, and every rank available at the time. As a scout, I learned so many skills that are still useful today as I prepare to enter the next decade of my life.

Much has changed in Girl Scouting. I don’t know what will happen to this program, which dates back to March 12, 1912, when Juliette Low began the first Girl Guide troop in Savannah, Georgia, especially since girls may now participate in Boy Scouts. What I know, however, is the principles I learned are still pertinent today and are a call to minister to God’s people.

Take for example the Girl Scout Promise: “*On my honor, I will try: to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law.*” The Scout Motto is “*Be prepared*” and the Slogan is “*Do a good turn daily*”. The Laws are less general, and provide specific actions to follow: “*I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.*” The wording of the promise and law has changed somewhat since my time in the organization, but the aim of this organization remains the same: to help girls develop their full potential; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill and respect; develop a set of values to guide their decisions and actions; and contribute to improving society.

I guess you may wonder why I’m writing about the Girl Scouts. As you remember, the last few weeks I have been reflecting on what it means to be a Catholic. Looking back on my years in scouting I realize that not only did I learn many life skills, but I also learned how to live the word of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Although this organization is nonsectarian and rooted in American democratic principles, there is an emphasis on serving God and one another. Isn’t this the central message of Jesus: Love and serve one another, even as I have loved you.

This past week as we celebrated the signing of our Declaration of Independence I was reminded of what it means to be a citizen of this country, but I also realized that I cannot be faithful to the principles of this country without first being faithful to God.

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 Griese, Ryan Villines, Paul Tyrrell, Charles Hensley, Gary Hogan, Jeremy Finn, Michael Caine, Alex Worth, Dan Knudson, Paul Starner, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak, Cole Roberts, Tony Velasquez Jr., Raymond Lopez, David Castro, Jr., Jeff Gardner, Brad Nees, Josh DeLeone, Joe Binggeli, Jeremy Pyle, Cody Londo, Jason Lyday, Andy Sparks, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruet, 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, Jacob Davis Harris, Antony Anderson, 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**

##### ***Celebrate July's Special Days***



July 4th has come and gone, but there's more celebration days ahead.

If ice cream is one of your favorite desserts, July is the month for you - it's National Ice Cream Month. If peach ice cream is your thing, wait until the 17th when that flavor has it's own day as does vanilla ice cream on the 23rd. Then indulge in a hot fudge Sunday on the 25th and a milkshake on the 26th.

Other special food day celebrations this month include Pecan Pie (12th), French Fries (13th), Hot Dogs (23rd), Milk Chocolate and Hamburgers (28th), Chicken Wings (29th), Cheesecake (30th) and Raspberry Cake (31st).

Indulge your craving for junk food on July 21, the official National Junk Food Day. We have a variety of gift cards for merchants where you can find exactly the junk food you're yearning for.

If these special "food" days don't tickle your fancy, keep in mind that July is also National Blueberry, Picnic, and Baked Bean month.

So pick up some HOPE Gift Cards this week for one or more of the many merchants that have food items on their shelves and/or serve meals.

**Remember . . . Ya Gotta Eat  
Have Some Summer Fun With Food**

## ***Stewardship of Treasure***

As you all know, we are in heavy pursuit of our new church funding. It seems at times, this is all we hear about. BUT – rest assured, we are still doing all the community support projects we were doing and a few more!

\$6,300 to the Vocation fund for our new seminarians. This is a new record for us.

\$4,100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor. This accounts for only the cash and checks written to St. James. Plenty of folks wrote directly to the Sisters.

Since the heat of summer came early this year, our monthly financial support to Bishop Sullivan Center, has helped provide cool relief for 50 seniors already this year. They have both received and installed a window unit or had their central air repaired. Our funds also assist with purchasing milk for the kids.

Our monthly financial support to Hillcrest has helped assist 58 families and 69 children with housing and everyday needs. We also sponsor an apartment, through the leadership of our RE program. We received this note: *"At Hillcrest, I was taught accountability, personal responsibility, living within my means, good money saving habits and ultimately, self-love. I am forever grateful to have had the opportunity to grow and learn in a loving environment where people build each other up and who are incredibly supportive."*

We send monthly support to Love, INC., also a Liberty based support organization. We work closely alongside them to help individuals with utility assistance and other everyday needs.

We are working to build ourselves stronger, and in turn help the community as a whole to be stronger.

If you have questions or concerns about what we are doing – please – I encourage you to reach out to me and get your answers so you are informed and feel comfortable with what we are doing. Informed individuals are imperative to our mission.

Katie Klassen

816-781-4343 x220

Katie@stjames-liberty.org

## ***Holy Yoga***

**Tuesday**

**July 10 and July 24**

**6:30pm - 7:45pm in the School Activity Room**

**Bring A Mat ~Bring A Donation**

**All donations are lovingly given to our church**

## Being A Christian Steward



### Stewardship *a way of life*

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God". (Rom. 8:28).

## Stewardship Ideas for July

- Invite a single friend over for a meal.
- Attend an extra Mass on a weekday this month.
- Abstain from something you like – meat, a latte, a cold drink – and save the money for a charity.
- Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk
- Recycle more.
- Say a daily prayer for one of the world's trouble spots.
- Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
- Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
- Buy or pick a flower for someone without a reason.
- Take your family to a farmers' market if in season.
- Stop for a moment during your busy day and enjoy an ice cream cone or other favorite treat.
- If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
- Splurge on some produce and buy enough to share with someone in need.
- See if you can go one day without complaining.
- On occasion, turn your prayer before meals into a spontaneous prayer of thanks, in your own words.
- Send an thank you note for a small favor.
- If you spot a neighbor in the yard, stop for a brief chat.
- When standing in the store checkout line, let someone with fewer items go ahead of you.
- Sing – or sing louder – at Mass.



## Our Faith In Action



### Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Anyone who is suffering from an abortion decision is invited to come and experience the True Bread from heaven and drink from the well that never runs dry. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The second of three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be held on July 20-22.

Please call (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to **start the healing**.

### Summer Difference ~ Kits For Kids



Love INC

We are partnering with Love INC. to collect hygiene items for their *Kits for Kids* program. This program provides hygiene kits for children whose families are below poverty level.

Items we are collecting are shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, deodorant, and toothpaste. Please put your donations in the collection barrel in the Narthex between now and July 23. Thanks for your support of this project.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter July 13 - 15



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 July 13 - 15 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](http://wwwme4youandme.org) or call 816-741-4066.

**Fall Sports For Students Available Through the Parochial League of Kansas City**



Enroll your child in Religious Education at St. James and he/she can participate in these sports

**Fall Sports Include:**



**Volleyball  
3rd - 8th Grade Girls**

**Register by  
August 17**



**Cross Country  
3rd - 8th Grade**

**Register by  
September 18**



**Flag Football 1st  
- 4th Grade Boys**

**Register by  
August 17**



**Tackle Football  
5th - 8th Grade Boys**

**Register by  
August 17**

**Sign Up At  
[www.plkc.org](http://www.plkc.org)**

**Interested in coaching football?**

**Contact the athletic director at:**

**[cynthia.compton@stjames-school.org](mailto:cynthia.compton@stjames-school.org)**

**6th - 12th Grade Youth Ministry**



**All incoming high schoolers are invited to Youth Group July 8th after 6pm Mass.**

**Going To Steubenville?  
Meeting For Teens and Parents - July 15**

We will be having a meeting for teens and parents of teens going to Steubenville on July 15th after the 6:00pm Mass.

**Looking For Catechists**

Have you ever thought about working with Middle School or High School students and teaching them about faith? We are looking for Catechists for Faith Sharing and Confirmation Prep. Often people think, "I do not know enough to teach." That is not true!! You will learn with the youth!

If interested in going on this faith journey with the youth this year please contact Denise Whelan at [denise.whelan@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:denise.whelan@stjames-liberty.org)

**Confirmation is right around the corner!!**

Are you in High School or going to be in High School and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

We are having a parent and candidate meeting August 8th at 7pm in the Social Hall.

Registration will be available then and due the beginning of September.



**Confirmation  
Information Meeting  
Wednesday, August 8  
7:00pm  
In The Social Hall**

## Parish Religious Education

**2017 - 2018**  
**2018 Theme Coming Soon**

### RE Calendar - Important Dates

July 20 Singalong Movie Night: The Wizard of Oz  
Aug 4/5 Registration Forms for 2018-2019 go out on the table  
Aug 10/11 DoDads Family Night and BBQ Contest

## Join Our Team

I know that it's just barely summer, and your heads and your schedules are filled with summer things, but I want to put a small thought out there for your consideration. When we begin again in the fall, we will need some parent volunteers. Most of our team from last year is returning, but there will be some spots to fill, and there is always room for more helping hands! Being a catechist, sharing your faith with our students, is an incredibly rewarding ministry. I can vouch for that personally. I often joke about how I only meant to volunteer to be a hall monitor and look where I am now! While I know that I had the free will to make other choices, this is honestly the most rewarding work I've ever done, and I am overwhelmingly grateful that God led me – perhaps occasionally pushed me – to it. I can't imagine what my life would have been like and what I would have missed out on if I had said "no."



We would love to talk with you about joining our team – while there is a time commitment, our schedules allow for some flexibility and the requirements are pretty easy. I can promise that the effort required is far less than the return you get.

## St. James School News

### Check out St. James School!

We are truly a school family community that offers so many learning opportunities that make us unique.  
#sjsliberty

### Family Groups:

This is an opportunity for students to get to know others across the grades. Two students from each grade level are paired with a teacher to create a faith-based project. These opportunities allow students to continue to get to know others, which allows them to see familiar faces throughout the school.



**Interested in learning more about all we offer at St. James School?**

If you would like to learn more about our school and the many benefits we are able to offer your family, call for information or to schedule a tour at 816-781-4428. Visit us online at [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.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.

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[www.hillcresthope.org](http://www.hillcresthope.org)

Schedule free pick up for your clean furniture & working appliances only or drop them off at the Donation Center on the west side of building.

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

James Biesemeyer	Easton Novitski	Theresa Welsh
Adam Bolling	Liam Phillips	Steven Wolcott
Paulette Durso	Marco Rangel	Jennifer Bagby
Joan Fuentes	William Slentz	Charles Dunn
Olivia Hernandez	Jeanine Starr	Jessica Fogle
Eric Holm	Antonio Trujillo	Matthew Hames
Sam Schembri	Morgan Ulrich	Robert Kline
Emily Szczuka	Olga Zavala	Greg McAlexander
Maggie Witherow	Richard Bayless	Kathy McAlexander
Richard Alexander	Debbie Blackmore	Corey Murphy
Colin Bayless	Theresa Brier	Caroline Murphy
Luz Duran	John Cooper	Mark Ross
Janet Green	Meredith George	Saly Rothery-Colin
Chelsea Grizzle	Marisela Gusman	Colin
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