



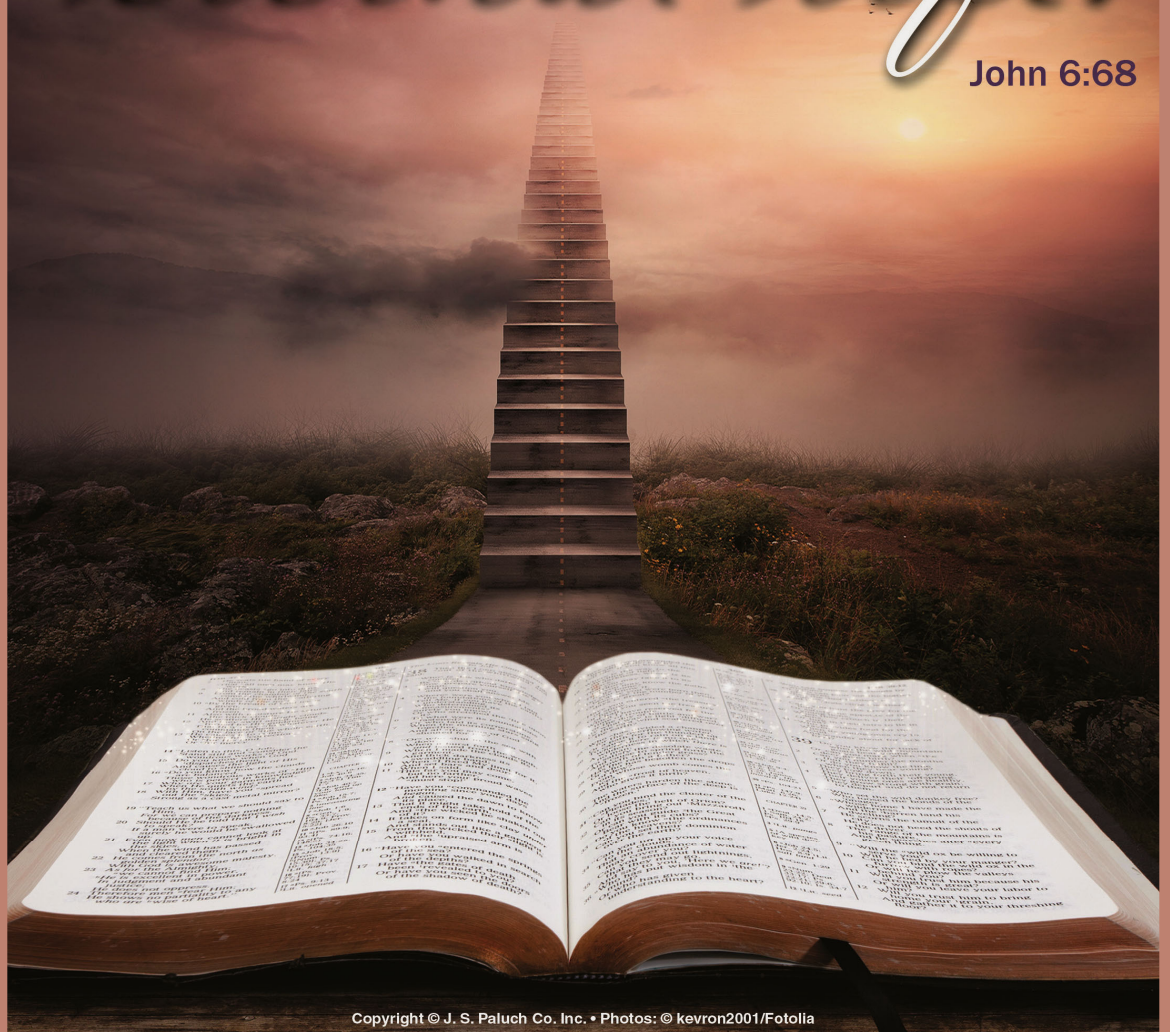
# Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of  
*eternal life.*

John 6:68



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## 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?



The foundation depicted above gives a view of the "forming-up" of the upper level which will contain the Narthex, Chapel, and Sanctuary as well as support space for various church functions.

The space between the levels is approximately 30 inches including the upper level slab. The lower level is a "walk out" to the rear parking area which will accommodate approximately 90 vehicles. An elevator will help those needing assistance. The front stairs will be the main artery between levels.

Keep posted on building facts via our fulfillment team's alcove between the Narthex and the Social Hall.

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

## New Church Construction Progress

A chart documenting progress on the elements of our new church - site work, building shell, and interiors - is posted on our website. Go to [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org) and click on "Here's Where We Are Now" at the bottom left of the home page under the Recent Articles listing.

For more information about our new church, including all issues of the New Church News, FAQs and the Capital Campaign, click on "Capital Campaign" on the website's main menu at the top right of the home page.

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

At various times of the year, we have different religious groups contacting the parish asking if they can set up tables and sell their wares. We've had everything from olive wood carvings, to religious items, to cinnamon rolls and baked goods, to items from our sister parish in Peru, and others. Whether it be one of our parish ministries or a ministry beyond our parish, each group is not only sharing their handiwork but also raising funds for various ministries or purposes.

Last week at Most Holy Redeemer in San Francisco, a parishioner who has traveled to Guatemala several times has begun a ministry of bringing back handmade items and selling them. The proceeds are then sent back to Guatemala to provide scholarships for young women. In wanting to support this great ministry, I stopped to check out the merchandise. Although her selection of items was small, I still found something I couldn't live without. I purchased a pair of jeweled hummingbirds. She had several hanging from a display and also several more in a display box.

Like the other items, they were all handcrafted in various shades and colors. I selected two of them in more vivid colors. Someone near me noticed what I had and was quick to comment what pretty earrings. I just laughed and held them to my ear. Nah, not my color. As I waited to check out, someone else inquired about the hummingbirds. She began to share a bit of the symbolism and importance of hummingbirds and what they meant to the ones who made them. She shared that the ones crafting them saw the hummingbirds as a symbol of freedom.

I was intrigued by her story and wanted to know more. So I did a little online research. Although I didn't find anything about freedom, I did discover something else. Its symbolism and meaning is "appearing out of nowhere ~ bringing joy." "Appearing out of nowhere the hummingbird springs joy in the heart, and there is magic in the air in this moment of fleeting serendipity. Iridescent colors shimmering in the breeze, she pauses mid-air to drink in the sweet nectar that the flower so generously provides her. A hummingbird is a symbol of all things good. The sweet little bird of joy, ever so dainty and beautiful, symbolizes great courage, determination, flexibility and adaptability. This little beauty is only a few ounces in weight, yet has the courage of a Lion. Indeed size is of no consequence. It is a totem of fearlessness, and at the same represents lightness of being."

It may not be freedom, but still great wonder and beauty packed into a small package. So whether they will one day be earrings, ornament on a tree, or just something lying on my desk, they will always be a reminder of a great trip and a great adventure.

My prayers are with you today,  
Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of August 27 - September 2

<b>Monday</b> 8:00am	<i>Saint Monica</i> Steve Barnes
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	<i>Saint Augustine</i> †Barbara Lehr
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00am	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> Mike Riley
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	Mike Riley
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	†Barbara Lehr
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Gary Brecht †Rusty Holt
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am	†John Konsel
9:15am	†Judy Plummer
11:00am	†Elmer Bills, Jr.
6:00pm	†George Dixon

William Jewell College Mass  
Resumes September 9



**Three New  
Adult Faith  
Formation  
Opportunities  
This Fall**

- Walking With Purpose: Discovering Our Dignity
- The Bible Timeline
- Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible

See page 7 for details about each of these great opportunities.

## 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 Aug 26:** Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome  
—Catechist Work Day, 9:00 - 11:00am

**Mon Aug 27 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Tue Aug 28 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room

**Wed Aug 29 :** 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 Aug 30 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fri Aug 31 :** Mass at 9:00am

**Sat Sept 1 :**  
—That Man Is You at 6:15am in the Social Hall  
—First Saturday Devotion: 5am Confessions, 6:30am Rosary, 7:15am Mass, additional decades of rosary after Mass  
—Faith Sharing - no meeting

**Sun Sept 2 :** Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for September 1 and 2 Masses

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Gift Bearers for September 1 and 2

**Sat 5:00pm:** Pat May and Carl Palermo  
**Sun 7:30am:** Pat Cull, Judy Keisling, and Barb Schmitt  
**9:15am:** Trey & Judy Katzer  
**11:00am:** Lindsey & Tyler Klein  
**6:00 pm:** Zac & Michelle Usher and Family

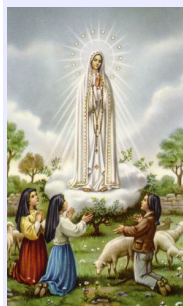
### Hospitality Greeters for September 1 and 2

**Sat 5:00pm:** Valerie Beumer and Barbara DeHaven  
**Sun 7:30am:** Bill & Anna Korte  
**9:15am:** Don & Geri Binggeli  
**11:00am:** Santosh & Vanessa Sequeira  
**6:00 pm:** Carol Bloomer

## Special Events

### Our Lady of Fatima The Five First Saturdays Devotion

**Join Us on Saturday, September 1  
For the Last of the  
Five First Saturdays Devotion**



#### The Promise of Our Lady of Fatima

*"I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."*

**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**

*In 1930, the Church declared worthy of belief, the visions of the shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal from the May 13 to Oct. 13, 1917. In 2000, Pope John Paul II made the Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima universal by ordering it to be included in the Roman Missal.*

### Protecting God's Children September 13 - 5:30 - 9:00pm St. James Social Hall



In our diocese, anyone working with children must attend a session of Protecting God's Children, the child sexual abuse awareness seminar.

Those who have not taken and received credit for attending this seminar in the past are required to attend this session before working with children.

To register, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Follow the prompts and then select the session held here on September 13th.

The class begins at 5:30 and will be finished by 9pm; there is no childcare offered and this is not a class for kids. To receive credit, you must arrive on time and stay until the end.

This class is limited in size, so don't wait to register. You can contact the RE office if you need assistance with registration.



### Women of the Parish You Are Invited To Join The St. James Altar Society

**Service Projects / Fun  
Food / Inspirational Speakers**

**Our First Meeting is  
Tuesday, September 4  
at 6:30pm in the Social Hall.**

**Come And See What We're All About**

A  from the  
Liturgy/Music Office

## PARISH CHOIR



**It's time to let your hair down and have some fun!  
That's right, the Parish Choir is back in session.**

The Parish Choir is open to anyone from high school and beyond who has a love of singing and a joy for service. The choir rehearses in the church on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm and leads music at the 9:15 Mass in Sundays.

There is no audition necessary. Please contact Danny in the Liturgy/Music office for any more questions.

Thank you!"

## Children's Choir

**Parent Comment:** My child loves to sing but gets so much more out of sports.



**Miss Lori's Response:** Sports and choir share a lot of the same social elements, such as learning to be a team member and basic social skills. Research shows unquestionably that children involved in music have increased academic progress.

More importantly though, singing in children's choir is an opportunity for your child to learn about and participate in Mass and it's weekly lesson, but to also learn and practice the importance of service. Our program has accommodated many budding athletes!

Children's Choir is open to all children in Kindergarten through 8th Grades with no fees and no auditions. Children K-5 make up the bulk of our choir, and we invite 6th-8th graders to be cantors-in-training, to bring harmony to our choir, and to serve as youth helpers when necessary. We practice most Saturdays at 10am, and we typically lead the music at the 11am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, as well as on Christmas and Easter, and various other feast days.

Our first Mass is September 16. Children's Choir registrations are available in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend. We are also available online. Contact Lori Tajchman with questions.

## Someone is Watching and Wondering

# RCIA

As RCIA Director I talk to many people who express interest in the Catholic Church. Two of the first questions I ask are: Why do you desire to become a Catholic? What/Who brings you here? The most frequent responses are: I have family or friends who are Catholic; My parents are joining; I'm marrying a Catholic; I like the traditions and ritual; or I'm not sure. It seems to me these responses point to a common thread or need, namely a desire for "spirituality" and "belonging."

Richard McBrien describes spirituality as experiencing God, resulting in transformation of our consciousness and lives. Since God is available to everyone, spirituality is not exclusively Christian, but Christian spirituality is a life given to the Holy Spirit, and incorporation into the Body of Jesus Christ. It is surrendering to "God the Creator in a life of faith, hope, love, and service. It is *visionary, sacramental, relational, and transformational.*" (*Catholicism*, 1058.) It seems to me, this concept of spirituality is the cornerstone of catechesis for the RCIA Journey. On this journey there are three primary stages.

**First**, the **inquirer** begins to recognize God's presence in the ordinary. Every experience of God is unique and personal; the touch of wind, the smell of roses, the warmth of the sun, the small hand of a child, the kiss of a loved one, the tragedy of poverty, hunger and suffering, the violence of war, terminal illness or death of a relative or friend. God is present in these experiences, leading our lives by a golden thread, weaving a unique pattern for each of us. When we recognize His presence in these every day experiences, we make a choice to embrace His way.

**Second**, the experience transforms the **catechumen**. They feel and act differently, opening themselves to God's gift of *agape*; embracing, cherishing, and sharing it. Their actions reflect His unconditional love toward all of creation.

**Finally**, others can see the Holy Spirit living and working in the lives of the **Elect**. Their life becomes one of faith, hope and service. Their lives are visionary, sacramental, relational, and transformational to others.

This is the path all Catholics must follow. Learning doctrine and attending Mass at least once a week is not enough. Our strength as Christians, lies in embracing the whole of human life, experiencing God in that wholeness, and through our actions, witnessing to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. I believe the catechumenal journey continues throughout life, until we experience the joy of seeing God and being glorified with Him. I hope each of you will journey with our RCIA team and individuals seeking initiation. Share your experiences of God freely; look for ways God transforms your life, and envision how to share God's love in the present.

For additional information please contact me at [gene.gagnon@gmail.com](mailto:gene.gagnon@gmail.com) or text message at 816/522-3311.

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 Stamer, Bong Vtug, Brianna Han-num, 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, Jacob Davis Harris, Antony Anderson, Brody Moubry, Dane Carter.



***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**

#### **Summer's Last Hurrah**



Labor Day is next weekend – where did the summer go?

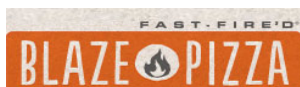
This last summer holiday of 2018 is the perfect time to get together with friends, family, and neighbors for a picnic or backyard barbeque.

Before the weekend arrives, take some time to plan your menu. How about some ribs, maybe chicken or steak, hamburgers, hotdogs, brauts, potato salad, fresh tomatoes, potato chips, baked beans, or whatever your taste buds dictate. And don't forget to buy the paper goods you need – paper plates, napkins, cups, and disposable tableware as well to keep your clean-up time to a minimum.

Then, before you go shopping, pick up HOPE gift cards for your favorite stores where you can find all of the supplies you need. We keep HOPE gift cards in stock for most of the more commonly shopped stores – HyVee, Price Chopper, Sprouts, Walmart, Target, and more.

***Thank You for Supporting H.O.P.E.***

#### **New HOPE Card**



**\$25.00**  
**10% to St. James**

**Opens September 11**

We are excited to welcome a new restaurant to our HOPE gift card program! Blaze Fast Fire'd Pizza, owned by parishioners Chris and Bernie McDonald, will be opening soon in the Liberty Commons. Please support their new business by trying a great pizza with gift cards purchased through the HOPE gift card program.

They are also looking for great team members and are paying up to \$11 per hour.

You can apply at [www.bfcareers.com](http://www.bfcareers.com) or <https://bit.ly/2AsUZel>

## ***Stewardship of Treasure***

### **Don't Quit – The journey**

Everyday Stewardship – No one said it would be easy. Think of something you started, but not very long into it – you gave up. Loss weight, exercise, Bible Study, daily Mass, a bird house, or maybe cleaning the garage? A dear friend of mine told me: "My husband calls those UFO's – Un Finished Objects". I have my share of those. I think we all have started something we did not complete for one reason or another. Or maybe, we never even tried, for fear of failure. My Dad referred to the quote - "The road to hell is paved with good intentions." We try, but the going gets tough and it is our nature to retreat.

This is not much different than in Jesus's time. Sure the stakes were MUCH higher then to be a follower, but today it is not always easy either. Maybe we just avoid a conversation about religion; or I'll go to Mass next week; or I'm sure plenty of other people will give to the cause: or we just don't feel up to the fight today – not really a fight but the defense of what we believe. Maybe you have not faced this, but I know I have. I really don't feel good about myself afterward.

Stewardship calls for us to respond to Christ's call – whatever it is, regardless the cost. If we are going to take this commitment seriously – the one we were called to at baptism – we need to work at it. Things will fall away that we did not finish – but this commitment, this journey, will last forever. He will never leave us. He will guide us, hold us, even pick us up – if we only let Him.

Don't quit – He didn't promise it would be easy to follow Him, but He did promise to be with us the whole journey. Let Him help!

As always, if you have any questions and/or concerns about any financial numbers – please feel free to contact me.

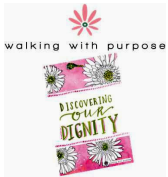
Blessings, Katie Klassen

816-781-4343 x220 [Katie@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:Katie@stjames-liberty.org)



You are encouraged to attend one (or more) of the following 3 adult faith formation classes beginning in September. By attending, you will realize spiritual transformation and receive education

and resources that will empower you to grow in faith, deepen in biblical reflection, and understand your life as God's faithful people in and to the world.



### Discovering Our Dignity

This is a Women's Catholic Bible Study in which we will learn how to become a better woman and person in today's world through studying the women in the Bible.

**Registration is before and after all Masses this weekend!** Participants can order their class book at this time and get more information OR **order your book online and come join us for our first large group session on Tues. Sept. 11th, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the St. James School library.** Weekly small group sessions start the week of September 17th and will be offered on Monday evenings, Wednesday evenings, Wednesday mornings or Thursday mornings.

Interested in learning more? For questions contact Karen Ridder, [karencame@juno.com](mailto:karencame@juno.com), 816-429-5026 or Sherri Porterfield, [choirdiva.porterfield@gmail.com](mailto:choirdiva.porterfield@gmail.com) 816-792-1592.



### Discover Your Spiritual Heritage in God's Love Letter

**The Bible Timeline** is a fascinating study that takes participants on

a journey through the entire Bible. We will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. God has a plan for humanity and you will discover on this journey how key people, places and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's Divine Plan.

**Register this weekend before or after all Masses and order your study guide for this wonderful class.** Sessions begin on Thursday, Sept. 13th from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the St. James school library. For more info, contact group leader Troy Grizzle, [grizzle70@gmail.com](mailto:grizzle70@gmail.com), 816-808-5575.



### Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible

This captivating course describes how the Mystery of the Eucharist is prefigured in the Old Testament. Renowned teacher Dr. Brant Pitre guides us through Scripture and Church beginning with the Garden of Eden in the book of Genesis and ending with the Wedding Supper of the Lamb in the book of Revelation.

Classes are held in Deacon Chuck Koesterers' Faith Formation class Saturday mornings at 10:00am in the School Library beginning September 8.



### Mexican Food Benefit September 8 and 9 - After All Masses

Our St. James Hispanic Group is holding a fundraiser to support family member's home church, Sacred Heart in Mexico.

To raise funds to put a new roof on this church the group is preparing and selling delicious tamales and chicken fajitas that will be on sale after all Masses on September 8th and 9th.

The blue building is the old church, while building the new church. It has been a project for 10 years in this poverty stricken town and still only have the walls up... they hope to make enough money to at least roof and later put in flooring.



Be sure to save the date so you won't miss out on these delicious Hispanic dishes.

Watch for details in next week's bulletin.

### Migrant Farm Workers

#### How You Can Help

We are still collecting items on the Migrant Farm Workers Assistance Fund wish list of items that they distribute to migrant families while they are here.



See the St. James website for the list of items requested and how to donate.

Donations will be collected through the end of this month.



**Starting at St. James  
Saturday, September 15**



### THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

An all new That Man Is You is coming - featuring new presenters, new personalities, new topics.

A focus on the path to authentic spiritual freedom, this program is insightful and engaging, empowering and uplifting.

Watch for more details in next week's Bulletin.



### Volunteer Catechists Needed For This School Year

To find out more contact Cecilia  
[cecilia@stjames-liberty-org](mailto:cecilia@stjames-liberty-org)

## Our Faith In Action

# Become a Hospice Volunteer

### Make A Difference As A Hospice Volunteer!

Liberty Hospital Hospice is looking for qualified applicants who will contribute positively to hospice patient care and their families through emotional support, companionship, empathetic listening, simply "being there," and providing practical assistance as needed in the home, hospital, skilled care facility or in the office.

Once volunteers successfully apply and pass a background check, they receive specialized training and orientation.

For more information or to apply, contact Julie Lippold, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, 816-407-2200 or [julie.lippold@libertyhospital.org](mailto:julie.lippold@libertyhospital.org).



We are very grateful to those who minister to our sick, in particular to those who visit those who are in the hospital, home bound and in nursing homes.

We need more people to help with this ministry. Please call the parish office to inquire.

**Thank you in advance for considering this rewarding ministry.**



### "Coping with Life Alone" Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** "Coping with Life Alone"® is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Our next program will be held on Sundays, September 9 through October 21, at St Patrick Church, lower level. 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City. Sessions will be from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Contact Donna at 816-305-3760, for information and registration.

*Lord, this is a day of blessings*

## 6th - 12th Grade Youth Ministry

# Confirmation

Confirmation classes begin September 9th after the 6pm Mass in the Social Hall. This year we will only be doing a 12 class session.

All classes start in September. After doing both last year's 7 class and 12 class sessions, each candidate was interviewed. Most candidates in the shorter session said they wished it was longer. In addition, the candidates in the 12 classes understood and desired Confirmation more than the candidates in the shorter session. Therefore, we are not offering the shorter session.

If you missed both of the parent youth meetings for Confirmation and would like to sign up for Confirmation email Denise Whelan at [denise.whelan@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:denise.whelan@stjames-liberty.org).

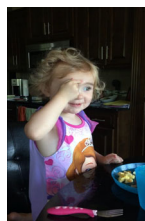
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A class preview video will be available after Masses in the Narthex during registrations in August. Information and registration forms are available in the Narthex and online. Contact Lori Tajchman with questions.



## Parish Religious Education

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### RE Calendar - Important Dates

Aug 25/26	Registration Table Open
Aug 26	Catechist Work Day 9 - 11am
Sept 9/12	Opening Day of RE
Sept 13	Protecting God's Children class (see page 4 for information about this class)
Sept 16	Catechetical Sunday, RE Class

## Hillcrest News!

### *Donations of all kinds needed for a great cause*

Erin has found a new home! She and her kids will be moving on to their new place this month and then we will need to do some basic cleaning and restocking. When a new family moves in to start the rebuilding-their-lives process, we want them to start off on a good footing. That means the cabinets are stocked with the first week's basic groceries, the bathroom and kitchen are scrubbed, the beds are made up with fresh sheets and the floors are vacuumed. We also like to put in a little extra touch to make them feel our welcome and our support - so we put out a little vase of fresh flowers or a bowl of fresh fruit with a friendly note. If you can help with this, contact Cecilia at [cecilia@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:cecilia@stjames-liberty.org) and she'll notify you when it's time to go.



If you can't come by to help clean, we also need donations of either cash or Hy-Vee gift cards so that we can buy the groceries for the first week. We have a list provided by Hillcrest of what needs to be there so that every family starts with the same basics. We also need a Welcome Home meal for the new family when one is assigned to us. Because it's impossible to predict a move-in timeline, it works best if the meal can be delivered cold for the family to heat up when they are finished with the move. So things like casseroles or you-bake-it pizzas are ideal. These could be delivered to the Hillcrest staff, or to our Social Hall kitchen and we'll run it down there. Cash/gift cards can be dropped off at the registration table.

As always, we thank you for your unwavering support of this really amazing ministry. Your support coupled with their hard work makes a real difference in the lives of these families.

## St. James School News



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### **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.

Bryan Adams	Ryun Middleton	David Yates
Tracy Ancil	Harrison Tritz	Paul Burkhalter
William Bednar	Scot Bell	Ataley Cunningham
Rose DeFerraris	Brooks Boswell	Zachary Koelling
Dorothy Dickey	Steve Brabbin	Scott Selock
Jessica Endaya-Keefer	Laedyn Christie	Jack Watt
Paul Fessler	Tanner Cruz	Art Westhues
Richard Gaik	Nicholas Houck	Bob Bissell
Christopher Hake	Ryan Houck	Luke Ervie
Patricia Hames	Judy Keisling	Timothy Harned
Karissa Jamboretz	Lynn McLain	Darryl Mattox
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Erin Phillips	James Rooney	McClellan
Henry Rizzo	Sydney Scholes	Tom O'Brien
Carrie Tebbenkamp	Patrick Walden	Darius Sanojca
James Tucker	Zachary Cissell	James Simmermon
Warren Unterreiner	Olivia Ervie	Andrew Smith
Everly Winkler	Jacqueline Filardo	Catherine Welch
Marissa Cooper	Quinn Knabe	Stephen Callahan
Raymond Fernandez	William McGary	Patricia Fasone
Megan Grisham	Timothy Mehaffy	Emily Hanover
Gregory Mancuso	Dominic Reliford	Claire Henry
	Joseph Stoway	Luke Thornton
	Alex Yates	

### An Invitation To Join The Respect Life Ministry



Respect Life promotes the Gospel of Life through outreach, education and prayer.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, we invite you to be our guest at our first meeting - a potluck dinner on Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30pm at the home of Karen McKee, 1637 Dunwich Dr., Liberty. Let Karen know you are coming by calling her at 816-820-7163.

The Respect Life Ministry normally meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, in the St. Teresa classroom to discuss ideas and plan activities. Interested but can't attend the potluck? Join us at our next meeting on October 4.

**Registering Now  
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### Faithful Fitness

**When:** Saturday mornings - from 8:30-9:30 am

**Where:** St James Social Hall

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

**Other:** Bring a mat or beach towel, your favorite weights if you have them and a water bottle

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Hannah Taylor	Kelly Gentrup	Jim Guccione
Carol Rakoczy	Fulk Family	June Bednar
Ellen Wentz	Denny Farrell	Matt Biskup Family
Mary Inzerillo	Marie Bacon	Kim Lackey
Brian Runde	Nancy Carr	Pam Fink
Rodriguez Family	The Hollomon Family	John Nauser
Connie Hollomon	Trivino Family	Bill Roach, Jr.
Janet G.	Lyme Family	Rachel Zimmerman
Bibi Chadwick	Jacke & Enike Hayes	Jacob and Dana Glasford
Ralph & Jan Peters	Jeanette and Roberta Casel	Becky Weathers
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Scott Neibergall	Catherine Finley	Keith Newman
Bob Leonardo	Loren Wolken	Gary Andrew Reese
Ann Murrow	Kristie Koontz	Emma Shay
Buster Gage	Ellie Rocco	Joseph Greenwald
Peter Armato	Beth Heide	Sam Porter
Eileen	Rebecca Wilke	Mary Alice Worth
Pat Aten	Emmanuel Monzon, Sr.	Amy Villereal
Margo Eastland	Keith Jawson	Lauren Daldrup
Adalina Simmons	Sherrri Thomas	Lori and Sam Daleo
Julianna	Judy Dunnigan	Mary Kaye Mashnado
Mary	Carla George	Carolee Bussjaeger
Margie Myers	Angie Reed Family	John Amaro
Jean and Richard Jackson	Terry Rigg	Jerry McCaslin
Steve Decker	Bryan Amos	DeDe Marchisio
Cathy Teague	Sue McKnight	Therese Cimino
Linda Smith	Ron Ward	Randy Baumert
Leola (Maggie) Schmidt	Kyle Sellmeyer	David Switzer
Annmarie Pfeiffer	Margarita Mendoza Family	Jackie Plack Pelling
Pamela & James Anderson	Reba Suttief	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
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Maddie	Liz Phleps	Keegan & Justin Gwin
Julie Sildeck	Tricia Kauffman	Sarah Rupp
Stan Carver	Bob Roach	Chris Alvey
The Curiel Family	Marvin Weishaar	Carol Yeager Laplant
Kristina Mitchell	Lulu Young	Vincent Michael Smith
Nancy Hummel	John Brocato	Patrick O'Neill
Nathan Golder	Virgil and Mary Branson	Iva Durocher
Janice Jones	Barbara (Roach) Still	John McMahon
Debra Suttief	Debbie Pickett	Joseph Gubera
Helen Szczech	Lorrie & Family	Les VanBibber
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Barb Schwery	Bill Goeckel	Michelle McClune
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Tom Biggs	Mattie Mae Weaver	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Doug Schuster	Cheryl Dirckson	Steve Shoemaker
Samantha Wiggins Family	Troy Cronkhite	Robert Doleshal
Adolph Barringhaus	Chuck Hatler	Jersey & James Hicks
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**Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.**  
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