

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 7, 2018*

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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?



BEFORE



AFTER

The second half of the upper level slab was poured on Monday, September 24. The lower picture was taken the weekend of September 29.

The schedule calls for the slab that holds the front of the Church and the Narthex to be poured the week of October 8. We will then have a good footprint of the entire church.

Rebar reinforcement forms for the walls are rising as I write this article.

**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**



### Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive - This Weekend

This weekend the Knights will be out front of the church with their Tootsie Rolls.

Buy a tootsie roll and help support agencies and programs for those with developmental disabilities.

**Thank you and enjoy your tootsie rolls**

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 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 another turn of the page we've entered into the month of October. The brisk nip in the air is one reminder that time is marching on and we are still around to witness yet another day. During this month of October, we also celebrate and observe Respect Life Month. The annual Respect Life Program is a year-round, nationwide effort to help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with building a culture that cherishes every human life.

Over the years, different terms have been connected with Respect Life, focusing on cherishing life from conception to natural death. Pro-life, pro-peace have joined in the talk about ending abortion and the death penalty, along with dealing with restorative justice and the justice system while still recognizing the dignity of the human person.

Growing up on the farm, I learned to respect life in many different ways. As I watched a calf being born, it was awesome seeing new life coming into the world. When it happened naturally with no assistance, it was indeed a miracle. However, when we had to assist it was a whole different story. My dad taught me some of the warning signs to look out for and how to better the situation. His one comment that always stuck with me was to be looking ahead to prevent anything worse to happen. If we didn't do something correctly it risked losing the life of the calf and possibly the cow. It was far easier to try to prevent then it was to try to correct or fix later.

That is one thing that still sticks with me today. Even during my studies in Chicago, I volunteered at Eight Day Center. One of their missions was to work for systemic change. It's really easy to identify the problems after the fact and then be forced to deal with them. What about working to make changes on the other side, the beginning, so that the negative results don't happen. What would it take to make changes so that no one was arrested or jailed? What would it take to make changes so that there were not unwanted pregnancy? What would it take to make changes so that no one ever got sick? Some things we can work for change, others are part of life.

The gift of life is precious to each one of us. May we cherish it each and every day.

My prayers are with you today and always,  
Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of October 8 - October 14

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br>8:00am    | †Ron Rusch                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:00am   | †Marie Raburn                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:00am | †Bud Sutlief<br>†Trinidad Callora |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:00am  | †Mary Agatha Berkland             |
| <b>Friday</b><br>9:00am    | †Gretchen Eakes                   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00pm  | †Frank Kromeich<br>†Barbara Lehr  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30am    | †Fr. Tom Albers                   |
| 9:15am                     | †Pat Clark                        |
| 11:00am                    | †Pat McGreer                      |
| 6:00pm                     | †Those On Our Prayer Chain        |

Sunday night Mass at 8pm  
William Jewell College Campus,  
Grand River Chapel.  
All Are Welcome



## From Death to New Life

### Our prayer support is with ...

The family and friends of our former pastor Fr. Tom Albers who passed away on Sept. 30.

Tina Hudson and other family members of Antonio Trujillo who passed away on Sept. 24.

The family and friends of Laura Couillard who passed away on September 17.

**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 Oct 7 :** Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome  
—Coast to Coast Rosary; 3:00pm in front of Qdoba Restaurant

**Mon Oct 8 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Rosary Rally, Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, 6:30pm in the Church

**Tue Oct 9 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room  
—Walking With Purpose Community Session, 6:00pm, School Library  
—Holy Yoga, 6:30pm in the School Activity Room

**Wed Oct 10 :** 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 Oct 11 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
—Bible Timeline class: *Egypt & Exodus*, 6:30pm, School Library

**Fri Oct 12 :** Mass at 9:00am  
—St. James Annual Auction, Embassy Suites, 6:00pm

**Sat Oct 13 :**  
—That Man Is You at 6:00am in the Social Hall  
—Faith Sharing at 10:00am, School Library, "*Eucharist: Miracles of Jesus: Water, Wine, Loaves and Fishes*"  
—Public Square Rosary, 12 noon, in front of Qdoba Restaurant

**Sun Oct 14 :** That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for October 13 and 14 Masses

Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:7-30

### Gift Bearers for October 13 and 14

**Sat 5:00pm:** Ralph & Jan Agee

**Sun 7:30am:** Clark Kelly

**9:15am:** Jeff & Rachel Richardson and Family

**11:00am:** Neil & Mary Ann Surber and Family

**6:00 pm:** Vicki Perez and Family

### Hospitality Greeters for October 13 and 14

**Sat 5:00pm:** Linda Ceglenski

**Sun 7:30am:** Dawn Davis and Judy Keisling

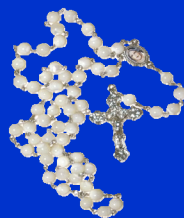
**9:15am:** Jan & Charlie Moubry

**11:00am:** Terry & Tami Mast

**6:00 pm:** Open To A Church Family

## Special Events

**Feast of the  
Most Holy Rosary Celebration  
Monday, October 8  
6:30pm in the Church**



**Please Join Us  
As We Pray The Rosary  
To Celebrate  
This Feast Day**

### Sign Ups for The Advent Giving Tree



The Advent Giving Tree will be getting underway soon and we hope you'll start thinking of how you'd like to volunteer. We'll be using the internet again, with *SignUpGenius*, just like last year.

That means that if you signed up in 2017, we already have your information.

If you weren't involved last year but would like to receive notice of the *SignUpGenius* volunteer opportunities this year, just send your email address to [adventgivingtree@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:adventgivingtree@stjames-liberty.org), and you'll be on our list. Then, when we activate *SignUpGenius*, you can log on to see the dates and types of help we need...choose what you want to do ... and sign up for specific volunteer tasks.

That will happen in early November when we start shifting into high gear!

For now, we hope you'll make sure you're on our Advent Giving Tree Volunteer List.

Thanks, the Advent Giving Tree Committee

## Holy Yoga

**Tuesday  
October 9**

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

*Bring A Mat Bring A Donation*

*All donations are lovingly given to our church*



**Our new St. James Parish  
Logo Embroidered  
Polo Shirts are now  
available to purchase.**

**See page 10 on how to  
order yours and more  
information about the shirts.**

## A from the Liturgy/Music Office

### New Church Coming Along!



This past Friday I had the pleasure of driving to Lincoln, NE to check out the new organ for our new church! Because of a few, very generous private donations, this became a reality for our new church. This organ was built in Holland and designed specifically for St. James! It was recently delivered to Lincoln, NE where it will be housed securely until it's time for installation in the new church! More details to come...

### HANDBELL CHOIR



Calling all interested people to join our St. James Handbell Choir. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm in the church. Rehearsals will resume in mid-October. If you are interested, please contact Danny in the Liturgy/Music Office.

### Teen Choir

We will lead music at the 6:00pm Mass on October 14th and 28th. We will meet at 4:30pm to rehearse.

### Children's Choir

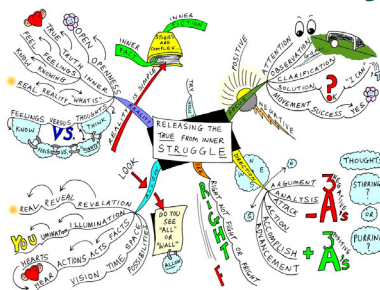


"Let the children come to me..." Mark 10:14. Children's Choir is another way bring your children closer to Jesus. If your student is interested, come to practice at 10am Saturdays or contact Lori Tajchman.

#### Schedule

Oct. 13: Choir Practice  
Oct. 20: Choir Practice  
Oct. 21: 11 am Mass  
Oct. 27: Choir Practice

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



October is an interesting month; a time of struggle between summer and winter. Like so many Octobers before I'm sure this month will have cool crisp fall days, the last warm summer days, and perhaps snow may fall

toward the end of the month. In the United States October also has become a time of intense division and struggle. One cannot turn on the television, radio or computer without a political ad popping up. Our mailboxes are full of flyers, our streets and lawn are decorated with "Vote For" signs, and we, as citizens, are asked to choose who we believe will best serve the common good as elected officials. Like nature, we struggle!

The past several weeks I have been reading about the commonalities (rather than the differences) between Judaism, Islam, and Christianity. I must admit I have been pleasantly surprised. I think most people are aware that the God of Abraham is the center from which these three faith traditions have evolved. It is also true that each tradition emphasizes right worship, prayer, care of creation, and surrender to God's will. There is one similarity, however, that I'm not sure is readily obvious; that is "struggle" or the Arabic word "jihad." Just as Mother Nature seems to struggle in the Fall, so we too struggle to follow God, into a life where God is first/central, from which all else emanates. Our lives are not about power, wealth, pleasure, or honor. Our lives are about loving and serving God and one another.

I don't think I have been different from most people who equated the word jihad with violence, terrorism, and evil. However, in Muhammad's writings there is *lesser jihad* and *greater jihad*. Lesser jihad is best understood as necessary defense or just war. As in Catholic teaching there are strict parameters in Islam to define just war such as protecting noncombatants and forbidding the use of poisonous weapons. Though lesser jihad may be necessary at times, Muhammad taught that greater jihad was the most significant. He described greater jihad as humanity's inner struggles to obey God's will, to control selfish passions, to praise Him and serve His creation. In Islam, jihad includes even the smallest, least significant action, so long as it represents a genuine effort, every struggle and sacrifice made "in the way of God" (*Responses to 101 Questions on Islam*, J. Renard). Such struggles include caring for the sick and elderly, reaching out to feed the hungry, clothing the poor, and forgiving those who hate and persecute. As my reading progresses I continue to be amazed by the similarities, especially as I recognize my personal struggles. I still believe all things are possible with God and continue to ask for His guidance and strength.

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 Stamer, Bong Utug, 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. GIFT CARD NEWS**

### ***Support Our Own***

Thanks to these parishioners/local merchants who give extra profits to our HOPE Gift Card program.

- Academy Sports - 4%
- B&B Liberty Cinema - 20%
- Blaze Pizza - 10%
- Dairy Queen - 10 %
- Dickey's BBQ - 15%
- Hale's Heating & Cooling - 20%
- Hy-Vee - 5%
- The Landing - 20%
- Liberty Nails - 10%
- Maysy's Nail & Spa - 20%
- McDonalds - 10%
- Papa's Coffee - 20%
- Price Chopper - 5%
- Rancho Grande - 20%
- Roger's Sporting Goods - 20%
- Serenity on the Square Spa & Massage - 20%
- Sprouts - 5%
- Sutherlands - 5%

***Please show these businesses our gratitude by patronizing them and using HOPE Gift Cards (of course).***

**Thank You For Supporting HOPE**

### ***Faithful Fitness***

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

**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

## ***Stewardship of Treasure***

### **Month End Estimate**

#### **September 2018**

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Operating Income:  | \$241,267   |
| Operating Expenses | (\$246,575) |

We are still short on the monthly expenses. That makes three months, which has eaten away at the funds we were hoping to use for some repairs. Budgeted income was set at \$256.80. Expenses came in at \$246.60. So we did hold expenses down. We will need to increase the everyday income before we get behind. Please prayerfully consider what you are giving.

We work very hard to be fiscally responsible with the parish money. We are diligent about not spending money we do not have. However, some expenses cannot be prevented or cut. Thank you for supporting our parish family, our home and the ministries we provide.

### **New Church Fund (NCF) Information**

#### **September 2018**

|                   |             |
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| Reserves in Bank: | \$3,219,956 |
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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

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



**Father Thomas Albers, C.P.P.S.****May 4, 1940 – September 30, 2018**

The Rev. Thomas L. Albers, C.P.P.S., 78, a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Kansas City Province, died September 30, 2018 at St. Rita Hospital in Lima, Ohio following a lengthy illness. Fr. Tom served as pastor of our St. James Parish from 2007 - 2011.

Fr. Tom was born on May 4, 1940 in Minster, OH. Following eight years of grade school, he entered the Society of the Precious Blood upon enrollment at Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton, OH. After two years of study at St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, IN, from 1958 to 1960, Fr. Tom began his novitiate year at the end of which he was incorporated into the Society on August 15, 1961. Several weeks later he began six years of philosophy and theology studies at St. Charles Seminary in Carthage, OH. He was definitively incorporated on August 15, 1964 and ordained a priest on June 3, 1967 at St. Charles Seminary by Bishop Edward McCarthy.

Following ordination, Fr. Tom was the summer assistant at St. Joseph Parish in Amery, WI. In September, he began several months of service as supply chaplain at St. Bernard Hospital in Chicago, IL, and then in December was appointed associate chaplain at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, IL, where he served until July 1969.

He then began a year-long intensive Catholic Chaplaincy Training Program at the National Center for Mental Health Service, Training, and Research at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Washington, D.C., followed by a year of advanced clinical pastoral education at Anna State Hospital in Anna, IL.

Following his year in Anna, Fr. Tom spent the next 13 years in hospital ministry. During this time, in 1983, he served a one-year term as president of the National Catholic Hospital Chaplains Association, and was also elected to the Provincial Council in the role of vice-provincial for a four-year term. From 1984 to 1987, he served as director of the College Formation Program for the Province and in 1987, was elected provincial director of the Kansas City Province.

Following eight years as provincial director, Fr. Tom began 18 years of service as a pastor in parishes in Missouri: St. Patrick and Sacred Heart, Sedalia; St. Ann, Warsaw; Sts. Peter and Paul, Cole Camp; St. James, Liberty; and St. Mary Church, Nevada. In 2013, he retired to St. Charles Center in Carthage, Ohio, where he resided until his death.

**A Memorial Service for Fr. Tom will be held here on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:00pm**

**Squeezebox ~ October 27**

[www.squeezeboxband.com](http://www.squeezeboxband.com)

**SQUEEZEBOX Featuring Ted Lange & Mollie B**

**Saturday, October 27**

**7:00 - 11:00pm**

**St. James Gym**

**Tickets On Sale In The Parish Office  
\$15.00 in Advance ~ \$20.00 at the Door**

**Dancing • Food • Fun**

**To Order Tickets or for Ticket Information Contact**

**Kathy Mendyk**

**816-721-7252**

**email: [mendyk2017@gmail.com](mailto:mendyk2017@gmail.com)**

Tickets are also available in the Parish Office

**There are a limited number of tickets available.**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
Proceeds Benefit the New Church Fund



**Megan's Chemo Port Pillow  
Silver Award Project**

In 2018 an estimated 1,735,350 people will be diagnosed with cancer in the United States. I want to play a small role in comforting people who receive this diagnosis, and the following treatments, by making and teaching others to make chemo port pillows. This small token can help with the discomfort of riding in a car and having the seat belt rub across the site of the chemo port.

Are you interested in helping me with this project? I am collecting leftover fabric and soft filling (stuffing, batting) to make pillows. There will be a donation bin in the Narthex for material donations until October 28th.

Megan is also looking for groups to talk to and teach how to make these support pillows. If your group is interested in having her come to a meeting please contact Cathy Boteler, at [boteler2@hotmail.com](mailto:boteler2@hotmail.com) or 573.289.3170.

*Thank you!*

**Please join the Public Square Rosary  
Crusade as we pray for our nation**

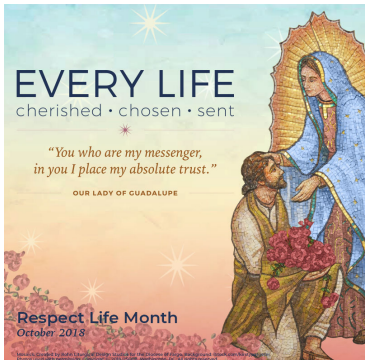
When: Saturday, October 13

Time: 12 Noon (Please arrive by 11:40am)

Where: Three locations:

- NE Corner of Hwy 152 and Flintlock in front of Qdoba
  - In front of Dairy Queen on Highway 291
- In front of US Bank on Highway 152 (in Spanish)

## Our Faith In Action



As Catholic Christians, respect for all life is a great part of our faith. Each October, Catholics nationwide celebrate Respect Life Month. "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world". The Respect

Life Ministry shares this conviction voiced by Saint John Paul II, and knows that leading and promoting prayer for life is our most important task. An anti-life culture can only be defeated by the God of Life. What can I do in my daily life to respect life?

- Become informed about the issues and share your knowledge with relatives, friends, classmates, teammates and neighbors. Visit [www.humanlifeaction.org](http://www.humanlifeaction.org) or [www.usccb.org/](http://www.usccb.org/) prolife for federal and state voting records of your elected representatives.
- Fast one day a month in reparation for sins against human life.
- Commit to one hour a week in prayer for the sanctity of human life at Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Thursday from 8:30am – 9pm.
- Join the St. James Respect Life Committee.

### "Taco Tuesday" Widows' Group Lunch

The Taco Tuesday lunch group is resuming following the death of its leader Barbara Lehr. The group meets for lunch on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30am from September through May. Each month's lunch is held at a different restaurant. The next meeting is on October 9 at Rancho Grande. Time and location of the monthly meetings will be published in the bulletin prior to the meeting date.



### Prayer, Bible Stories & Jammin'!

Toddlers make up a good portion of our PB&J enrollment. Toddlers learn best through repetition, sing-songy sounds and movement. In PB&J, we utilize these techniques to introduce bible stories and Catholic elements.

Join us this week for a free preview class as we tell the story of Noah's Ark, sing of Saints and Angels, and introduce the Guardian Angel Prayer. Contact Lori Tajchman for more information about our classes.

## 6th - 12th Grade Youth Ministry

### 6TH-8TH GRADE FAITH SHARING



Faith sharing is up to an amazing start! If you have a 6th-8th grader and want to sign them up it is not too late! Come join us on Wednesdays 6:30-8pm!



### Register Now for KCYC

KCYC registrations are out!

All high schoolers are invited to join us for KCYC November 17-18. The cost is \$100. Registration forms and deposits of \$25 are due October 14.

Registration forms are in the Narthex.



### KCSJ CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE



OSCAR "TWO-TEN"  
RIVERA, JR.



DAVID CALAVITTA



The 177 PROJECT



THE CRUNCH GUYS

**NOVEMBER 17-18, 2018**

**LAKE MAURER, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO**



## Parish Religious Education

**2018 - 2019**  
**Joy: Jesus, Others, Yourself**

### RE Calendar - Important Dates

|        |                    |
|--------|--------------------|
| Oct 7  | Sunday RE Class    |
| Oct 10 | Wednesday RE Class |
| Oct 14 | Sunday RE Class    |
| Oct 17 | Wednesday RE Class |
| Oct 21 | Sunday RE Class    |
| Oct 24 | Haunt Fest         |
| Oct 28 | Sunday RE Class    |

## Haunt Fest October 24

October brings some fun happenings with it as well as the cooler weather! We'll have our annual Haunt Fest on Wednesday, October 24th. This is always a LOT of fun – we'll have trunk-or-treating, as well as some spooooooky haunted classrooms sponsored by our Faith Sharing kids, the Knights of Columbus will be serving a hot dog dinner....it's just an evening of fun and games. If you would like to sponsor a trunk, we'll have a Signup Genius for that soon.



## Sacrament Preparation First Reconciliation Preparation

If you missed the parent meetings last week, you will need to contact the RE office right away to get on the list for the make up meeting. Just to recap the requirements to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, a child must be:

- At least 7 years old
- In at least the 2nd grade
- Have completed at least one year prior faith formation in either a Catholic school, a parish Religious Education program or a qualified program of home-study.



If your child does not meet those 3 requirements, then you would begin the preparation process next year and use this year to complete the basics. These requirements are not meant to be a burden for a child and his/her family, but to make the process easier for all involved.

Contact the RE office right away if your child is ready to receive these sacraments this year.

## St. James School News



We'd love to see you there!

**School Auction**  
**Friday**  
**October 12th**  
**6:00 P.M.**

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

## Does your child enjoy playing basketball?

The community of St. James offers students who are enrolled in Religious Education and in grades 2 – 8 the opportunity to participate in Parochial League sports! Basketball sign ups are now open.

To sign up, visit [www.plkc.org](http://www.plkc.org)

Questions? Contact Cindy at: [cynthia.compton@stjames-school.org](mailto:cynthia.compton@stjames-school.org)



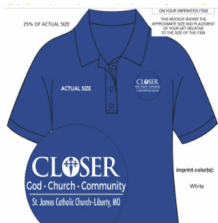
## School Mission Statement

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

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

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| Scott Alessi      | Christian Carter   | Lawrence           |
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| Alec Cain         | Madeline DeWet     | Melvin Lawson      |
| Lorraine Hilts    | Christopher Garcia | Eric Lewczyk       |
| Anna Lombardo     | Mary Gastner       | Madeline Platt     |
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| Denise Moore      | Gina Holland       | Rebecca            |
| Kal Palmer        | Alison Iske        | Richardson         |
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Show your pride in being part of the St. James family with our new polo shirts.

They feature our new slogan that helps us remain focused on always growing closer to Christ in all we do.

The new St. James "Closer" pique polo shirts are available in true royal blue, sizes XS through 5XL. You also have a choice of short sleeve \$20 or long sleeve \$25.

### How To Order Yours

There are two ways to order your shirt.

**On the St. James Website:** Click on the Polo Shirt slide, then "Click Here To Order Yours". Select the shirt, size, and style, and pay on line.

**In the Parish Office:** If you don't have internet access or don't feel comfortable about ordering on-line, you may place your order in the parish office.

**Note:** To keep prices low we must have at least 24 shirts requested before the order is sent to the vendor. We will send an email once the order has been submitted.

When the order arrives from the vendor we will notify you via email. You will then be able to pick up your shirt at the parish office.

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

|                          |                            |                         |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Colleen Kearney          | Anna Jackson               | Mattie Mae Weaver       |
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| Lynn Nelson              | Gary Bogenreif             | Troy Cronkrite          |
| Bill Korte               | Louise Andrasik            | Robert Elliott          |
| Kim Brown                | Barbara Fortier            | Jim Guccione            |
| Ricky Gigi, Jr.          | Barb Schwery               | June Bednar             |
| Tatiana                  | Nichole Stewart            | Matt Biskup Family      |
| Thelma                   | Tom Biggs                  | Kim Lackey              |
| RaDana                   | Doug Schuster              | Pam Fink                |
| Michael Amos             | Samantha Wiggins Family    | John Nauser             |
| Chad Wilson              | Adolph Barringhaus         | Bill Roach, Jr.         |
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| Ricky Deese              | Fulk Family                | Jacob and Dana Glasford |
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| Bob Leonardo             | Keith Jawson               | Randy Baumert           |
| Ann Morrow               | Sherri Thomas              | David Switzer           |
| Buster Gage              | Carla George               | Jackie Plack Pelling    |
| Peter Armato             | Angie Reed Family          | Kennedy Noel Holcumbink |
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| Pamela & James Anderson  | Keith Cobb                 | Iva Durocher            |
| Travis Shay              | Marion Saladino            | John McMahon            |
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| Maddie                   | Debbie Pickett             | Jason Robinson          |
| Julie Sildeck            | Stan Smith                 | Andrew Lay              |
| Stan Carver              | Kathleen Haines            | Leah Biskup Coady       |
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| Kristina Mitchell        | Mike Sheeley               | Chrissy Sparks          |
| Debra Sutlief            | Rick George                | Darleen Farnan Kenny    |
| Helen Szczech            | Frank Kenealy              | Mary Bell Jones         |
| Alice Rusch              | Saree Morely               | Michelle McClune        |
| Hanna Carver             | Christy Mock               | Joann & Greg Hagins     |
| Jeff Richardson, Sr.     | John Findlay               | Laura Ann DiGiovanna    |
| Deacon Bud               | Duane Sander               | Steve Shoemaker         |
| Sheila Geiger            | Keltin Daniel Gwin         | Robert Doleshal         |
| Monica Barrington        | Bill Goeckel               | Jersey & James Hicks    |

**Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.**  
In respect of HIPAA we will add names to the prayer list only by request of the person or immediate family.

*please  
pray for  
the sick*





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