

Saint James Catholic Community

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY



*CELEBRATION DECEMBER 12
6:30pm IN THE CHURCH*

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?

PART TIME MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAN NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Part time Maintenance/Custodian needed immediately (15-20 hours) to assist our maintenance team at St. James School and Church.

- Set up / break down table and chairs
 - Handle hand truck
 - Climb and work off a 6' ladder
- Assist our maintenance/custodians in their efforts
 - Pass a background check

WILL TRAIN THE RIGHT PERSON

For more information contact

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Jim.newell@stjames-liberty.org or 816-829-7994

Or

Daryl Sweetland at

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

Jim Newell, Operations Manager



Judy was sitting in Cracker Barrel last weekend. She looked up and what to her wondering eyes should appear but the shell of a giant edifice. Turns out it's St. James looming thru and over the I-35 railing. The roof may be too steep to allow the Man in Red to land.

The beams will be complete by the time you read this, and you can see us clearly from beyond I-35 to the West and Highway 152 from the North. Pretty impressive!

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

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

From the Pastor's Pen

This weekend as we journey through the season of Advent, we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent, and once again are urged by the Scripture readings to 'Prepare the Way of the Lord'. We get so caught up in all that we do for Christmas that we sometimes miss the beauty of the Advent season. We pray that we might be open to where God is calling us to be bearers of Christ's Light and Love. The Glory Be Tea happening this weekend is a wonderfully beautiful opportunity for the women of the parish to gather to celebrate the Advent season. And a special thank you to all who have been so generous in support of our Advent Giving Tree, which has helped hundreds of individuals and families who would otherwise not have anything to share at Christmas. This is what Advent is all about – recognizing where Jesus is calling us to be, generous and good and faithful stewards!

So many give me a financial gift to help the poor this time of year, and I can assure you it goes to benefit the needy who come to our door throughout the whole year!! What a beautiful way to live out the season.

In this week's bulletin (page 7), we are featuring a beautiful reflection, written by Tom Pfeiffer, a parishioner who shares his own story of what stewardship is about! We all have those stories and we need to reflect on God's generosity this time of year.

If you have turned in a pledge card to support our Parish's Annual Appeal, there is still plenty of time to get those pledge cards returned! If you have turned in your pledge, we thank you! As we witness the excitement of our new church and its roof taking shape, we are truly building God's House and a sacred place for us to gather in the future as we continue to build God's Kingdom among us. Thanks for helping us continue to build a community that lives out the message of the Gospel – bringing all the message of God's Hope and Reconciliation this Advent season!

We invite you to join us this Tuesday at 6:30pm, for a special Mass honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, and to listen to the story of the Blessed Virgin Mary appearing to Juan Diego, a poor Mexican boy! There will be a wonderful celebration following, coordinated by our Hispanic ministry group!! Come and join us as we thank Our Lady of Guadalupe for her guidance of all the Americas!

Blessings, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of December 10 - December 16

Monday 8:00am	John and Agnes Donohue
Tuesday 8:00am	††Ruth & Ted Nelson
Wednesday 8:00am	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> †The Paul Lynn Family
Thursday 8:00am	<i>St. Lucy</i> †The Trujillo's
Friday 9:00am	<i>St. John of the Cross</i> †Otelia Mendoza
Saturday 5:00pm	†Agatha Berkland
Sunday 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am	Lorraine Greenwald ††Barbara & Andy Lehr †Patsy Preston †Vanessa Chasteen †Ed Heutink

No Sunday night 8pm Mass at
William Jewell College Campus
Mass Resumes January 27



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Rick Conard and Family on the recent death of his brother-in-law Gary Reeves.

May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus be felt by all who are coping with grief and missing loved ones.

*Christmas Mass
Schedule
See Page 6*



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 Dec 9: No coffee and donuts

—Glory Be Tea, 12:30pm in the Parish Gymnasium

Mon Dec 10 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Tue Dec 11 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Legion of Mary meets at 6:30am in the Mallen Room

—Taco Tuesday Widows Group Lunch, 11:30am at Blaze Pizza

Wed Dec 12 : 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

—Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day, 6:30pm in the Church, followed by reception in the Social Hall

Thurs Dec 13: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:00am - 9:00pm

—Bible Timeline class: *Royal Kingdom*, 6:30pm in the School Library

Fri Dec 14: Mass at 9:00am

Sat Dec 15:

—That Man Is You at 6:00am in the Social Hall

—Faith Sharing - No meeting

Sun Dec 16: Altar Society serves coffee and donuts in the Social Hall after 7:30 and 9:15 Masses

Scriptures for December 15 and 16 Masses

Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18

Gift Bearers for December 15 and 16

Sat 5:00pm: Pat May and Carl Palermo

Sun 7:30am: Jim & Robin Sandt

9:15am: Trey & Judy Katzer

11:00am: Chuck & Tammi Johnson

6:00 pm: Michael & Kari Gray

Hospitality Greeters for December 15 and 16

Sat 5:00pm: Barbara DeHaven

Sun 7:30am: Jim & Lynn Streu

9:15am: Jan & Charlie Moubry and Leah Barraca

11:00am: Jeanne Keck

6:00 pm: Open to a Church Family

Early Bulletin Deadlines

For December 23, 30 and January 6

In order to meet our Bulletin printer's early deadlines for the above dated bulletins:

Articles & Info For: **Must Be Submitted by:**
End of Day:

December 23 Bulletin **Wed., December 12**

December 30 Bulletin **Tues. December 18**

January 6 Bulletin **Fri., December 21**

Thank You

Special Events

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Wednesday December 12 - 6:30pm

Celebration includes:

Singing of "Las Mañanitas" while young dancers offer flowers to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Holy Mass

Reenactment of the apparitions of our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego



Free Reception with Mexican Food and More

This event invites all of us to meditate on the great love of God who gave us our loving Mother who always loves, guides and intercedes for us.

CELEBRACION DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Esta Hermosa celebración será el miércoles 12 de diciembre a las 6:00pm., iniciaremos con las mañanitas y ofrecimiento de flores a la Virgen, la Danza de los Matachines, continuaremos con la Santa Misa, la representación de las apariciones de la Virgen, y finalizaremos con una recepción en el Salón. Esperamos verte, no faltes.



Help CLOTHE THE NAKED
this December
by sharing NEW
AND GENTLY USED
WINTER COATS and WARM
CLOTHES

Due to storage limitations at church, Pastoral Council members are collecting the coats at their homes.

Please contact one of our Pastoral Council Members to arrange collection.

RC Arciga 898-3614	Julie Harman 810-4888
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A barrel is available at church if you are unable to contact a Council member to arrange your donation.

Donations will be distributed to St. James Midtown in December for the homeless and needy.

A from the Liturgy/Music Office



Reflection

This Sunday's psalm is one of pure joy and exultation. This exaltation is echoed by the prophet Baruch in the first reading. Our prophet in the gospel, John the Baptist, raises voice as well, but in a harsher tone. John calls the people to baptism and repentance in a "no-nonsense" manner. His call too is also reason for rejoicing. Our God does not turn his back on sinners. Instead, God wishes to restore all of us who have fallen "captive" to sin. And when this happens, "those who sow in tears, shall reap rejoicing!"

Prayer

You, O God, chose John to be your voice crying out in the desert. This Advent, may our voices join with His to announce your salvation to all the world. The Lord has done great things for us, we are glad indeed. AMEN



Decorating the Church For Advent

Someone is Watching and Wondering



I'm sure this image, or one similar that appears on many Christmas cards, is very familiar to you. I also believe that most of us wonder if this sentiment is possible. With so much hatred, bigotry, and violence in our world, for as long as I can remember and throughout history if we are to accept the oral and printed word, why do we continue to hold on to this concept of **Peace on Earth**? What do the words mean? Are the guidelines for Peace simply an end to war? Does peace mean assimilation of all people into one culture, religion, socio-economic class or code of morality? Who sets the standards? Should there be one way of governing, one definition of family, one standard for appearance? I don't think so. This seems a bit dystopic and not a world I desire. I believe there can be peace with diversity, after all the natural world which God created has many dimensions yet there is harmony and interdependency throughout. Why does this seem such an abstract idea for humanity? Why is it necessary for one group to be right and another wrong? As sentient beings why is it so hard to find compromise and work toward the common good? Perhaps I seem a bit down or melancholy with these words. My reality, however, has shifted dramatically over the past several years. I admit I cannot find the answers to any of these questions from my own intellect. What I have found, however, is hope in simple words from Psalm 46:

"Be still and know that I am God."

Such an easy verse to remember but at times so hard to follow. This phrase is so much more than a quiet centering prayer. These words reflect a way of living. Yes, calm down and rest in His presence. Let go of personal pain, anger, desires, and the need to fix everything. Have faith. Trust God. Let God be God. Rejoice in humanity, live in full humanness, and allow God's healing mercy to flow through our days. Do not be afraid of the future. Do not cling to a past that is unchangeable. Live moment to moment with the knowledge that He is present. God's ways are not my ways, His thoughts are not mine, but I know I am His beloved child. That is where true peace begins.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS***Dashing Through the Stores***

If you're "dashing through the stores" without a one horse open sleigh, simplify your Christmas shopping by giving HOPE gift cards for their favorite stores to all on your Christmas list.

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

A complete list of all cards available is inserted in this bulletin and also available in the parish office and on the St. James website at www.stjames-liberty.org.

While HOPE gift cards are kept in stock for most of the frequently asked for cards, the card you want may need to be ordered in advance. Make sure you get the cards you want by ordering soon.

The deadline for ordering special cards for Christmas is Monday, December 19 by 10am. Your cards will be ready to be picked up on Wednesday, December 21 after 1pm.



**Simplify Your Christmas Shopping !
Give HOPE Gift Cards**

Stewardship of Treasure

Month End Estimate**November 2018**

Operating Income:	\$259,718
Operating Expenses	(\$268,487)

November ended short on income. However, this was mainly due to the expense of some work done on HVAC units. As with any home, we are constantly having maintenance issues due to the age of our facility. We must take care of these issues as quickly as financially possible or we will have bigger issues.

I am asking all to evaluate your giving. If you are doing all you can – Thank You! If you could give any more, it would be greatly appreciated. All gifts are important!

New Church Fund (NCF) Information**November 2018**

Reserves in Bank:	\$2,694,055
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As always, if you have any questions and/or concerns about any financial numbers – please feel free to contact me.

Blessings, Katie Klassen

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Katie@stjames-liberty.org

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00pm in the Church

4:00pm in the Gym

7:00pm in the Church

10:00pm in the Church
(Carols begin at 9:30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00am in the Church



Remember To Turn In Your Pledge Card

Drop It In One Of The Brightly Colored Boxes in the Narthex

A New EASY! Way To Pledge

You Can Now Pledge On-line on our St. James Website.

Recent Articles

Stewardship of Treasure and
New Church Fund 2019 Pledge
Form

Just Click on the
Stewardship of Treasure and New Church Fund 2019 Pledge Form
link at the bottom left of the Home Page.

Faithful Fitness

When: Saturday, December 15 from 8:30-9:30am

No class on December 8, 22, 29

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

Instructor: Joni Fleck, Parishioner

A FELLOW PARISHIONER'S JOY AND SORROW

Upon reading Issue 8, November 2018 "St. James Catholic Church New Church News," I was happy to learn that 338 families have returned their pledges to the new church fund for 2019. But then I read that this is only 25 percent of our parish families. Where are the other 75 percent - about 1,037 families? Are they not part of our St. James family? Don't they want to be part of this great effort to build a new house for the Lord?

I want to tell you a true story. But before I begin, let me tell you a little bit about myself. I grew up in the Catholic Church before Vatican II. I was taught in school and from the pulpit that it was my obligation to contribute to the support of the church. That came straight out of the Baltimore Catechism. That obligation is still in the new catechism but is now called a precept (a fancy word for command or principle). I don't recall much talk about tithes (10%) back then but it was clear that everyone was expected to contribute something. So, I did. I didn't give much but always gave something.

Fast forward to when I was married and had three small children. I was transferred to a new town for work. The public schools there did not have a very good reputation so my wife and I wanted to enroll our children in the Catholic school. I visited the parish rectory to register with the parish and inquired about the school. I learned that to enroll the kids in the school, I would be expected to pay a monthly tuition, I think it was about \$75 dollars and would need to pledge five percent of my income to the parish. You can imagine what went through my mind - five percent! I can't afford that!

Well, I went home and told my wife the news and then got out my checkbook to see exactly what my monthly income and expenses were. I couldn't see how we could possibly handle this new expense. So, we thought about it, talked about it and yes, prayed about it. Eventually, with fear and trepidation, we enrolled the kids in the Catholic school and began paying the tuition and five percent. I was terrified and was sure we would be broke within a couple of months. But, to my complete surprise, when I balanced my checkbook at the end of each month, there was money left over. How could this be?

I was eventually transferred to another town and started a new job. There was no Catholic school nearby so the kids attended the public school. However, I still continued to contribute the five percent or more to my parish and have continued to do so for the past thirty-seven years. And, yes, there is still money left over.

They say that with age comes wisdom. Well, I am old now and don't claim to be too smart; but, I have learned one thing over the many years since the kids were in that Catholic school: if I trust in the Lord, He will provide and provide and provide. How often do we say: "Jesus, I trust in You"? What if He answered back PROVE IT! Do I trust Him enough to give back to Him some of what He has given me?

Thanksgiving time is a great time to say thanks to Him from Whom all blessings come. I can do that by pledging some of what He has given me to help build Him a new church. He knows my circumstances, He knows my heart. He doesn't expect me to give more than I can reasonably afford to give. But if I give something, anything at all, He will believe me when I say: "Jesus, I trust in You."

Tom Pfeiffer

Pick Up Your 2019 Calendar



2019 calendars are available
in the baskets by the front doors.

Thanks to Newcomer's Church-Archer-Paisley Funeral Home for providing these complementary calendars.

Blessing of the Christmas Tree

Pass it on...

Before celebrating this blessing, you will need to invite one family member to be ready to light the tree, and another family member to be ready to hang a new or special ornament upon the tree. Begin by inviting family members to gather around the unlit Christmas tree.



Sing together a verse of a favorite Christmas carol, pray together the Sign of the Cross, and then offer the following prayer of blessing:

*God of all creation,
As we gather around this tree,
we ask your blessing upon us.*

(The appointed family member should light the tree)

*May your light surround us, and show us
the way to love and serve you
throughout this Christmas season.*

(The appointed family member should place the ornament upon the tree)

*May all who gather here with us enjoy
the beauty of this tree,
the warmth of laughter,
and the gift of friendship.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen*

"Taco Tuesday" Widows' Group Lunch
December 11 at 11:30am at Blaze Pizza.



November Blood Drive Results

St. James hosted its final Community Blood Center blood drive for 2018 and it was a success! The CBC registered 92 donors and collected 87 units of blood. The day wouldn't have been a success without the generous contributions from each of our blood donors and volunteers. During the six drives held at St. James this year, the CBC collected more than 515 units of blood and distributed those units to local patients. Your selfless acts have not only saved lives, but also have given hope to so many who needed blood to survive. You have created more opportunities for each patient to make new Christmas memories, and have given them more time with their loved ones. You have given them something priceless. On behalf of the CBC, and local patients and their families, **THANK YOU** for being a blood donor or volunteer and contributing to each drive at St. James! We hope to see you again at our next drive on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. May God bless you all with a very Merry Christmas!



Prayer, Bible Stories & Jamming!

Children of all ages relate to the story of the birth of Jesus. In our PB&J classes, we are telling about the birth to come - but we are still waiting for that very important day. The children are singing and dancing their way to Bethlehem, parents are carrying their babies as we clip-clop along (much like Mary did). Toddlers and preschoolers are experiencing the scene within the stable - the sights and sounds of the animals. This is a great place to share the beginning of Jesus' story. Join us for a preview, or contact Lori Tajchman for a last-minute Christmas gift - a gift certificate to PB&J!

Holy Yoga

Tuesday - December 11
6:30 - 7:45pm / School Activity Room



Children's Choir

Next Sunday at 9 am, the Children's Choir will perform its musical, *Shepherds, Sheep and a Savior*, in the gym, for the Religious Education families - but anyone and everyone can join us! We will also perform on Christmas Eve in the gym at 3:10 pm - just before the 4 pm Mass. It will be great entertainment while you pick and save your favorite seat for Mass!

Schedule

Dec 15	Choir Practice
Dec 16	Performance
Dec 22	Choir Practice
Dec 24	Performance & Mass
Dec 29	No Practice



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INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP SESSIONS
PLEASE CONTACT SANDY GAGNON
SANDY@STJAMES-LIBERTY.ORG
816-781-4343 EXT 206

Honor Your Loved Ones With Flowers



The sanctuary will be decorated this Christmas Season with flowers in honor or memory of our families and friends.

To add your loved ones, drop the Christmas Flower Offering envelope with your name, the names of the people to remember or honor, and your donation in the collection or bring your envelope to the parish office during normal business hours.



Visit the St. James Website This Advent
www.stjames-liberty.org

Advent is a time to help us prepare for Christmas, when we celebrate the fulfillment of our longing for the Savior with the birth of Jesus.

On the website, click on the Advent slide to access Advent and Christmas Schedules, Advent Resources and Activities, as well as blessings, stories and legends to help you understand the season more fully.

Parish Religious Education

2018 - 2019
Joy: Jesus, Others, Yourself

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Dec 9	Sunday RE Class, Glory Be Tea
Dec 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Dec 16	Sunday RE Class - Christmas Play
Dec 19	Wednesday Family Day
Dec 23	Sunday Family Day
Dec 26	No Wednesday Class
Dec 30	No Sunday Class

Hillcrest Christmas for Kristin

We need your help!

I know that you haven't heard much about our Hillcrest apartment resident, but that's mostly because she's been working hard and doing really well. Because she is on a tight all-needs-no-wants budget while she's in the program, Christmas gifts are out of the question. It's our responsibility as the sponsoring church to provide Christmas gifts / cookies / Christmas dinner meal fixings. We'll be collecting donations until December 14th for us to deliver the gifts to Kristin (@ Hillcrest) on December 17th. If you would like to donate Christmas cookies or grocery gift cards for her Christmas dinner, you can drop those by my office any time (just let me know that you are coming!). Donations of gifts can be either brought to RE class time, or dropped off in my office during the week. We thank you for your generosity towards our resident – she's a very sweet young woman who has been working very hard to get on her feet.



Kristin, age: 22 Female

Shirt Size: M-L Pant Size: 12 or 14 Dress Size: L

Favorite Colors: Gray, Black, Blue, Pink, Purple

Needs: Vacuum, Kitchen utensils, microwave, pots and pans, kitchen towels, towels, Scrub hub gift card for new scrubs for work

Wants: Pedicure, black leggings, target gift card, tennis shoes for work, comfy set of pajamas, tall lamp.

**Go See Christmas Lights
In Your Community**

**Take Time To Talk About Jesus.
the Light of the World, bringing light
into the darkness.**

St. James School News



Middle School Shadow Day Coming Soon!

- Monday, January 7, 2019
- Open to students entering middle school for the 2019-2020 school year

Shadow day is an opportunity for students to experience a day in the life at our middle school. We encourage anyone interested to call today! 816-781-4428

Our middle school offers:

- Christian-based learning environment
- Leadership opportunities
- One-to-one technology
- High School readiness skills
- Spanish, Band, Musial Theater and much more!

#sjsliberty



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.

Andrew Brown	Sadie Brier	Brady Tischinski
Shane Busch	Elizabeth Crossett	John Flowers
Michael Damot	Tristan Dowering	Patrick Glasford
Anna Filardo	Gary Fuller	Christopher Henry
Cade Gardner	Nicole Marshall	Anthony Palario
Wayne Halter	Killen McCabe	Leon Pfannenstiel
Melissa Pains	Reid Meriwether	Amy Plummer
Ava Perez	Jennifer Relock	Ann Marie Roberts
Grace Schmidt	Erin Steins	Christopher Ryan
Marissa Veronicas	Mary Eddy	Gretchen Simcoe
Jamie Adams	Pamela Filardo	Stephanie Bauer
Lisa Barossa	Ruth Schwarzmeier	Nikolas Bray
Dillon Erwin	Katelyn Watts	Timothy Flanigan
Xavier Flores	Heather Yows	Jacob Guenther
Jeanette Gaudi	Stan Busken	Ella Jorgensen
Jeremiah Halter	Fernando	Carrie Klebenstone
Jon Korte	Covarrubias	Arelia Lea
Emily McCoy	Heidi Graham	Shari Mutchler
Colleen Richards	Christy Haskins	Jeffrey Newbanks
Grace Roberts	Evan Langdon	Samantha
Sam Schemer	Carolyn Lemon	Seggerman
Dennis Valentine	James McCroskie	Jean Wagenknecht
John Alvey	Owen Ramirez	Jeffrey Weiler
Liam Arciga	Emma Servantez	Rozanne Witherow

We pray for Our Country, Leaders, and Loved ones serving our Country:



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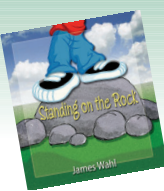
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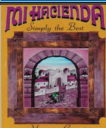
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