

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 20, 2019*

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Together We Can Do Great Things



# BINGO



**Saturday, January 26**

**Following the 5:00 PM Mass**

**In the Parish Gym**

**FAMILY FUN !**

**Bring  
the Whole Family**

**FAMILY FUN !**

**6:00 PM - FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE BEGINS**

Serving Walking Tacos, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Brownies, etc.

Soft Drinks / Beer & Wine Available

**7:00 PM - BINGO BEGINS (cash prizes)**

\$4.00 per card (or 3 for \$10.00)

Plays 10 Games of Regular Bingo

**\$1.00 Specials**

Sponsored by the St. James Altar Society

### St. James Catholic Church

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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/stjamesliberty/>

### 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 roof depicted in the picture above is now covered in snow and ice. They are over the peak and working their way up the southern face. Tough going! We still envision finishing the roof and buttoning up the building in the next weeks.

The first roof heating unit has arrived and will be made operational after the building is closed up. The building will then be dried out and drywalled. The weather will not be the factor it currently is when this step is completed.

**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

## It's Not Too Late To Pledge

We are most grateful to all who have returned a pledge card for 2019. If you haven't had the opportunity, they are still in the Narthex! Every family is invited and encouraged to fill out a pledge card for this year, so that we can carry our hopes and dreams out fully!

### 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.



Just Click on the

Stewardship of Treasure and New Church Fund 2019 Pledge Form link at the bottom left 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

This weekend as we celebrate the Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday, we are mindful that all of us are created in the image of God, and we pray that as individuals and a community we might continue to recognize the dignity of each human person, regardless of race or cultural differences. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Corinthians challenges the early Christian community to remember that we all have gifts given to us by God, and what makes a strong community is when we use those gifts and talents for the good of the larger community!

We at St. James have been given much, and many talented individuals as we see the construction of our new Church taking place. This is an example of those gifts being lived out! The challenge is that we might be "Church" for one another – the presence of Christ in all that we do! And we pray that all who come our way might recognize the presence of Christ being lived out in our welcome and hospitality! Through the example of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. may we be a 'drum major' for Justice and Peace in all that we do!

And may our new Church inspire us to be good and faithful stewards of all God's gifts!

Next week, the last week of January, is Catholic Schools Week, and we take this opportunity to thank Jen Scanlon-Smith, our Principal at St. James School, and all her dedicated faculty and staff who provide a wonderful "Catholic" environment for our young people and their families! We are grateful for St James School, and it is our gift of stewardship that helps continue the good work that has been happening here for over 63 years! To all families of young children, we invite you to consider St. James School as an alternative for your children. We are a 'tithing' parish, which means that if you do your part in giving back to God, we offer on a tithing basis the gift of Catholic education. There is an OPEN HOUSE in our school on Thursday, January 31st, and more information in the bulletin!!

May you and your families know God's continued blessings!

Don't forget about our Altar Society BINGO next Saturday evening – a fun event for ALL the family!

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of January 21 - January 27

<b>Monday</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<i>Saint Agnes</i> Georgia Hampton
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8:00am</b>	Susan Winingham
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>8:00am</b>	††Ray and Julia Klassen
<b>Thursday</b> <b>8:00am</b>	<i>Saint Francis de Sales</i> †Rick York
<b>Friday</b> <b>9:00am</b>	<i>The Conversion of Saint Paul</i> Kathy Keary
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Saint Timothy and Saint Titus</i> †Patrick Scroogin
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7:30am</b>	†John Laird
<b>9:15am</b>	Sherri Porterfield
<b>11:00am</b>	Cygiel, Dulle, & Stalec Families
<b>6:00pm</b>	Our Youth

No Sunday night 8pm Mass  
at William Jewell College Campus

Mass Resumes Next Sunday  
January 27

## A Big Thank You



A special Thank You  
to the Do-Dads, That  
Man Is You and  
other volunteers who  
showed up 3 times  
over the past week-  
end to keep up with our "off again  
and on again" snow fall.

## 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 Jan 20 :** That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon Jan 21 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Tue Jan 22 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:15am in the Mallen Room

**Wed Jan 23 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:15pm  
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

**Thurs Jan 24 :** Mass at 8am, rosary to follow  
—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:00am - 9:00pm  
—Bible Timeline class: *Exile*, 6:30pm, School Library

**Fri Jan 25 :** Mass at 9:00am

**Sat Jan 26 :**  
—That Man Is You at 6:00am in the Social Hall  
—Faith Sharing - *Exodus: The Hesitant Servant*, 10:00am in the School Library  
—BINGO, after the 5pm Mass in the Parish Gym

**Sun Jan 27 :** Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for January 26 and 27 Masses

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 / Lk1:1-4,4,14-21

### Gift Bearers for January 26 and 27

**Sat 5:00pm:** Mary & Rick George

**Sun 7:30am:** Helen Lynn and Jessie Murphy

**9:15am:** Chad & Mindy Weinzerl

**11:00am:** Santosh-Sequeira

**6:00 pm:** Zac & Michelle Usher & Family

### Hospitality Greeters for January 26 and 27

**Sat 5:00pm:** Gary & Cathy Crabtree

**Sun 7:30am:** Jim & Lynn Streu and Molly Mereness

**9:15am:** Linda Hoover

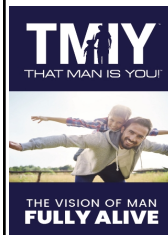
**11:00am:** Matt & Kirsten Maggi

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



**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest  
January 13**

## Special Events



# That Man Is You

### The Vision of Man Fully Alive Join The Spring Semester - Beginning Now Saturday Mornings in the Social Hall

The Vision of Man Fully Alive enables men to experience authentic freedom as sons of God.

Through living the three-fold mission of abiding presence, joyful service and loving sacrifice, their hearts and homes will experience the joy that God desires. To sustain them on their spiritual journey, the men will be led directly to the three spiritual foods that Christ himself proclaims: The Eucharist, The Word of God, and The Will of God.

**That Man Is You! Meets Weekly  
on Saturday morning in the Social Hall**

**6:00am Rosary**

**6:15am Complementary Breakfast**

**6:45am Program**

**7:15am Small Group Discussion**

**All Men of the Parish Are Invited  
and Encouraged To Attend**

## What's Happening?

**ST JAMES FOOD KITCHEN  
NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS**

See Details on Page 7

**ALTAR SOCIETY / RESPECT LIFE MEETING  
GUEST SPEAKER - FR. LAWRENCE CARNEY**

See Page 7 for More Information

**YOUTH RETREATS  
REGISTER NOW**

See Details on Page 7



## A from the Liturgy/Music Office



### Reflection

Today we "Sing to the Lord a new song!" In the first reading from Isaiah, the prophet announces that Israel will receive a new name. Instead of "desolate" or "forsaken," Israel shall now be called "espoused." Isaiah tells the nation, recently brought out of exile in Babylon, to begin again in their homeland to live out the covenant with their God. At the wedding feast in Cana we encounter Jesus who is also on the edge of something new. At the behest of his mother, he performs his first public sign and begins to reveal his identity to those closest to him. Our God is one of new beginnings. We are called to be a people of new behaviors, new actions, new love, new life.

### Prayer

*By star and water your glory has shone,  
and now at this feast of bridegroom and bride,  
your love is revealed by miraculous sign.  
May we ever proclaim God's marvelous deeds  
and sing of God's glory over all the earth,  
Amen.*



## Someone is Watching and Wondering

What are the  
**GIFTS**  
of the  
*Holy Spirit?*

**WISDOM** to love  
spiritual things more  
than material ones

**UNDERSTANDING**  
to comprehend how  
we need to live life as  
followers of Christ

**COUNSEL** or right  
judgement to know right  
from wrong

**FORTITUDE** or  
courage to take risks as  
followers of Jesus Christ

**KNOWLEDGE** to  
understand the meaning  
of God and choose the  
right path through life

**PIETY** or reverence  
to have a deep sense of  
respect for God & Church

**FEAR OF THE LORD**  
or wonder and awe to  
be aware of the glory &  
majesty of God

The Christmas season is past and once again, liturgically, we are in Ordinary Time. Yet the focus of today's reading from I Corinthians sends my mind back to Christmas as we read of gifts, Spiritual Gifts to be specific. Chapter 12 begins: "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols and could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit." The chapter continues: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But

one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as He wishes." Our Church interprets the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as shown above: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear/awe of the Lord. While it is always nice to receive material gifts from family and friends, God's gifts are unique. They are life-long, never malfunctioning, and inconsumable. God's gifts lead us to the hope, peace, joy and love which were the cornerstone of our Advent celebrations, realized through the Incarnation, and secured through the Passion of Christ Jesus.

As I write these words I realize how long it has taken me to realize the truth of this scripture passage and subsequent teachings of our Church. God provides for each of us. The individual gifts He gives are to lead us into right relationships. First right relationships with our Lord, right relationship with ourselves and our unique humanity, and right relationship with one another. We aren't meant to live His light into the world. To accomplish this baptismal mission requires patience, *agape*, and *metanoia* (trusting enough to turn our lives over to *Abba*, our Heavenly Father.) To restate, His gifts endure forever, they are incorruptible, but we must open our hearts and lives to receive them.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

**H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS****Going Grocery Shopping?**

There's one thing that we all have in common – we all have to eat !

And before we can eat, we have to buy food and that's where HOPE gift cards come in.

We have HOPE gift cards for all of the stores in Liberty that carry every food item you need or want. Buying and using HOPE gift cards for your grocery shopping makes a lot of sense.

Benefits of using HOPE cards for your grocery shopping (and other shopping as well) include:

#1 - **SAFETY!** With cyber-crime problems these days and having your private information stolen, purchasing HOPE Gift cards is a safe way to shop!

#2 - **They are easy to use** – no need to dig in your purse or pocket to find your checkbook (only to discover you've left it at home). Just swipe your card and you're done. Amounts not used on this shopping trip can be used on your next trip.

#3 - **They help with budgeting.** If you have a weekly, monthly, or other period food budget, just buy cards for the amount you plan to spend and you'll never overspend your budgeted amount.

#4 - **Profit** from the sale of HOPE/Scrip Gift Cards is used to help support ALL of our many and varied education ministries.

Cards are on sale in the narthex after all weekend Masses and in the parish and school office during regular business hours. Stop by and pick up one or more cards before your next trip to buy groceries – you'll be glad you did and so will we !

**Hy-Vee, Price Chopper and Sprouts pay  
St. James back 5%  
for every card purchased.  
That's a win/win for sure !**

**Urgent Need For  
HOPE Gift Card Sellers After Mass**

We are in need of additional people to sell HOPE Gift Cards once a month after the 9:15am and the 6:00pm Masses on Sunday.

This is a very *important job* but is easy to do - it will just take a few minutes of your time after Mass.

If you can help,  
please contact Jean Kieffer at 781-3063.

# Stewardship of Treasure

**Month End Estimate****December 1 - 31, 2018**

Operating Income:	\$410,147
Operating Expenses	(\$255,652)

December ended well on income - helping out the shortages we have been experiencing this Fall. The HVAC unit replaced over Christmas break will fall into January expenses. We will now have enough to cover the bill. Thank you very much.

Our church community has many buildings and needs, as with any home. We must stay on top of these as much as possible or the buildings will suffer permanent damage. Christmas time also brings many expenses. We will see those bills in January as they are paid. Again, thank you for your support.

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

Reserves in Bank:	\$1,602,060
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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

**St. Francis de Sales Feast Day January 24**

St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622) was a patient man. Throughout his life he waited for God's will to be clear. He believed the way to holiness was through prayer. Although unusual for his era, he believed in promoting the holiness of lay people and wrote letters and books for their spiritual direction.

He often told others that he believed that "True virtue has no limits, but goes on and on, and especially holy charity, which is the virtue of virtues."

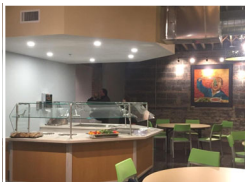
**Thank You From Journey House**

We appreciate the wonderful household items and Christmas gifts St. James sent for the men and women getting out of prison. You made a huge difference.

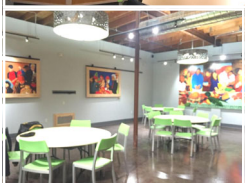
*Rita Flynn, Program Director*



## ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE AT ST. JAMES COMMUNITY FOOD KITCHEN MONDAY, JANUARY 28



The St. James Food Kitchen has been completely remodeled (see pictures at the left).



**These changes now requires 18 - 20 volunteers, instead of the previous 6 - 8.**

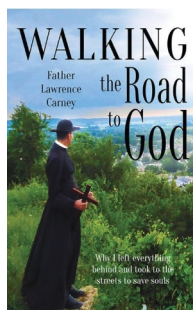


We meet at St. James at 3:30pm on the 4th Monday and are back to Liberty by 7:00pm.

**Please consider serving the underprivileged.**

**Sign Up This Weekend In The Narthex**

## Annual Joint Altar and Rosary Society and Respect Life Ministry Presentation Featuring Fr. Lawrence Carney Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00pm



Walk the streets of St. Joseph, Missouri, and you may have a memorable encounter with a tall young priest wearing a black cassock and Saturno clergy hat, a rosary in one hand and large crucifix in the other.

The priest is Father Lawrence Carney, author of the book "Walking the Road to God. He was ordained

for the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas, and for the past four years has devoted much of his time to street evangelism: strolling down inner city streets, praying the Rosary and sharing the Gospel with those who approach him.

Please come and hear about his mission on Tuesday, Feb 5th in the Social Hall at 7:00 PM. Father Carney will be selling wine and his book, *Walking the Road to God* – you do not want to miss. Light refreshments will be served.

## Youth Retreats

**This Summer St. James will be attending Camp Savio and Steubenville ~ Sign Up Now**

### Camp Savio



All current 5th grade through 8th graders are invited to attend Camp Savio in Atchison KS, June 10-15.

**Commitment forms are due January 27th.**

The Commitment form is not your final registration but is your commitment to attend! The total cost for the trip will be \$450.00. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is due with your commitment form! If you are suddenly unable to attend after committing, you must let Denise Whelan know by March 24, or you will be required to pay the full cost.

We will need chaperones in order to make this happen. If you are interested in chaperoning, please email [denise.whelan@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:denise.whelan@stjames-liberty.org) ASAP.

A full week may be hard for many parents. If you can only do part of the time, let her know. She may be able to split the time between a few different chaperones.

### Steubenville



All current 8th graders through current Seniors are invited to attend Steubenville in Springfield, MO, July 12-14.

**Commitment forms are due February 3**

The Commitment form is not your final registration but is your commitment to attend! The total cost for the trip will be \$330. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with your commitment form! If you are suddenly unable to attend after committing, let Denise Whelan know by April 1 or you will be required to pay the full cost.

Josh Blakesley will be returning to lead worship over the weekend! He will be joined with other AMAZING speakers, like Fr. Mike Schmitz and Katie Prejean McGrady!

Steubenville is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship.

There will be opportunities to offset the cost of these retreats. There will be a couple of fundraisers. How many you work and how long you help with each will determine how much your cost will be offset.

Contact Denise Whelan for more information or to obtain a Registration Form.

## Our Faith In Action



### **JANUARY IS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH**

(\*New scheduling information listed below)

This month is a great time to recognize the lifesaving contributions of all blood donors and the perfect time to resolve to become a regular blood donor.

All healthy individuals are encouraged to donate at our next Community Blood Center blood drive on Tuesday, January 22. The drive will take place from 12:30-7:00pm in the social hall. Anyone wishing to volunteer to serve refreshments or help in the child-care area, including students who want to earn service hours, should contact Nikki at 816-407-1208 or [kpowers@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpowers@kc.rr.com) to sign up for a shift.

**\*Appointments to donate can be made online at CBC's new Donor Portal address:**

<https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/>

**New and existing donors will need to create an account using this portal. Click on "Create One Now" and enter your information and then click "Register". Use your DONOR ID located on your donor card to help link your registration with your past donation information. The final step will be to "Log-in" and schedule your appointment using sponsor code 'stjames'.**

If you have any questions, or need help making your appointment, please contact Nikki or the CBC at 816-753-4040. For medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

As always, thank you for supporting the CBC blood drives at St. James!

## Faithful Fitness

**When: Saturdays 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**

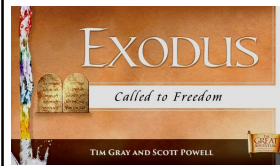
Instructor: Joni Fleck, Parishioner

### Looking For Books By Matthew Kelly

The Parish Office has requests for books by Matthew Kelly, such as the one distributed after this year's Christmas Masses.

If you have books by Matthew Kelly just sitting on your bookshelf that you'd like to find a home for - look no further! Just drop off the books in the Parish Office.

### Saturday Morning Faith Sharing Class Presents "Exodus: Called To Freedom"



It's not too late to begin attending the sessions on "Exodus" that began on January 19.

The Saturday Morning Faith Sharing class, led by Deacon

Chuck, is offering this class on Saturday mornings at 10:00am in the School Library.

The class schedule includes the following topics.

Jan 26	<i>The Hesitant Servant</i>
Feb 2	<i>Let My People ... Worship</i>
Feb 9	<i>Signs and Wonders</i>
Feb 16	<i>Passover and Liberation</i>
Feb 23	<i>Providence and Problems in the Wilderness</i>
Mar 2	<i>The Ten Commandments</i>
Mar 9	<i>The Tabernacle</i>
Mar 16	<i>Rebellion at Sinai and Covenant Renewal</i>
Mar 23	<i>Led by God's Spirit</i>

**About Exodus:** The Exodus can be viewed as the defining moment in Israel's history, for it was then that God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt and to a life of freedom as His people. Exodus: Called to Freedom looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show that, more than just seeking to free His people from the domination of Pharaoh, God desired to free His people from the far more sinister tyranny of sin, so they could live the authentic freedom that belongs to children of God. Because of this, the Exodus story is not just Israel's story, it is our story as well; it tells us who God is and what He calls us to be.

**We hope you'll join us.**

### Supporting Our Seminarians!

Each July all Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese seminarians are invited to the annual Seminarian Picnic, a great way to celebrate our seminarians and show encouragement for their lives of service to the Church. Seminarian families join in the festivities and all seminarians receive a small token of appreciation.

Would you consider praying for these dedicated men? For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

The Serra Club of Kansas City MO - North supports various vocation activities including: Priest & Seminarian Golf Appreciation Day, Blisters for Sisters Walk-A-Thon, Vocation Day, Seminarian Scholarships, Vocation Office unbudgeted needs, Northland Parish vocation activities and much more.



## Parish Religious Education

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

### RE Calendar - Important Dates

Jan 13 Sunday RE Class  
 Jan 16 Wednesday RE Class  
 Jan 20 Sunday RE Class  
     1st Communion Parent Meeting  
 Jan 23 Wednesday RE Class  
     1st Communion Parent Meeting  
 Jan 27 No Sunday RE Class - Catechist Retreat  
 Jan 30 Wednesday RE Class

### First Communion Parent Meeting

**January 20 or January 23**

The parent meeting to begin the First Communion process will be either Sunday, January 20 (registration open from 1 to 2pm, meeting from 2 to 3pm) or Wednesday, January 23 (registration table open from 6 to 7pm, meeting from 7 to 8pm).

There is a \$15 charge for the workbook that you will use with your child.



If your child was not a part of the First Reconciliation group this fall, you will need to meet with me to be sure that he/she is eligible to receive both sacraments this year.

The Signup Genius for choosing your child's First Communion date will go out in late January, after the parent meetings are done. Contact Cecilia if you are unable to attend either meeting and we will arrange a make up session.

### Catechists' Retreat

**January 27th**

Please keep our catechists in your thoughts and prayers as we take them away to the Precious Blood Renewal Center on Sunday, January 27th for a short retreat. We are so very fortunate to have the gift of this group of very talented, very dedicated catechists. They give so generously every week of their time, their talents, their resources, and their deep faith.

There will be no Sunday morning classes that day.

### Support Hillcrest Hope Thrift Store

Your donations help support Hillcrest and also provide low-cost alternatives for clothing, furniture and household needs in our community.

## St. James School News

**Catholic Schools Week is next week!**

**Saturday, January 25th - Friday, January 31st**

We will celebrate in a variety of ways:

- Prayer Service
- Family Group activity
- 8th Grade vs. Teachers volleyball game
- Community Service and much more!

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## ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019**

**5:00 PM– 7:00 PM**

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If you would like to learn more about our school and the many benefits we are able to offer your family, call for information or to schedule a tour at 816-781-4428.

### 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.**

Christiane	Kendall Bodnar	Trey Wooten
Adrineda	Joyce Chiarelli	Lori Alex-Harbert
Meghan	Theodore	Emily Backhaus
Blackmore	Effenheim	Lucas Knabe
Kyle Coday	Victoria Elizalde	Kristin List
Jason Green	James Thornton	Karen McKee
Merle Houck	Joseph White	Cathy Teague
Julie Ingham	Geoffrey Wiese	Corinne Vedder
Maddox Lollar	Teresa Winders	Eugene Welch
Peggy Luchtefeld	Magalie Apollon	Joseph Barry
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Christopher	Michael	Elizabeth Brown
McDonald	Castelluccio	Kenzie
Mary Margaret	Tasha Jonas	Cunningham
Parrish	Caitlin Maus	Shane Fairchild
Katherine Peters	Sarah Daldrup	Brian Imhoff
Karen Prichard	Samuel Ervie	Stuart Jorgensen
Mia Spurlock	Deborah Florido	Anna Koesterer
Delton Thomas	Cayman Glenn	Spencer Lind
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Brittany Trautman	Brian Holmes	Stephanie
Darin Trautman	Chris Knopke	Schnoebelen
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Barbra Campbell	Cara Nedeau	Alexander
Jane Lohman	Catherine Onka	Slocum
Julie Medley	Leyton Patterson	Bruce Wilson
Ted Amberg	Evan Streich	

### ***Please Help US...***



***The Veteran Outreach ministry needs your help. We are updating the current prayer list of all active duty military men and women.***

***Recently we learned that the present list has many people who have finished their service duty or did not respond when contacted for an update.***

***If you would like prayers for a family member or a loved one currently serving in the military, please contact us to add or confirm their service status.***

***Please accept our apology if you recently added a name and are being asked to do it again. Thank you.***

***Ann Roberts, ministry coordinator  
(816)469-0271, or Don Evans (816)776-9704.***

***We Pray for Those  
Who Serve and Protect the  
"Land of the Free"***

## **We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing**

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Georgia Hampton	Ellen Wentz	Bob Roach
JoLynn Distasio	Brian Runde	Marvin Weishaar
Kathy Keary	Rodriguez Family	Lulu Young
Leanna Phannenstiel	Connie Hollomon	John Brocato
Christian	Bibi Chadwick	Barbara (Roach) Still
Steve LaBarge	Ralph & Jan Peters	Debbie Pickett
Jim Tucker	Scott Neibergall	Kathleen Haines
Aileen Wagenknecht	Bob Leonardo	John Phannenstiel
Brianna	Buster Gage	Mike Sheeley
Jo Lasher	Peter Armato	Rick George
Deacon Bud	Pat Aten	Saree Morely
Mason	Margo Eastland	Christy Mock
Jackson Erwin	Adalina Simmons	John Findlay
Pat Carey & Family	Mary	Duane Sander
Gavin McKenna	Margie Myers	Keltin Daniel Gwin
James Fulton	Jean and Richard Jackson	Bill Goeckel
Helen Szczech	Steve Decker	Mattie Mae Weaver
Angie Parnacott	Linda Smith	Cheryl Dirckson
Monica Nelson	Pamela & James Anderson	Troy Cronkite
Tommy	Travis Shay	Robert Elliott
Modine Moody	Barbara Meigs	June Bender
Eddie Campbell	Tony and Tet So	Matt Biskup Family
Janice Brimer	Travis and Sarah Shay	Kim Lackey
Joe Witherow, Jr.	Julie Sildeck	Pam Fink
Ricky Gisi, Jr.	Stan Carver	John Nausea
Chad Wilson	The Curiel Family	Bill Roach, Jr.
Adam McCray	Debra Sutlief	Rachel Zimmerman
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Baby Jimmy	Jeff Richardson, Sr.	Keith Newman
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Christopher	Adolph Barringhaus	Jerry McCaslin
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Ima Rahter	Marie Bacon	Kennedy Noel Holcumb
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Tatiana	Carla George	Louie Bussjaeger
Thelma	Angie Reed Family	Kenadee Gallagher
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Michael Amos	Ron Ward	Jason Robinson
Chad Wilson	Kyle Sellmeyer	Leah Biskup Coady
Gavin McKenna	Margarita Mendoza Family	Olivia Hernandez
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Raymond Holloman	Marie Brancato	Joann & Greg Hagins
Fr. Keith Branson	Anita Heiman	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Alice Hosticka	Dan Kerns	Robert Doleshal
Hannah Taylor	Rich Curasi	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.

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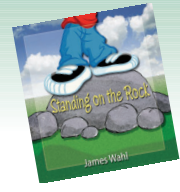

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