

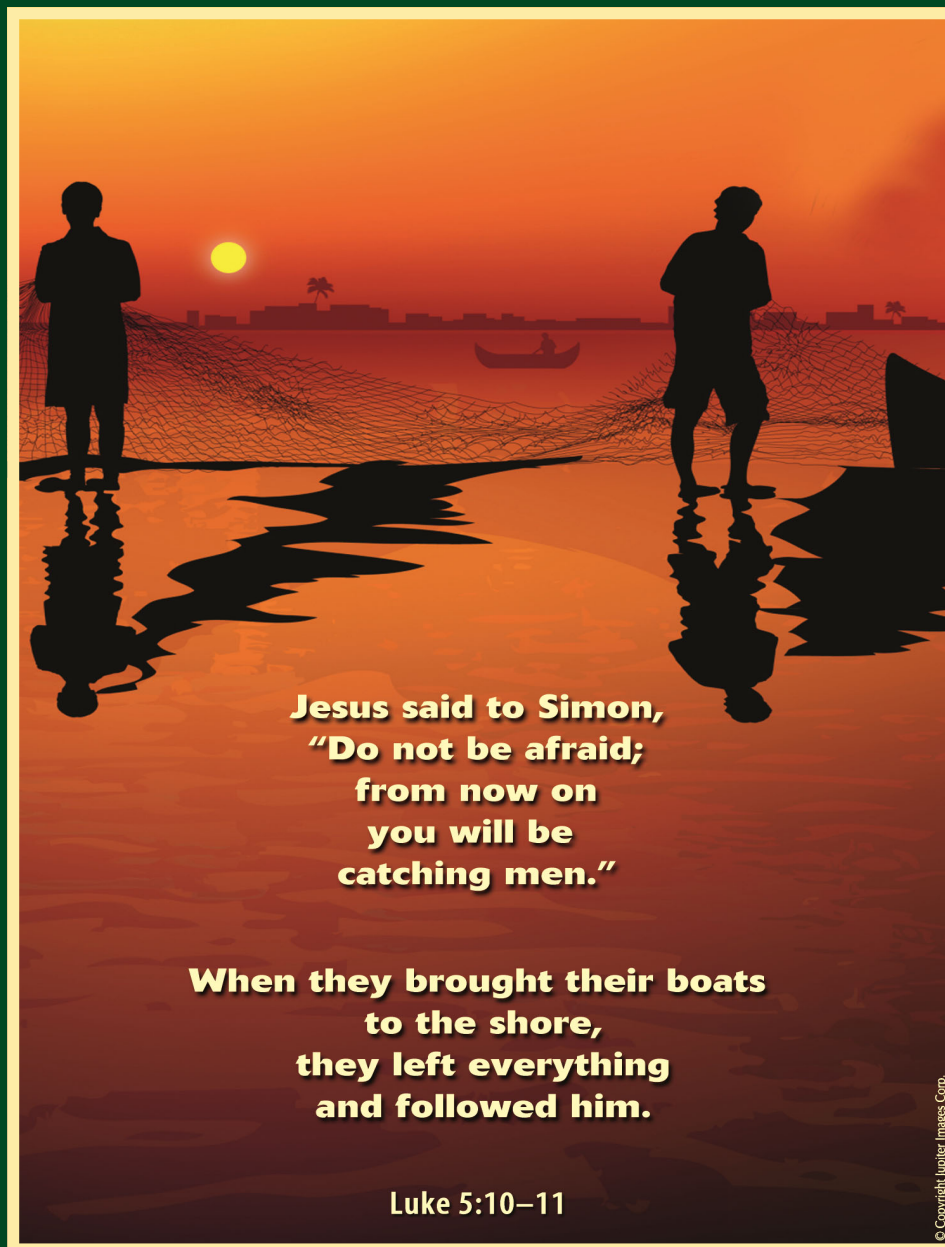
Saint James Catholic Community

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

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God • Church • Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



**Jesus said to Simon,
"Do not be afraid;
from now on
you will be
catching men."**

**When they brought their boats
to the shore,
they left everything
and followed him.**

Luke 5:10–11

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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?



We continue to struggle with the weather but are finally closing in on getting the building "buttoned" up. Approximately 1/2 of the narthex, the chapel and the skylights remain. You can see the 2 HVAC units on the south side of the building are ready to go.

Unseen at this moment is the work going on within the church. Plumbing, ductwork and much of the electric is progressing well. A "bit of sunshine" would be wonderful.

Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Volunteers needed



Are you looking for something fun and satisfying in your life?

We are seeking volunteers to serve as a receptionist in our parish office.

We welcome you to help us with 4 hour shifts or all day shifts. Or, tell us when you could help and we will try to accommodate your times.

You would mainly greet and welcome all who enter the parish office, as well as answer the phone and handle other needed tasks.

If interested, contact Daryl Sweetland at 816-781-4343 or email daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org.

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

If the weather holds, I will be on the road this weekend to Centerville, Iowa, to join Fr. Bill Hubmann, C.P.P.S. and the community of St. Marys Church. It will be an opportunity for me to share our Precious Blood story and invite others to consider religious life and ministry in the church. Our community of Precious Blood has staffed St. Marys for many years.

One of my first memories of the community, once I began formation, was attending Fr. Dave Matz's ordination in Centerville. Fr. Dave had been a part of the St. Marys community and shared his gift of music with them. I traveled from Kansas City to Centerville with Sr. Linda for the ordination. It was a beautiful celebration and afterwards I was asked to help put some things away. I remember standing near the altar picking up things when I noticed two young boys in the back of the church checking things out. St. Marys is just a bit deeper from front to back than St James, so I could see them but not hear what they were saying. The boys weren't hurting anything but they were elbowing each other and then pointing at something as if to say, "Hey check that out." After a few minutes, Bishop Joe Charron, C.P.P.S., the ordaining bishop, walked back in from greeting people outdoors and noticed the boys. Next thing I knew, he was standing with them and pointing at various things in the back of the church. Then I noticed the boys were hiding their eyes as if something was blinding them. Bishop Joe was flashing his silver pectoral cross, catching the light and flashing it in their eyes. He had a big grin on his face as well as the boys. He then knelt before the boys, and the boys were flashing each other with the cross and Bishop Joe as well. It was truly a sight to behold and it still brings a smile to my face when I remember it.

Sharing in ministry can indeed be a very life-giving and heart enriching experience. It's not always easy dealing with life issues, but it does come with its blessings and rewards. Each of us is invited to take time to listen to God's call in our life. Where is God calling you today? Is it to be where you are or is it something more?

I also ask that you keep me and the community of St. Marys in your prayers as I travel this weekend to share about the Precious Blood community and talk about vocations. May we each take time in our daily lives to know the presence of God and where God is calling us.

Blessings and peace as we travel and meet often in prayer,
Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of February 11 - February 17

Monday 8:00am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> David Santia, Jr.
Tuesday 8:00am	†Fred Thomason
Wednesday 8:00am	Pat Cull's Intentions
Thursday 8:00am	<i>Saint Cyril</i> Fr. Joe Miller, C.P.P.S.
Friday 9:00am	<i>Feast of The Chair of St. Peter</i> †Henrietta Quaney
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>Saint Polycarp</i> Janice Brimer and Family
Sunday 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm	<i>Saint Scholastica</i> †Peggy Straub Deacon Chuck and Family ††Wilber and Pat McGreer The Youth of Our Parish

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 ...

Kathy and Walt O'Brien on the recent death of
Kate's mother Kate Robles.

***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 Feb 10 : School Families serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon Feb 11 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Tue Feb 12 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Legion of Mary meets at 6:15am in the Mallen Room

—Holy Yoga, 6:30pm in the School Activity Room

—Adult Faith Formation Mtg, 7:00pm in the St. Gasper Room

Wed Feb 13 : 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 Feb 14 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

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

—Bible Timeline class: Valentine's Day, no class

Fri Feb 15 : Mass at 9:00am

Sat Feb 16 :

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

—Militia of the Immaculata, 9:30am in the School Library

—Faith Sharing - *Exodus: Let My People ... Worship*, 10:00am in the School Library

—Sweetheart Dance, 7 - 10pm in the Social Hall

Sun Feb 17 : Altar Society serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for February 16 and 17 Masses

Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26

Gift Bearers for February 16 and 17

Sat 5:00pm: Ed & Andrea Busch and Family

Sun 7:30am: Mike & Jean Kieffer

9:15am: Chad & Mindy Weinzerl

11:00am: Ryal & Theresa Brier and Family

6:00 pm: Michael & Kari Gray

Hospitality Greeters for February 16 and 17

Sat 5:00pm: Don & Helen Croan

Sun 7:30am: Chuck & Joanne Dunn

9:15am: Clint & Andrea Elliott

11:00am: David & Lesa Feess

6:00 pm: Open to a Church Family

WHAT'S NEW

- The Vision for our Diocese - Just Released by Bishop Johnston - **FIND OUT MORE - PAGE 7**
- Little Sisters of the Poor Visiting Our Parish Next Weekend - **FIND OUT MORE - PAGE 6**
- Little St. James Military Outreach Special Event "The Weight of Honor", a documentary - **FIND OUT MORE - PAGE 7**

Special Events

Bring Your Sweetheart!



1st Annual Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 16th
7pm — 10pm



Dance to the music of

The Frost Band



\$10 per couple at the door
Food & Drinks available for purchase, including Wine, Pop & Beer

St. James Church Social Hall
309 S. Steward Road
Liberty MO 64068

Proudly hosted by the Knights of Columbus from
Excelsior Springs, Kearney, Liberty, Plattsburg and Richmond

Visit Our Lady of Lourdes Display In The Social Hall This Weekend Through February 16



Last weekend the TMIY group had a session in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes that featured a display of a large reproduction of Our Lady of Lourdes within in the rock cave at Massabielle.

The display will be available for viewing in the social hall through February 16. All are invited to experience Our Lady of Lourdes. It will be on view for Saturday and Sunday Masses.

During the week we will use chair racks to cordon it off to help keep it from being harmed accidentally. All are free to move the racks but please put them back when finished. The display includes back lights which can be operated by a simple switch. Please turn off the lights when you or your group complete your devotions.

A prayer that you may wish to say when you visit the display is on page 8.

A 🎵 from the Liturgy/Music Office



*In the sight of the
angels I will sing
your praises, Lord.
Psalm 138*

Reflection

In the gospel and first reading Peter and Isaiah encounter the living God and respond in awe and fear. While Isaiah experiences a mystical vision, Peter comes face to face with the Lord who can cause the very fish in the Sea of Galilee to flock to his net. Today's psalm is a hymn of gratitude and praise for the Lord of all. Oftentimes the most authentic prayer is one of wonder. Words can escape us upon witnessing the grandeur of God through nature of miraculous intervention. Even speechless, we can turn to the Lord in gratitude and simply be in the presence of God.

Prayer

*Touch our lips, O God, and purify our hearts that we
may respond to your call not only with words but
with lives ready to follow you.
In the presence of the angels
let us sing God's praise.
Let us give thanks to God's holy name,
AMEN*

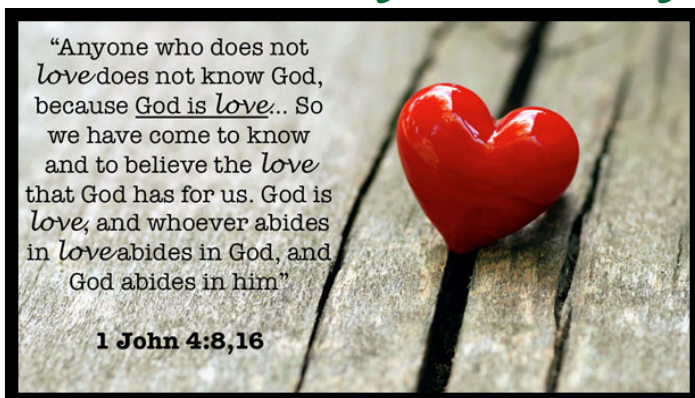
ATTENTION ST. JAMES YOUTH



The Teen Choir would like to invite you to come and give us a try! We are looking for singers and guitar players who are in high school to come make music with us! We lead music on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for the 6:00pm Mass. We gather at 4:30pm before the Mass to rehearse. Sunday, February 24 is our next date.

If you are interested in learning more, you can email Danny at danny@stjames-liberty.org or just come to our rehearsal on February 24th at 4:30pm. Hope to see you there!!!

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Everyone knows this Thursday is Valentine's Day. Children make and exchange Valentine cards, parents hug their children and maybe give them a chocolate heart, women receive red roses, and couples spend the evening over romantic meals. Most of that is in pleasant memories of my past but that doesn't mean I don't know love or discount expressions of love from family and friends. Valentine's Day isn't just another day. Rather it is for me, a special day and time to question what it means to Love God and how I am continually challenged by the central teaching of Jesus found in both Matthew (22:34-40) and Mark's Gospel (12:28-34). i.e love God and love your neighbor. Jesus also uses the story of the Good Samaritan to address "who is my neighbor" and admonishes us to love our enemies. So it is I find myself on this day asking who are my enemies and who are my neighbors.

To be honest I probably think of my enemies as anyone who harms or threatens myself, my family, or my way of life. That is an exhaustive list, yet Jesus wants me to love them. Taking a lesson from the Good Samaritan I realize Jesus choose an individual who belonged to a group despised by Jews. In today's world I'm sure each of us can name individuals or groups who fit these definitions: outsiders who are despised and perceived to threaten our way of life, our families, our personal well being. I made a personal list; try making one for yourself. Then may I suggest that a first step in learning to love as Jesus taught is to pray for the well-being of those individuals or groups on your list. Ask God to shelter them with His love, to provide for their needs, to show mercy, and to help open our hearts to those on our list this Valentine's Day, and every day forward. I understand my mission as a disciple of Jesus is to Love God, Love others, make disciples through my actions of loving care for the stranger, the outcast, the forgotten, and yes, even my enemies.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS**Last Call For Valentine's Day**

The weather outside has been so frightful, but HOPE Gift Cards are so delightful!

They are easy to buy, convenient to use, and what's more, every gift card purchased helps to support our parish.

Valentine's Day is only a few days away. But it's not too late to purchase HOPE gift cards for all of your Valentine's Day needs – cards, tableware, gifts, candy, a special dinner – you can pay for all of these things with gift cards from the many merchants whose cards are available.

Whether you're taking your favorite person out for a Valentine's dinner or making a special meal at home, be sure to pick up one of the restaurant or grocery gift cards we have in stock. Remember, restaurant meals are part of your food budget, so purchasing gift cards for meals away from home count towards spending 25% of your food budget in the "Ya Gotta Eat" HOPE Challenge.

You can purchase HOPE gift cards after all weekend Masses at the HOPE table in the church narthex, at the parish or school offices during regular business hours.

Buy HOPE Cards For All Your Valentine Needs

**Little Sisters of the Poor
Visiting St. James Next Weekend**



The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish at all Masses next weekend.

The Sisters operate a home for the elderly poor in Kansas City, which is one of over 180 Homes operated by

the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries throughout the world.

They have ministered to thousands of our own Greater Kansas City elderly for the past 137 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for their residents in a spirit of joy and dignity.

**Any assistance you are able to give
is sincerely appreciated.**

Holy Yoga

**Tuesday - February 12
6:30 - 7:45pm / School Activity Room**

Stewardship of Treasure

Listening? - God Calling

Do you recall the George Burns movie, "Oh, God!"? God (George Burns) called Jerry (John Denver) on the phone. (Now remember the movie was 1977, so the phone was in a booth and on the wall of the home.) Reluctant at first, Jerry finally agrees to spread God's message. I wonder what most of us would say today if we thought God was calling us! Yet He is. God has claimed every one of us for a purpose. He has given us gifts. Are we listening?

Mr. Welliver says, "No call from God is made in isolation from the community. Others can see in us gifts and talents that sometimes we cannot." I agree with this very strongly. We are given so many talents; which we spend time doing; some of us earn our treasure by performing our talents. Think about that – Can we get the true benefit from time, talent or treasure if we do not incorporate all three parts?

Another part of listening to our calling is discernment. This word is not difficult to understand the meaning of, however as an action it is not quite as easy. Am I listening to God? What does He want *from* me? What does He want *for* me? Where should I be? Whom should I help? As difficult as listening to God's call may be, we each need to try. Remember, you are not the first to question, Discern. Think of the biblical stories – lots of people have questioned. Lots of folks have said – "Me? You want me? What can I possibly provide?" Your part - that's what!

Maybe this week you can make a list of the roles you play in life (parent, grandparent, child, employee, singer). Reflect on where God is in each of these roles. Then ask someone you trust to tell you what they see *for you from God*.

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

Wow !!!! Thank You ~ Thank You !!!

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**Thank You So Much For All
Of Your Support For Our Youth**

Diocese Visioning Process Results

One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission

Una Familia: Renovada en Cristo – Equipada para la Misión

After collaborating for the past six months, Bishop Johnston and the Visioning Team crafted a plan for the Diocese's immediate future. The information gathered from the faithful through the 10 Listening Sessions, online submissions and listening sessions with clergy was studied in great depth. Your input was vital in shaping plans for our future as a Diocese through concrete hopes, dreams and goals for our Church.

Following much study, consideration, and prayer Bishop Johnston and the Visioning Team has discerned that God is calling us to be...

One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission

Our Vision is being One Family: unity is also what God wants for us: to know we are His Family and to know that Jesus is the person that holds us together.

Our Vision is being Restored in Christ: the longing for healing is also what God desires for us and why he sent his Son, Jesus. Healing was at the heart of Jesus' ministry. Just like in Jesus' time, today healing is both personal and cultural. As individuals and parishes, locally as a diocese and universally as one Catholic

Church, there is a profound need for healing and the freedom it brings.

Our Vision is being Equipped for Mission: there is a desire to understand and pursue our baptismal call as disciples, capable of bringing others to Jesus' Sacred Heart, the place of true unity and healing. In fact, this is the very mission Jesus gave to each one of us baptized in His name.

Our Mutually Shared Vision comes from you and is solidly grounded in our faith.

We discerned 3 Priorities (areas of focus) and within each priority are exciting and ambitious goals to pursue that will make measurable progress toward the vision.



Visit the St. James website to learn more about each of these areas of focus

Catholic War Veterans of the USA
Father Vincent Capodanno Post 1974
And
St James Military Outreach Ministry
Proudly Presents
"Weight of Honor" Documentary
Introduction to military-veterans
FAMILIES support & assistance from parish and CWV post ministries
Q&A Time



When: 7:00-9pm, Tuesday, February 19, 2019
Where: Tighe Hall, Our Lady of Mercy Country Home
Address: 2115 Maturana Drive, Liberty, MO 64068
Tickets: Admission is FREE for all.
Seating is on a first come basis.

The Weight of Honor is the [first] comprehensive documentary to chronicle the lives of families caring for their catastrophically wounded returning from wars in IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN

<http://TheWeightofHonorMovie.com>. Core Issue Productions



HEALING MASS

Sunday, February 17 / 1 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME

You are invited whether or not you are weary from physical, emotional or spiritual sickness.

Experience the Sacrament of the Anointing, prayers with the laying on of hands, a healing of memories prayer, and more.

Come yourself, bring a family member, bring a friend in need of healing.

FEEL THE HEALING TOUCH OF JESUS REACH OUT AND REST UPON YOU

Please RSVP by February 11
at hospitality@pbrenewalcenter.org or 816-415-3745

Our Faith In Action



January Blood Drive Results



The Community Blood Center continues to see lower donor numbers than they would like this time of year. Winter has taken a toll on their blood supply totals. With that said, that's why every pint truly does count! Thank you so much to everyone who came to our January blood drive and supported patients in our community with your generous blood donations. The CBC registered 74 volunteer donors and collected 72 units of blood. Although we didn't reach our goal, considering the cold weather and illnesses that are going around, those were good numbers.

We asked our donors that day to share with us why they donate. Some had personal reasons, some were doing it simply because "it's the right thing to do", and some were donating for the juice and cookies. Whatever your reason may be, on behalf of the CBC and local patients, we thank you for your time and treasure! We also would like to thank our volunteers who serve refreshments, work in our childcare area, and help clean up at the end of the day. You are also a big part of the day's success!

Please join us at our next blood drive on Tuesday, March 26th and help save more lives in our area.

"You don't need to a reason to help people. You just need to have a heart." - Anonymous

Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer

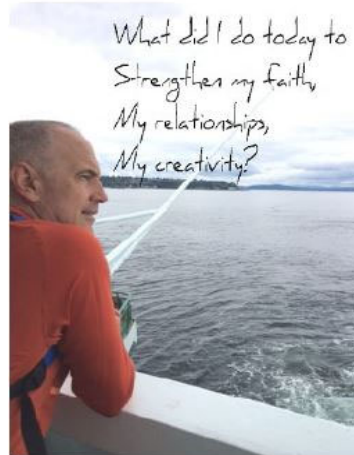
We offer the following as a prayer you may wish to say when you visit the Lady of Lourdes display.

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

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!

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



Psalm 48:9

*"Within your temple,
O God,
we meditate on
your unfailing love"*

**Join Us on Monday
February 4, 11, 18, & 25
in the Church**

5:00 - 6:00 pm

With

**Patti Stark and
Fr. Mike**

*Reflections of our Faith
In our daily struggles*

*Be moved through
scripture, breathing and
guided visualization*

*To strengthen your faith
and focus*

**We hope
you will join us**



Beginning Experience A Weekend Away For A Lifetime of Change

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **March 8-10, 2019, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO.**

For more information visit:

www.beginningexperiencekc.org

email: register.bekc@gmail.com

or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

Manor Thrift

shop. volunteer. donate.

The Immaculata Manor Thrift Store at 931 Brown St., Liberty is in urgent need of additional volunteers on a daily basis.

If you are looking for something fun and helpful, you would love being part of this group of people that helps at this store.

To inquire and/or for more information call Amy at 816-781-5472.

Parish Religious Education

2018 - 2019
Joy: Jesus, Others, Yourself

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Feb 13 Wednesday RE Class
 Feb 17 No Sunday RE Class - President's Day
 Feb 20 Wednesday RE Class
 Feb 24 Sunday RE Class
 Feb 27 Wednesday RE Class
 Mar 2 First Communion Bread Baking Retreat

It's February

The Short Month

The weather has certainly been cold enough to let us know that February is here! Our month is pretty quiet this time – we have no class over President's Day weekend, but other than that we are expecting to be here every week. However, just to refresh – if the road conditions are not something that you feel safe navigating, then by all means, stay in and don't risk it. If the Liberty Public Schools cancel, then our Wednesday night classes are cancelled as well, but we'll send out an email so you can be sure. For Sunday mornings, we'll send out a group email so if the weather is questionable, check your email before you make the trip. We try to make that decision as early as we can so that those families who drive in from a distance know in time.



'Prayer, Bible Stories & Jamming'!

PB&J Proof



People often assume PB&J is an entertainment-style class, but it is so much more. A story was reflected to me this past Advent about a 5 year old PB&J graduate who has not been active in PB&J for at least a year. In our Advent classes in PB&J, we light a candle each week, and sing a song about the colors of the candles (purple, purple, pink and purple) - keeping it simple for our littles while making Mass a little more relatable. This child each week had been noticing the candles on the Advent wreath at Mass. On the third week, in anticipation of a pink candle, she informed her mother that the wrong color was lit - and she was correct! Through an oversight the wrong candle was lit, and the mistake was found by a former PB&J student! Contact Lori Tajchman if you would like more information about joining a class.

St. James School News

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

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

Offerings include:

- Kindergarten - 8th grade classes along with full time or part time early childhood classes
- Class sizes with preferred student to teacher ratio
- Christian based learning environment
- Strong school community with shared values among families and staff
- One-to-one technology 4th - 8th grade
- MakerSpace, Afterschool clubs & more!

Join us for St. Patrick's Day!

St. James School will be participating in the Snake Saturday on March 16th at 11am. We are looking for volunteers to join our committee. If you would like help out, contact Kara Brown at kara.brown@stjames-school.org

"Rock the Blarney"
 snake saturday 2019

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.

Victoria Bernal-Juarez	Schneider Mary Surber	Margie Kromeich
Shayne Denton	Ainsley Cloutier	John Kuchta
Christopher Dillon	Ruth Edwards	Michael McDonald
Anthony Distasio	Steven Fairchild	Shelby Prather
Robert Doleshal	Frances Hess	Mary Smitka
Elijah Griffin	Andrew Lesseos	Corey Swope
Mackenzie Herrman	Concepcion Mendoza	Denise Whelan
Kevin Holland	Sue Rosekrans	Kathleen Benson
Lindsey Klein	Matthew Sprung	Dennis George
Alexandria Miller	Shannon Stamper	Annie Kopp
Karime Morales	Patti Stark	Liam Lewis
Carla Rooney	Amanda Starke	Lincoln Lollar
Mary Schmidt	Jennifer Wolf	Elena Lopez de Uralde
Eric Weir	Shawn Gastner	Archer Madison
Lindsay Young	Linda Gray	Ryan Schmitt
Isabel Zubiri	Kirk Lakebrink	Phoenix St. Louis
Linda Baumstark	Abby Madison	Luce Apollon
Emmy Dibben	Anakaren Medina	Deborah Davidson
Alexandria Florido	Samuel Murray	Charles Donnici
Marissa Florido	Elleanor Pittman	Patti Halter
Mitch Gloor	Thomas Rottjakob	Julianna Harman
Alexander Grothaus	Joseph Saitta	Edward Hornback
Dustin Jamboretz	Aspen St. Louis	Elijah Olivencia
Ellerie Jensen	Crystal Aguirre	Samara Pernice
Suzanne McCoy	Briggs Anderson	Summer Prather
Irene Razniak	Kade Dryer	Samuel Rushay
Elizabeth	Layne Dryer	Maxwell
	Patrick Hess	Vanderheul

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Jennifer Goens	Michael Amos	Rich Curasi
Ted Hindman	Ricky Deese	Tricia Kauffman
David Santia, Jr.	Michael Amos	Bob Roach
Hayley	Fr. Keith Branson	Lulu Young
Lucy Arthur	Alice Hosticka	John Brocato
Fr. Joe Miller	Hannah Taylor	Barbara (Roach) Still
Bill Kirwan	Carol Rakoczy	Debbie Pickett
Susan Winingham	Ellen Wentz	Kathleen Haines
Jamie Martin	Brian Runde	John Phannenstiel
Anne Sander	Rodriguez Family	Mike Sheeley
Danette McClellan	Bibi Chadwick	Rick George
Stivers Family	Ralph & Jan Peters	Saree Morely
JoLynn Distasio	Scott Neibergall	Christy Mock
Kathy Keary	Bob Leonardo	John Findlay
Leanna Pfannenstiel	Buster Gage	Duane Sander
Christian	Margo Eastland	Keltin Daniel Gwin
Steve LaBarge	Adalina Simmons	Bill Goeckel
Jim Tucker	Mary	Mattie Mae Weaver
Aileen Wagenknecht	Margie Myers	Troy Cronkite
Brianna	Jean and Richard Jackson	June Bender
Jo Lasher	Steve Decker	Matt Biskup Family
Deacon Bud	Linda Smith	Kim Lackey
Mason	Pamela & James Anderson	Pam Fink
Jackson Erwin	Travis Shay	John Nausea
Pat Carey & Family	Barbara Meigs	Bill Roach, Jr.
Gavin McKenna	Tony and Tet So	Rachel Zimmerman
James Fulton	Travis and Sarah Shay	Jacob & Dana Lansford
Helen Szczech	Julie Sildeck	Roberta McCallum
Angie Parnacott	Stan Carver	Keith Newman
Monica Nelson	The Curiel Family	Gary Andrew Reese
Tommy	Reba and Debra Sutlief	Emma Shay
Modine Moody	Alice Rusch	Joseph Greenwald
Eddie Campbell	Hanna Carver	Sam Porter
Janice Brimer	Jeff Richardson, Sr.	Mary Alice Worth
Joe Witherow, Jr.	Sheila Geiger	Amy Villarreal
Ricky Gisi, Jr.	Monica Barrington	Lori and Sam Dale
Adam McCray	Anna Jackson	Mary Kaye Masnado
Cathy Teague	Kari and Jesse Rainey	Louie & Carole Bussjaeger
Melissa Andrasik	Louise Andrasik	John Amaro
Baby Jimmy	Barbara Fortier	Randy Baumert
Ryan	Barb Schwery	Jackie Plack Pelling
Jim Sandt	Nichole Stewart	Kennedy Noel Holcumbrik
Bill Korte	Doug Schuster	Rita Lowe / Megan
Tom Biggs	Samantha Wiggins Family	Tony V. Sr.
Doug Roan	Adolph Barringhaus	Deric DeMasi
Diana Marchisio	Kelly Gentrup	Sarah Rupp
Wilfredo Crespo, Jr.	Denny Farrell	Chris Alvey
Sandra Hensley	Marie Bacon	Carol Yeager Laplant
Drake Renberger	Nancy Carr	Patrick O'Neill
Rachelle Pomfrey	The Hollomon Family	John McMahon
Christopher	Trivino Family	Eddie Ansalmio
Mike Giambone	Lyme Family	Les VanBibber
Ron & Peggy Pettz	Jacke & Enike Hayes	Maria Giannelli
Ima Rahter	Jeanette and Roberta Casel	Kenadee Gallagher
Paul Gossett	Catherine Finley	Shawn Adkins
Julie Rush	Loren Wolken	Jason Robinson
John & Susan-Kelly Corsione	Kristie Koontz	Leah Biskup Coady
Tony & Jo's Family	Beth Heide	Olivia Hernandez
Mary Mahoney	Emmanuel Monzon, Sr.	Darleen Farnan Kenny
Leslie and Ron Ward	Carla George	Mary Bell Jones
Isaac	Angie Reed Family	Joann & Greg Hagins
Colleen Kearney	Sue McKnight	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Walter Ruby	Kyle Sellmeyer	Robert Doleshal
Lynn & Monica Nelson	Margarita Mendoza Family	Jersey & James Hicks
Kim Brown	Bob Hedrick	
Tatiana	Marie Brancato	
Thelma	Anita Heiman	
RaDana	Dan Kerns	

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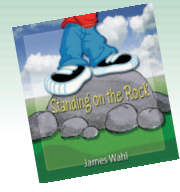

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