## Saint James Catholic Community

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019



## 7th Annual St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration March 9 & 10 in the Social Hall

Traditional St. Joseph's Table Meal Served On Saturday, March 9 & Sunday, March 10

Saturday, March 9
Blessing of the Table - 11am
Meal Served & Viewing - 11am - 8pm

Home baked breads, cookies, cakes, pies, cannoli

and other items

available for purchase.

Sunday, March 10 Meal Served & Viewing 10:30am - 2pm

Special Entertainment Following 5:00pm Saturday Mass Frank Dolci and His Violin

### ST. JOSEPH TABLE MEAL

Spaghetti with Plain or Milanese Sauce
Frittata • Bread • Salad • Dessert
• Coffee, Tea or Lemonade
Wine Available

Freewill Donations Encouraged
Carryout Available

#### All are welcome and invited to attend

Everyone Attending the Meal Will Receive a St. Joseph Medal and Prayer Card and

A small loaf of bread for protection from storms Fava Beans for prosperity

#### Raffle

Beautiful Hand Made Large Quilt \$50 Hereford House Gift Card and More

**Tickets:** \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

**Tickets:** \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

All Proceeds will be donated to help those in need in our community

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00 On the web @ www.stjames-liberty.org

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.



### **23rd Annual Fish Fry**

The St James Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Lenten Fish Fry in the St. James Parish Gymnasium from 5:00pm — 8:00pm on the following Fridays:

March 15, March 29, April 12

All Of Your Favorite Dinners
Will Be Available Again This Year

Express Carryout Available In The Social Hall

A Shorter Wait To Pick Up Your Carryout!

Altar Society / Respect Life Program Featuring Raegan Ratterman March 5 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall

Raegan Ratterman is a pro-life counselor with Project Rachel and mother of 13.

You are invited to come and hear her share her experiences as a sidewalk counselor at this event co-sponsored by the Altar Society and Respect Life Ministry.



Project Rache

Light refreshments will be served.

Cookies and Other Baked Goods
Are Needed for Next Weekend's St. Joseph Table
Recipes and More Information
Are In This Weekend's Bulletin Insert

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.

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### From the Pastor's Pen

This weekend around our Diocese, we are celebrating 'Safe Haven Sunday' which is the opportunity during our Liturgies to pray for our families, especially for healing and strength for those families experiencing brokenness and pain.

Also this weekend we are sponsoring a Bake Sale. Bake Sales are very popular here at St James; they're great 'community builders', getting so many people involved. All the proceeds go to benefit our parish. This has been an extremely harsh winter (for everyone), but especially our parish budget. The cost and time of snow shoveling, clearing the parking lots and numerous trips through the parking lot with salt and sand (so that everyone can remain safe) is very costly! So, the Bake Sale helps 'offset' those expenses.

A special THANK YOU to Jim Newell, our Operations Manager, who manages this awful task through the winter months. Our 'Do-Dads' and "TMIY" men have come through in the various storms to help shovel the walks, especially during the weekend Masses! What a great example of STEWARDSHIP.

This week, we begin the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we will be marked with the ashes and told "Turn Away from sin and be Faithful to the Gospel'. May each of us use these 40 Days of Lent to deepen our relationship with God, and grow together as a parish community, living out God's Love and Goodness.

And because the season of Lent is a time for spiritual renewal, in addition to our regular Saturday confession times and our annual Lenten Reconciliation Service, we are making the Sacrament of Reconciliation more accessible by offering it numerous times. These times are included in Lenten Opportunities on page 7 in the Sacrament of Reconciliation box.

Next weekend is our annual St. Joseph's Table. All are invited to take the opportunity to view the beautiful table decorated and adorned to honor St. Joseph for his guidance and protection in our lives and purchase cookies and other baked goods, cannoli and take advantage of a wonderful Italian meal. All proceeds go to the needy of our area! See the bulletin cover for times of this event.

The Knights will host their Annual Fish Fry's again this year on March 15 and 29 and April 12. We thank them for their great support of our Parish Community!

Obviously, we have a lot going on here at St. James, and all of it is about gathering all of us together to realize how generous God is and continue to do our part to be good and faithful stewards of all God's gifts!

Peace to you and your families, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of March 4 - March 10

Monday

**8:00am** For Those Who Have Cancer

Tuesday

8:00am Tony Sellmeyer Family

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

**6:30am** Our Parish

9:00am7:00pmFr. Joe Miller's IntentionsReligious Education Families

**Thursday** 

8:00am +Lulu Young

**Friday** 

**9:00am** For Our Parishioners

Saturday

5:00pm Laura Brooks

Sunday

Families

**6:00pm** Our Youth

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

All Are Welcome



### Our prayer support is with ...

The family and friends of Lulu Young who passed away on February 23.

Mark & Valerie Ross on the recent death of Mark's brother Robert.

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 Mar 3 :** Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

-Bake Sale and Raffle after all Masses

Mon Mar 4: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Dementia Support Group, 6:00pm in the Gasper Room

Tue Mar 5: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

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

—Altar Society Meeting, 6:30pm in the Social Hall

**Wed Mar 6 :** Ash Wednesday Services, Mass at 6:30am, 9:00am, 7:00pm; Prayer Service with Ashes 12:15pm and 5:30pm.

—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:15pm

—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

Thurs Mar 7: Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

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

-Bible Timeline class: 6:30pm, School Library

Fri Mar 8: Mass at 9:00am

### Sat Mar 9:

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

—Faith Sharing - *No Greater Love - Christ's Passion,* 10:00am in the School Library

—St. Joseph Table in the Social Hall, Blessing at 11:00am, Viewing and Meal 11:00am - 8:00pm

Sun Mar 10: No coffee and donuts

—St. Joseph Table in the Social Hall, 10:30am - 2:00pm

### Scriptures for March 9 and 10 Masses Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

### Gift Bearers for March 9 and 10

Sat 5:00pm: Georgia Hampton and Jacqueline Filardo

Sun 7:30am: Dan & Audrey Teixeira 9:15am: Joan & Jerry Kimmis 11:00am: Jessica Colby and Cameron 6:00 pm: Jamie & Chad Pasienuk

### Hospitality Greeters for March 9 and 10

Sat 5:00pm: Mary Jo Hopkins

Sun 7:30am: Dennis & Robin Huber and Helen Lynn

9:15am: Joe & Connie Scasselatti and

Leah Barreca

11:00am: Lorraine Hilts 6:00 pm: Carol Bloomer



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## **Special Events**



Bake Sale & Raffle This Weekend

## Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, March 6

### **Mass Times**

6:30am 9:00am 7:00pm

### **Prayer Services with Ashes**

12:15pm 5:30pm



### Holy Year of Renewal

Ash Wednesday 2019 – Baptism of the Lord 2020

"Be transformed by the renewal of [our minds]," that we "may prove what is the will of God" (cf. Romans 12:2)

Bishop Johnston has proclaimed a Holy Year of Renewal for our diocese.

The Holy Year of Renewal is tied directly to the Mutually Shared Vision as a spiritual preparation for the whole diocese, opening ourselves up to the Holy Spirit to help us. As good as the plans in the Vision are, with clearly stated Priorities and Goals, it's ultimately not about what we are doing, it's about what God is doing through us. The Holy Year is a spiritual time to reflect upon the Vision in a personal and communal way in our homes and parishes.

This special, graced time will give us many opportunities to reflect together on the Priorities and how they can benefit us as a diocese. Each month our celebration will focus on various themes from the Mutually Shared Vision. There will be events throughout the year to bring us together as One Family. Additionally, there will be suggestions for concrete actions of ways to mark the year with prayer and service.

The theme for March is "One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission"

Throughout Lent the theme is "The Light Is On For You" and additional opportunities for confession will be offered at parishes throughout the Diocese.

At St. James additional confession times will be offered on from 6-7pm on Monday, March 11, 18 and 25. And from 7:30 - 8:30am on Saturday, April 5 and 12.

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## A 🎵 from the Liturgy/Music Office



## Reflection

In Psalm 92, hear hear, "it is good to give thanks to the Lord, / to sing praise to your name, Most High." Praise and thanksgiving are not only for the glory of God, these patterns of speech also charge the one who is speaking.

By focusing on gratitude and praise, one's eyes are further opened to the countless gifts of God and the wonders of creation.

## Prayer

Strengthen our faith, Lord, that we may hold on to the word of life and bear the fruit of mercy in our hearts. Proclaim God's kindness at dawn, and sing praise to the Lord, Most High, Amen!

### **ATTENTION ST. JAMES YOUTH**

The Teen Choir is 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. Our next dates are March 10 and 24.

Interested in learning more? Email Danny at danny@stjames-liberty.org or just come to our next rehearsal.

## Liturgical Ministers Needed For Ash Wednesday Services on March 6

Greeters Lectors
Servers Ash Signers
Communion Ministers
Ushers

**Sign Up Sheets Are in the Narthex** 

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



I recently read a book that I would like to share with you as we begin the Season of Lent this week through the Ash Wednesday liturgies. The title of the book is The Leavers by Lisa Kim. It is the story of two people searching for answers and meaning in their lives and relationships. The first is a mother who entered the United States illegally from China, when she was 19 years of age. She was seriously in debt (from paying a loan-shark for the journey to this country) and pregnant. Shortly after arriving in New York City her son was born. The mother struggles to provide a life for him even though she questions her suitability for motherhood; she loves the boy very much and desires a better life for him. When her son is 11 years old, she disappears and he is eventually adopted by a white, American couple who are professors, at a small college in up-state New York. Given this introduction and the passage of 11 years, the majority of the novel consists of monologues in the mother and son's minds. He is trying to understand why his mother left and where he belongs. He is conflicted and unable to move beyond the emptiness he feels. She not only questions herself and her actions but is attempting to explain to her son the situation surrounding her leaving and what her life has been during the intervening years.

The Leavers is a complicated, emotional story. The setting is contemporary and the message on immigration reflects what is happening now in our history as a nation. I was moved by this novel and was left questioning what, if anything, I can do to make a difference in the lives of immigrants in our midst. Coming to mind as I prepare for reflection and self-examination during this Lenten season is to strive to love as Jesus loved; to refrain from making judgments based on race, religion, economic status, orientation, or immigration status; to pray for God's guidance in helping me receive each of His children as a brother or sister and recognize that they are also beloved by God. I don't believe that I am isolated or set apart because I am a Catholic. Instead, being Catholic forces me into relationships with all humanity, embracing our rich diversity.

Your Sister in Christ, Sandy Gagnon

## H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS "Ya Gotta Eat"



March is National Frozen Food Month - the perfect time to use 25% of your weekly food budget to buy HOPE Gift Cards to stock up your freezer.

If stocking up your freezer isn't your "thing," there are plenty of National Food Days in March to take advantage of with your HOPE cards.

For seafood lovers (and just in time for meatless days in Lent) there's Baked Scallops Day (12th), Lobster Newburg Day (25th), and Clams on the Half Shell Day (31st). Snack food junkies can celebrate their favorite "junk" food on these special days: Potato Chips and Peanuts (15th), Chocolate Caramels (19th), Chip and Dip (23rd), and Chocolate Covered Raisins (24th).

And don't forget the BIG holiday - St. Patrick's Day on March 17 - you won't be surprised to learn that this is National Corned Beef and Cabbage Day.

If these special "food" days don't tickle your fancy, you can make up your own holiday on March 26 when National Make Up Your Own Holiday Day arrives.

So pick up some HOPE Gift Cards this week for one or more of the stores selling food items and/or serve meals – and support the "Ya Gotta Eat" campaign.

### **Dementia Caregiver Support Group Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on:

Monday, March 4 ~ 6:00 - 7:30pm

In the Gasper Room (above the church office)

Please feel free to attend even if you are not currently caring for someone with dementia but have someone who is close to you who is living with dementia.

No need to make reservations. Just join us.

If you have any questions please contact Vivian Bunch at 918-706-8949.



# Stewardship of Treasure

Wow- Have we had some winter weather here! No surprise to anyone living in the Midwest that we have been moving snow since Nov 25, 2018.

That said, here are some facts:

Parking lot Snow removal/salting 11/25 to 2/10:

\$9,529

Estimated bill for storms 2/11 to 2/20:

\$2,625

Sidewalk Snow removal/salting 11/25 to 2/20:

\$818

Labor by TMIY and DoDads: PRICELESS

Total for this expense - Year to /date: \$12,972

We have a LOT of winter left, so I am sharing this expense to help folks understand the bills that are just out of our control, but these expenses must be incurred to keep our families safe.

The bake sale this weekend is to help the operating fund with these "extra" expenses. AND to showcase so many of our EXCELLENT bakers!

A BIG "shout out: to the men who have been sharing "manual labor" donations with the sidewalk cleaning

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



Join us at 7pm on March 12 to hear a presentation by Michael Podrebarac, Director of the Office for Liturgy and Sacramental Life of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, as he takes us on a brief "guided tour" of the season of Lent.

Explore the history and spirituality of the holy season through music and reflection, and discover new ways of keeping the "forty days" of prayer, self-discipline, and works of charity.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

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## Looking Ahead

### Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday

Masses: 6:30am, 9:00am, 7:00pm Prayer Service: 12:15pm & 5:30 pm

### Saturday, March 9

St. Joseph Table - Social Hall Viewing and Meal: 11:00am - 8:00pm

### Sunday, March 10

St. Joseph Table - Social Hall Viewing and Meal: 10:30am - 2:00pm

### Wednesday, March 13

Prayer Service & Soup Supper 5:45pm - Church & Social Hall

### Friday, March 15

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Gym

### Wednesday, March 27

Prayer Service & Soup Supper 5:45pm - Church & Social Hall

### Friday, March 29

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Gym

### Tuesday, April 2

Parish Reconciliation Service 7:00pm in the Church

#### Wednesday, April 3

Prayer Service & Soup Supper 5:45pm - Church & Social Hall

### Saturday, April 6

Altar Society Retreat

10:00am at Precious Blood Center

### Friday, April 12

Seven Sorrows Rosary 4:30pm - Church

### Friday, April 12

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Gym

### Triduum

### Holy Thursday, April 18

The Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm

### Good Friday, April 19

Stations of the Cross - 3:00pm Hispanic Stations of the Cross - 5:00pm Good Friday Service - 7:00pm

### Holy Saturday, April 20

Easter Vigil - 7:00pm

### Easter Sunday, April 21

Mass - 8:00am & 10:30am Mass in both the Church & Gym

### Sunday, April 28

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration 2:00pm - 3:30pm in the Church

## Lenten Opportunities

## **Ash Wednesday** Wed, March 6

### **Mass Times**

6:30am

9:00am 7:00pm

### **Prayer Service** with Ashes

12:15pm 5:30pm



### 23rd Annual Fish F

Lenten Fish Fry in the St. James Parish Gym from 5:00pm — 8:00pm on the following Fridays:

March 15, March 29, April 12

### **Soup Suppers**

Evenings of shared prayers, delicious soups and hearty bread

Wednesday, March 13



Wednesday, March 27 Wednesday, April 3 At 5:45 Supper

We begin in the church for prayer and then gather in the Social Hall for our meal.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **Mondays in March**

March 11 - 6pm to 7pm March 18 - 6pm to 7pm March 25 - 6pm to 7pm

### Saturdays in April

April 6 - 7:30am to 8:30am April 13 - 7:30am - 8:30am



Communal Parish **Reconciliation Service** Tuesday. April 2 7:00pm

### **St.** Joseph's Table

Feast of St. Joseph

Traditional St. Joseph's Table Meal And Viewing



Saturday, March 9 11:00am - 8:00pm Sunday, March 10 10:30am - 2:00pm

### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 5:30pm in the Church



March 15 March 22 March 29 April 5 April 12

Good Friday - April 19 Stations of the Cross - 3:00pm Hispanic Stations of the Cross - 5pm

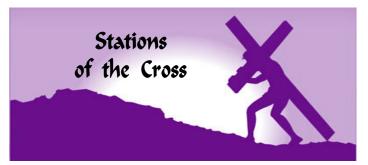


### I enten Faith Building Opportunities

Opportunities to receive daily Lenten devotions

Go to the St. James Website www.stjames-liberty.org Click on Lent and Easter

### Our Faith In Action



Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season will begin on Friday, March 15th. An English version will be at 5:30pm, followed by a Spanish version. Dates are:

March 15

March 22

March 29

April 5

April 12

If you or your group would like to proclaim the stations on one of these days, please contact

Mary Loy Brown

rcmlbrown@me.com or 816-781-1766

### Why Attend The Stations of the Cross?

Could you walk a mile in Jesus' shoes? The Stations of the Cross (also known as the Way of the Cross) bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion!

The Stations of the Cross provide us with great material for prayer and meditation. Tracing Jesus' journey from condemnation to crucifixion increases both our sorrow for our sins and our desire for His help in avoiding temptations and in bearing our own crosses. Meditating on Christ's passion can help us become more like Him in imitating His virtues of obedience, humility, charity, patience and perseverance.

Pilgrims to the Holy Land commemorated Christ's Passion in a similar manner as early as the 4th century A.D. The Stations of the Cross developed as a devotion in earnest, however, around the 13th to 14th centuries.

It became a way of allowing those who could not make the long, expensive, arduous journey to Jerusalem to make a pilgrimage in prayer, at least, in their church! Although the original number of stations varied greatly, they became fixed at 14 in the 18th century.

### Attention Bakers of the Parish! Cookies and Desserts Needed For St. Joseph's Table

The St. Joseph Table committee needs donations of baked goods – cookies, cakes, pies, etc. – to serve as dessert with St. Joseph Table meals on Saturday, March 9 and Sunday, March 10. Baked items are also needed as sale items and for the St. Joseph's Table..

More information and Italian cookie recipes are in this weekend's bulletin.



# 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. 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: <a href="mailto:www.beginningexperiencekc.org">www.beginningexperiencekc.org</a> email: <a href="mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com">register.bekc@gmail.com</a> or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779

### Children's Choir



Instead of having your children give up something this Lent, consider whether they might benefit from the weekly commitment and service involved in participating in Children's Choir.

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. Saturday morning practices (10-11:15 am) and participating in Masses during Lent, Holy Week and Easter is a great alternative to giving up chocolate for Lent.

Consider giving your child an active experience of prayer and fasting through participating in Children's Choir this Lent!

Contact Lori Tajchman to join. There is a place in the choir for all children (K-8th grade) who enjoy singing! Page 9 March 3, 2019

## Parish Religious Education

2018 - 2019 Joy: Jesus, Others, Yourself

### **RE Calendar - Important Dates**

Mar 3 Sunday RE Class

Ash Wednesday - Mass at 7pm Mar 6

Mar 10 Sunday RE Class - 5th Grade Retreat

Mar 17 No RE Class - Spring Break

### Fifth Grade Retreat

### Sunday, March 10th

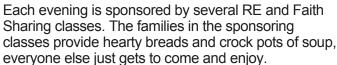
Every year we take our fifth grade class to the Precious Blood Renewal Center on what for most of them will be their first ever retreat. We start the day off at 8:30 with a light breakfast, then move into our retreat activities, then we share Mass together in the chapel. and finish with brunch and pickup by Mom or Dad at 12:30. Cost for the retreat is \$10 per person attending, so if parents would like to come too, you'd pay the same fee.

It's a fun day, one with a great deal of impact for our students (and any parents who want to attend as well). Our Sunday students will have no other class that day: our Wednesday students will have class as usual that week, as well as the retreat.

### Soup Suppers Coming Your Way! March 13, March 27 and April 3

Our Soup Suppers are three Wednesday evenings in Lent when we all meet in the church at 5:45pm for a short prayer ser-

vice, then move to the Social Hall for a delicious smorgasbord of amazing soups and hearty breads.



We ask for donations of at least what you would have spent on dinner that night, and the donations go to our parish's Lenten charity. The evenings are fun and a great way to visit with your St James family without having to cook or clean house!

### 'Prayer, Bible Stories & Jamming'! **Stories**

Join us in March, as we transition to Lent (a new color in church!) and hear the stories of Zacchaeus saying I'm Sorry. Contact Lori Tajchman for information on joining a morning or evening class on Tuesdays or Wednesdays!



## St. James School News Did you know?

There is a table with information about St. James School located in the Narthex. Stop by and check it out today!







## 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 Blarne spake 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.

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