

Saint James Catholic Community

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

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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 15th, March 29th, & April 12th

Menu



1. Fried Fish Dinner
 2. Baked Tilapia Dinner
 3. Hot Spiced Boiled Shrimp Dinner
 4. Combo Dinner: Baked Tilapia & Shrimp -or- Fried Fish & Shrimp
- All above Dinners are: Adults \$11.00 and Children (12 & Under) \$5.00
5. Cheese Pizza Dinner: \$5.00 Extra Slice: \$1.00 each



Above Dinners Include:

Baked Potato or Chips Rolls
Coleslaw Large Variety of Desserts
Coffee, Tea, Lemonade or Water

6. "Pasta Bar" Dinner: \$11.00 made the way you want it with your choice of:

Bowtie Pasta			
Broccoli	Cherry Tomatoes	Shrimp	Alfredo or Red Sauce
Asparagus	Black Olives	Mushrooms	Shredded Parmesan
Garlic		Crushed Red Peppers	Olive Oil

Pasta Dinners Include:

Garlic Breadsticks • Large Variety of Desserts • Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, or Water



** For Those 21 and Older **

Beer and Wine Will Be Available
Cash, Checks, or credit/debit cards accepted



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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 have been "off the air" for the last couple of weeks. Ice, snow, rain and cold have crimped our efforts. Though not visible, we have continued to work inside. Many of the trades have been able to function fairly effectively and much has been accomplished. See our comments below.

On the bright side, as you can see from the picture, the Church has taken form and placing the skylights and the glass will allow us to button up the building in the next weeks.

Actually the heating units have been running and enabling the trades to move ahead on the lower level. With a break in the weather we are still forecasting a July / August occupation.

Jim Newell, Operations Manager



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*All Of Your Favorite Dinners
Are Available Again This Year*

***Express* Carryout Is Available
In The Social Hall**

Shorter Wait to Pick Up Your Dinner

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

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

From the Pastor's Pen

This past Wednesday we began the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Palms of past years are burned into ashes that we used to trace that cross on our foreheads with the words, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Words to reflect upon during these forty days of Lent. It is also a time to think about what we are to give up. Lent is also a time to reflect upon our baptismal promises. Not only are we called to abstain from sin during Lent, but to embrace a true conversion of hearts and minds. We recall those waters of baptism remembering we were baptized into Christ's death, washed of our sins, and to begin a new life in Christ.

Lent is also a time that I begin to think about spring and looking ahead to the new life of the earth around me. I'm so ready to start playing in the dirt again. I'm beginning to plan out my garden and figure out what I want to plant this year and what to avoid. I began thinking about this as I was watering my house plants. The rubber tree plant is doing great, the crown of thorns are blooming, the Christmas cactus is blooming once again, but the violets are in a sad drooping state. Yeah I guess a little water can make all the difference. At times during the cold days of winter, I figure the plants aren't growing much therefore they can survive. I keep having to remind myself that even in the cold days of winter, we all need a bit of water and nourishment.

During these days of Lent, where do find nourishment? Where do we seek something that feeds our soul? Might we choose a spiritual reading this year? Might we consider joining a Bible study group? Many times we do good at giving up things for Lent and fasting and abstaining, but are we as good at doing things to grow spiritually? What promises can we make to better our spiritual life this year?

Each Lent, I start off great with every intention of selecting and reading a spiritual book. I get a book selected and start the reading, and some years I finish the book and other years.... Well, let's just say I have a books I need to finish.

Happy Lent,

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of March 11 - March 17

Monday 8:00am	†Jeannie Miller
Tuesday 8:00am	Helen Finn
Wednesday 8:00am	†Anne Sander
Thursday 8:00am	††Karen & Bill Hopewood
Friday 9:00am	†Lulu Young
Saturday 5:00pm	†Lulu Young
Sunday 7:30am	St. Patrick
9:15am	Christine Timm-Eberts
11:00am	†Ed Weir
6:00pm	†Kathryn Carroll Maddie Hartman

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 ...

Helen & Don Crone on the recent death of Helen's sister Rita Henry.

Don & JoAnn Ollier on the recent death of Don's brother Jim

Dan Gatzmeyer and family on the recent death of his mother.

***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 10 : No coffee and donuts

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

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

—Lenten Confessions, 6:00 - 7:00

Tue Mar 12 : Parish Office Closed, Staff Retreat

—Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

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

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

—Walking With Purpose, Community Session, 6:30pm in the School Library

—Guided Tour of Lent, 7:00pm in the Church

Wed Mar 13 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Soup Supper / Prayer Service, gather in Church at 5:45pm, followed by the meal

Thurs Mar 14 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

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

—Bible Timeline class: No Class

Fri Mar 15 : Mass at 9:00am

—Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5:00pm - 8:00pm in the Parish Gymnasium

—Stations of the Cross, 5:30pm in the church

—Hispanic Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm in the church

Sat Mar 16 :

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

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

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

Sun Mar 17 : That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

—New Church Mural Presentation, 2:00pm in the Social Hall

Scriptures for March 16 and 17 Masses

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:17-4:1 / Lk 9:28b -36

Gift Bearers for March 16 and 17

Sat 5:00pm: Christopher & Ashlie Hand and Family

Sun 7:30am: Steve & Anna Slocum

9:15am: Trey & Judy Katzer

11:00am: Eddy & Ira Enriquez

6:00 pm: David & Nicole Rumsey

Hospitality Greeters for March 16 and 17

Sat 5:00pm: Gary & Cathy Crabtree

Sun 7:30am: Bill & Anna Korte

9:15am: Debbie Green & Mary Midiri

11:00am: Ryal & Theresa Brier

6:00 pm: Jackie Ortega

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Friday- March 15

5:30pm in the Church

This Week's Stations Led By
The Cursillo Group



Special Events

Make the Most of Lent
"A Guided Tour"
March 12 at 7:00pm



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.

Join Us For This Week's Soup Supper Wednesday, March 13



We begin in the church at 5:45pm for a short Prayer Service followed by a Soup Supper in the Social Hall.

Everyone in the parish is invited to come, pray with us, and have dinner together.

We ask for donations – at least what you would have spent on dinner that night – and all our donations will be going to our Lenten charity, our sister Parish, St. James Midtown. Read more about St. James Midtown on page 8.

This week's Soup Supper is sponsored by Religious Education 2nd, 5th and 6th grade families.

Additional Confession Time For Lent



Confessions will be heard from 6:00 - 7:00pm on Monday, March 11.

This time is in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon confession time.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12

THE PARISH STAFF
WILL BE
ATTENDING
A STAFF RETREAT DAY



A from the Liturgy/Music Office



Reflection

In the last verse of today's Psalm God speaks and says, he shall call upon me, and I will answer him, I will be with him in distress.

In the Gospel today Jesus undergoes his temptation in the desert. For 40 days he stays in the desert alone and hungry, and then at the end - when we can imagine his hunger for both food and human contact has become intense - he is visited by the devil.

And yet throughout this experience, Jesus isn't alone. Lead by and filled with the Holy Spirit he is able to remain resolute in the face of every luring temptation offered by the devil.

Prayer

*Free us, O God, from the temptation
of not believing in our hearts
what we sing with our mouths,
for everyone who calls on your name will be saved.
Be with me, Lord, in time of trouble,
my God in whom I trust,
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. Or just show up at our next rehearsal.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



I don't know why this is true but the older I become, the faster time seems to pass. Already we are into the second week of March. Once again Daylight Saving Time is upon us, coinciding with the first Sunday of Lent. This past Wednesday we received ashes and heard "Repent and believe in the Gospel," and I'm sure you have already thought about or maybe already began the journey of what to give up for Lent. Instead of that all too familiar path of giving up, I would like to challenge you to name the following: What do you desire for Lent? I'm not asking what you want, such as you might be asked for your birthday, anniversary, or Christmas gift. No I'm asking to name your deepest desire.

Perhaps this quote from Richard Rohr (*Wondrous Encounters—Scripture for Lent*) may help place your thinking on a different level: **"You are the desiring of God. God desires through you and longs for Life and Love through you and in you."** If this is God's desire for each of His children, I will again ask: What is your desire? Is it possible to truly desire anything that God has not already desired for you? Is it possible to desire what you do not know? Is your desire hidden, that desire that brings conversion and a fuller life in and relationship with Christ? The ashes you received were created from the burnt palms of last Palm Sunday, yet signing with those ashes is the mark of new beginnings.

Although the question to name what I desire for Lent has been on my mind for some time, I must confess I experienced great difficulty in separating my wants from a deep desire to bring about a new relationship with and life in Christ. I want to be healthy, to continue my work with the catechumenate, to have a stronger prayer life, to be more patient, to accept others, to let go of past hurts, and to understand my place in the world. I know God has given me tools to attain most of these wants, even though I often require pushing and prodding. However, as I searched that dark place within I discovered a deep desire for peace. A peace I cannot find with trusting in His Love and sincerely surrendering to Him. To begin finding this peace, I must invite the Holy Spirit to take away the darkness of my insecurities and which blocks **HIS** desire for me.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS**DON'T FORGET . . .**

St. Patrick's Day is not far away. Use your "pot of gold" to buy HOPE Gift cards for all of your celebration needs. Corned beef and cabbage is surely on your grocery list so you'll want to buy a HyVee, Price Chopper, Target, or Walmart card. These stores carry a variety of St. Patrick's Day decorations too.

Got Cabin Fever ?

If this winter's got you down with record setting low temperatures, snow, sleet, ice and dreary days, cheer up - spring will eventually arrive.

In the meanwhile, here are some things to do to help you forget the winter chill.

Visit **Serenity on the Square**. This parishioner-owned Health and Wellness Studio specializes in Holistic Wellness and is the place to go for acupuncture, food and nutrition coaching, meditation and life coaching, massage, healing Touch, reflexology and yoga. We have \$40 and \$65 Gift Cards available that generously provide St. James 20% of the face value of every card sold

Take in a movie at **B&B Theater**. What better way to take your mind off of the ups and downs of the weather than to take in a good movie. This parishioner-owned theater pays back 20% for every Gift Card sold.

Purchase an **iTunes** Gift card and forget the weather by relaxing in your own home listening to your favorite music. We have \$15 and \$25 Gift Cards available.

HOPE Gift Cards -- Try Them, You'll Like Them

**Presentation of the Mural
For Our New Church
March 17 at 2:00 pm
In the Social Hall**

**OUR NEW
MURAL
What Will
It Look Like??
Come And
See!**

On Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 pm, there will be a presentation by the artist who is painting the massive mural behind the altar in the new church. She'll be there to unveil the artwork as well as answer questions.

The little sneak peeks that a few have seen have been stunning and they look forward to getting a chance to take a better look as well as hearing from the artist herself. You will too!

Stewardship of Treasure

Bearing the Mark of Jesus - Evangelize

"for, if you confess* with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved." Romans 10:9-10

Do I confess with my mouth that I believe Jesus is Lord? I do believe in my heart that Christ suffered for me. I do believe that God raised Jesus from the dead to save me. That suffering is a personal thing, an emotional thing. We must believe and confess to be good stewards. Mr. Welliver poses the question in his Stewardship book, "what ways do you bear witness to the role Jesus Christ plays in your life?" If we do not bear witness, what kind of steward are we? Do we hide behind the words of Ash Wednesday, ("hypocrites showing off their fasting, prayers, and almsgiving") allowing ourselves to justify NOT openly bearing witness?

This question makes me think. Do I give thanks for my meal when I am out in public? Do I wear a cross necklace on the outside of my shirt? Do I leave my ashes on my forehead when I go back to work? Are these things something done "to show others" as the hypocrites or are they done because I believe in my heart and confess with my mouth? This seems like such a fine line. A line that can bend to my needs at the time. I can think of times when out of habit I have crossed myself in public or said grace in a restaurant and then thought, did others see me do that? Did I just "show" in public? Although when our children were young, we always said grace wherever we were. I wanted them to always thank God for what we were given no matter where we were. So now contemplating those memories – Show or evangelization? Bearing witness and showing off are two different things. Personally, I hope my children or I never stop saying grace, or making the sign of the cross - public or private. I hope it is a small sign of the belief in our hearts

This week, I ask you to think about the mark of Jesus that you bear. What is one additional way you can bear witness to the role Jesus plays in your life?

As always, if you have any questions and/or concerns about any financial numbers – please feel free to contact me.

Blessings, Katie Klassen

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III Pillars of Lent

Prayer

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The key to renewed appropriation of these practices is to see their link to baptismal renewal.

Prayer: More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. We might pray especially for the grace to live out our baptismal promises more fully. We might pray for the elect who will be baptized at Easter and support their conversion journey by our prayer. We might pray for all those who will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation with us during Lent that they will be truly renewed in their baptismal commitment.

Fasting: Fasting is one of the most ancient practices linked to Lent. In fact, the paschal fast predates Lent as we know it. The early Church fasted intensely for two days before the celebration of the Easter Vigil. This fast was later extended and became a 40-day period of fasting leading up to Easter. Vatican II called us to renew the observance of the ancient paschal fast: "...let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind." (Liturgy, # 110).

Fasting

Fasting is more than a means of developing self-control. It is often an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. Fasting should be linked to our concern for those who are forced to fast by their poverty, those who suffer from the injustices of our economic and political structures, those who are in need for any reason. Fasting can help us realize the suffering that so many people in our world experience every day, and it should lead us to greater efforts to alleviate that suffering.

Abstaining from meat traditionally also linked us to the poor, who could seldom afford meat for their meals. It can do the same today if we remember the purpose of abstinence and embrace it as a spiritual link to those whose diets are sparse and simple. That should be the goal we set for ourselves – a sparse and simple meal. Avoiding meat while eating lobster misses the whole point!

Almsgiving: It should be obvious at this point that almsgiving, the third traditional pillar, is linked to our baptismal commitment in the same way. It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

Almsgiving

A Special Pilgrimage Opportunity

The incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests and Seminarians, will be displayed for public veneration on Tuesday March 19, 2019 in the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 519 N. 10th St., St. Joseph, Missouri. Public veneration will begin following the 8am Holy Mass. The Cathedral will remain open throughout the day. At 5:30pm Solemn Vespers will be celebrated with Bishop Johnston presiding. Public veneration will conclude at 8pm. All parishes and parishioners throughout the diocese are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Joseph for this event.

This is a golden opportunity for all God's people to come together during the Diocesan Holy Year and pray for the renewal of our local Church. In addition, it's a graced moment to pray for priests and seminarians, asking the good God to raise up vocations to the priesthood and to rekindle the love of Jesus Crucified in the hearts of those already ordained.

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!

Our Faith In Action

Our Lenten Charity

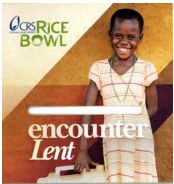
This year we are partnering with our sister parish in the city, St James Midtown, to support some of their outreach efforts to the poor and marginalized.

We'll put the spotlight on several of their ministries like their Bus Stop ministry and their new thrift store. St James was built in 1906 and has always been a center of outreach to the Troost corridor. Situated as they are right on top of the major cross-town bus routes, they have a unique ability to reach people from a wide area in the city.

And with our unique partnership, and our shared pastor (yay Fr Mike!) we have the added benefit of knowing that our efforts will pay off in the long term.



Have You Picked Up Your Rice Bowl Yet?



Through almsgiving, we encounter our brothers and sisters around the world, asking what we can give up so that others might have life to the fullest.

More than 40 years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could people who were hungry and starving be helped through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was yes — and the help came in the form of a small cardboard box, marking the beginning of "Operation Rice Bowl" in 1975.

In its first 40 years, more than \$250 million has been given through CRS Rice Bowl to support programs that prevent hunger and poverty around the world. Of that, \$62.5 million went to programs in the U.S. through local dioceses and \$187.5 million went to CRS programs overseas.

Each year CRS Rice Bowl funds are directed to between 40 and 45 countries where CRS operates humanitarian response and development programs.

Lenten alms go to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities overseas and in the U.S.: seventy-five percent of gifts support CRS' humanitarian programs around the world. 25 percent of gifts remain in each U.S. diocese where they are given to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in those communities.

Rice Bowls are on the table in the Narthex.

We Say Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who made the Mardi Gras Bake Sale/ Raffle such a huge success!!!

A big thanks to all who brought the delicious items to sell.

And Special thanks to our Pastoral Council Members, and Beth Pfaff, Robin Sandt, Judy Keisling, Kathy Gaston and Jackie Ortega.



The raffle Gift Certificates and baskets were donated by Carol with Hereford House; Angel and Rebecca with Rancho Grande; Chris with Big Biscuit; Rocky Gross with Welcome Spring Bird Houses; Parish Staff with Pamper Yourself Basket and Georgia Hampton and Anne Kurtenbach with large decorative vases.

Winners were Carla Travaglianti, Sharon Benson, Joyce Muck, Andy Pickett, Matt Goodwin, Jacqueline Filordo, Jackie Ortega, and Marie Sprofera.

**And we earned
a net profit of
\$3,958**



After the bake sale - empty tables, raffle prizes won! And \$3,958 in the bank to help offset the cost of maintaining our parking lot this winter. Pictured above are the smiling faces of Janice Brimer, Robin Sandt, Sue Rosekrans, and Fr. Mike.

Parish Religious Education

2018 - 2019
Joy: Jesus, Others, Yourself

RE Calendar - Important Dates

Mar 10 Sunday RE Class - 5th Grade Retreat
 Mar 17 No RE Class - Spring Break
 Mar 20 No RE Class - Spring Break
 Mar 24 No RE Class - Spring Break

Hillcrest News

Welcome Rebecca!

Hillcrest Hope is a program that gives hope to people whose options have run out, people who have made mistakes in their lives, but who are trying to put things back together and get it right this time. That's the story behind our new applicant, Rebecca. She is separating from her husband of 15 years because she is committed to sobriety and recovery and he is not. She's never been independent before and is nervous about this transition. She's been clean and sober for 8 months now and has the full support of her AA group. Despite holding a Master's in elementary education, she's never worked as a teacher because of her struggles with addiction —she knew she couldn't be a teacher and an addict. Hillcrest is the perfect program for her as it not only teaches life survival skills, but it also holds her accountable for her choices. We look forward to walking with Rebecca as she grows and gains her independence!



Pass It On

Sharing your faith with your children

One way, especially as a special Lenten activity, to pass your faith on to your children is to work on prayer journals. You can buy them ready-made, or you can make your own. There are templates easily available online for younger children as well as older kids. The things we know about Saints Perpetua and Felicity are because of a journal kept by Saint Perpetua (whose feast day is March 7th). It's a great spiritual practice that not only helps your child to develop his or her faith, but it's a way to sneak in some extra writing practice!

Starting something like this during Lent makes it a more approachable task as there's a clear start and end date. But if you and your child enjoy the practice, you can definitely keep it up all year!



St. James School News

"Rock the Blarney"
 snake saturday 2019

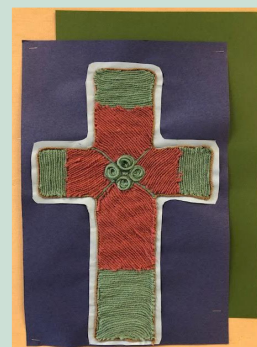
Join us for St. Patrick's Day!

St. James School will be participating in the Snake Saturday Parade on March 16th at 11am. Let us know you are coming by emailing: kara.brown@stjames-school.org



Student Artist of the Week!

If you take a look around our school you will see artwork on display everywhere! We also celebrate a different student artist each week in our school newsletter. This week's spotlight is on 4th grader, Evan and his "Yarn Painted Cross." Great job, Evan!



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.

Nicholas Crenshaw	Gregory Kempf	Shawn Doherty
Blake Gabriel	Jennifer Knabe	Anthony
Thomas Janning	Catalina Lopez	Giambrone
Larry Kain	Delaney Mattox	Davinne Glenn
Richard Kosorog Jr.	Mason Naseem	Daniel James
Lila Martin	James Ridder	Miguel Mendoza
Antonio Morales	Rachel Anselmo	Trevor Nelson
Nicholas Ricono	Janet Black	Quentin Paredes
Troy Schulte	Joseph Frey	Thomas Pfeiffer
Leah Starr	Elizabeth	Brian Plummer
Theodore	Hernandez	Caleb Sahlfeld
Stipanovich	Annie Jones	Max Schneider
Carol Bryant	Jordyn Jones	Nolan Smith
Hayden Edwards	Sutton Madison	Emmie Smyly
Helen Finn	Rylee Myers	Eva Ubbenga
Sylvia Frakes	Jose Olivencia	Laurie Beach
Scott Kelling	Abigail	Kailyn Bowles
Jennifer Lunt	Schuerman	Conner Brown
Karen Ridder	Casey Vedder	Patrick Doherty
Hamilton Ryan	Kallen Brier	Mario Florido
Trinidad	Wilma Filbert	Elsa Garza
Ann Tucker	Dawn Floyd	Kenneth Haffner
Jake Vaughn	Alejandro	Brett Hedberg
Derek Weiner	Gutierrez	Collins Laird
Madeline Weir	Robert Herr	Esther Mauna
Frankline Winter	Eric Jansen	Edward Mendoza
Sheila Baumert	Oliseka Jose	Luan Nguyen
David Beyer	Christopher McFaul	Amy Sokol
Steven Davidson	Hamilton Trinidad	Elva Windsor
Travis Hays	Vanessa Branche	

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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

Holy Yoga

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

"Taco Tuesday" Widows' Group Lunch

March 12 at 11:30am at Rancho Grande



Holy Year of Renewal

Ash Wednesday 2019 - Baptism of the Lord 2020

Throughout Lent the theme is "The Light Is On For You" and additional opportunities for confession are being offered.

Mondays in March from 6 - 7pm

March 11 March 18 March 25

Saturdays in April from 7:30 - 8:30am

April 6 April 13

Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.
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
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