



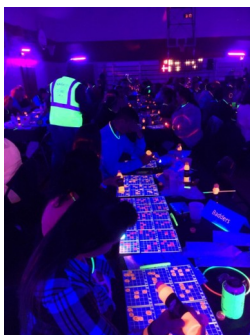
**"I am the Alpha
and the Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning
and the end."**

Rev 22:13

PRE-DEDICATION FUNDRAISER

What could be better than to have tons of fun and at the same time raise funds for our New Church? On July 27th you will be able to do just that.

Imagine you are by the doors of the St. James Gym on a Saturday night and you hear some of your favorite oldies music. Then you go inside and everything is illuminated only by black lights. You see people wearing orange, green and yellow neon colors and glow-in-the-dark hair pieces and bracelets. Then you hear a voice over the PA announce B-10. You look around and all of the people are using their glow ink daubers to mark their glow bingo papers.



That scene is what awaits you if you attend our first ever BLACK LIGHT BASH at St. James. Six parish ministries have joined together to make this happen. The Knights of Columbus are running the bingo; The Guadeloupe Ministry will be providing yummy Mexican food; The Altar Society will be running the raffles and auction; The TMIY guys will be in charge of set up and facility cleaning; The Do-Dads will be in charge of the alcohol and soft drinks; The In-As-Much ministry will be collecting non-perishable food items. All of them working together for this parish-wide event.



During the evening over \$1,000 in bingo prize money will be given away. For every non-perishable food item you bring you receive a raffle ticket for a \$50 Price Chopper gift card drawing. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and auction items. Fun games will be played such a musical chairs, balloon relay races etc.

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Ticket sales open June 15. Go to www.KCBlackLightBash.com to get your tickets. We suggest reserving a table of six or eight, that way you get to sit with your friends. Start talking to your pals now to save the date. Seating is limited. Previous events at St. Charles and St. Gabriel's have sold out because it is SO MUCH FUN!

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CONTACT US

Have QUESTIONS about our new church building ?

Does your ministry want to publish a HELP WANTED ad ?

Please send an email to:
NewChurchNews@StJames-Liberty.org

There is also a form on the website for questions.



Changes When We Move Into Our New Church

New Weekend Mass Schedule Will Begin in October



Following the Dedication Mass
Of Our New Church in October
Our New Weekend Mass Schedule Will Be
Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:00am / 10:30am / 5:00pm

New Liturgical Ministers' Schedules

We Will Need More Liturgical Ministers in the New Church

Let Us Know At The Ministry Fair
How And When You Want To Serve

Visit the Ministry Fair to be commissioned / re-commissioned this summer and begin or continue your service in the ministry of your choice when we move Into Our New Church this October with new weekend Mass times.

Liturgical Ministry Fair
Before and After
All Masses
June 1 & 2



ALL NEW AND CURRENT MINISTERS MUST SIGN UP !

We are creating a new up-to-date data base to use with a new scheduling program.

If unable to attend the Ministry Fair, contact Kirsten Maggi at 816-781-4343 x200 or kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org.

Welcome

New Parishioners

Brian & Tammy Akers

James & Erin Brando

Troy Breckheimer &
Leah Kuchen

Diana Garcia & Jose Villegas

Ryan & Paige Kelly

Marille Lacy

Charles Mahon

Jim & Mary Ruth Nauser

Aurelia Ortiz &
Leonardo Vegas

Eric & Katie Puckett

Daniel & Ashleigh Robinson

Ryan Rudder

Andy & Christina Selchert

Bea Stallbaumer

Sydney Weymeyer



FLOOR MEDALLIONS

By Daniel Baker—Interior Design Team Member

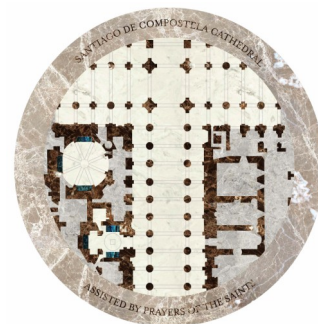
When you walk into a new space, there are many things that catch your eyes! For instance, when you walk into our new church, your eyes may be instantly drawn to the 33 foot tall mural of the Transfiguration or perhaps the bronze crucifix. You certainly won't miss the new baptismal font as you enter the church, but more about that in another article. As you stand there gazing around don't forget to look down at your feet, for you will be guided along your journey by six medallions. These medallions will be cut stone comprising of 5 different colors that lead us on our spiritual path.

Spiritually, the medallions are placed in sets of two. The first one is inspired from the floor plan of Santiago de Compostela Cathedral in Spain and is very geometric in style. The second medallion is an image that relates to the previous medallion. Of the 5 colors of stone used in each floor medallion, the green is reserved for the most sacred or important part of the medallion.

So let's begin our journey. As we walk past the baptismal font to the main aisle, we come to our first geometric style medallion inspired by the

Cathedral and see the words "WE ENTER THROUGH BAPTISM." The geometric pattern of this medallion is the entrance to the Cathedral in Spain, and the green stone used inside the medallion high-

lights the baptismal font. The following medallion along our journey that relates to the first and has the Greek letters for *Alpha* and *Omega* on each side of the Chi Rho symbol. The Chi Rho symbol is one of the earliest forms christogram. All together; **at the beginning of our baptism (alpha) through our life to death (omega) we do all things with Christ (Chi Rho) who is with us always.** The Chi Rho symbol is green in this medallion.

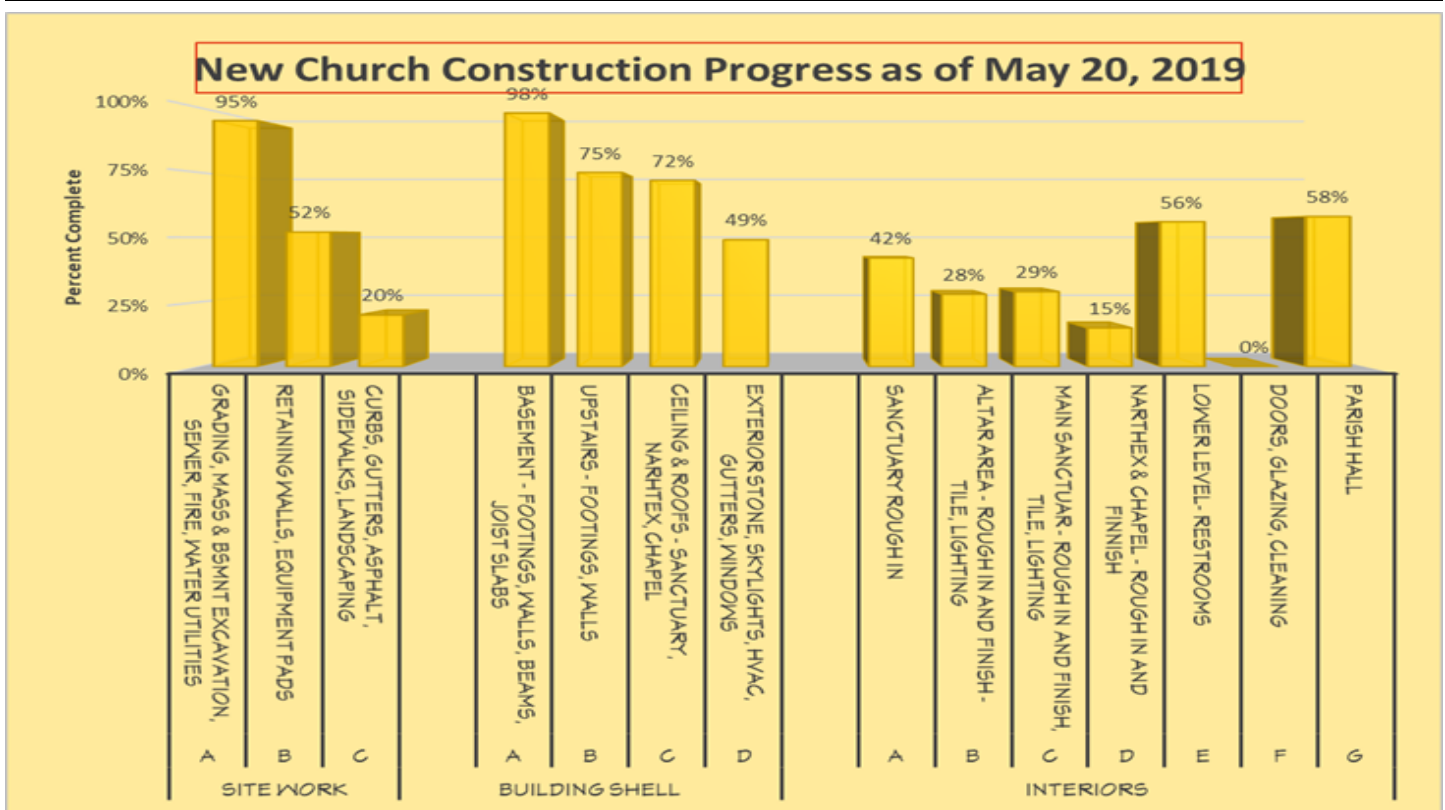


Now we've reached the half-way point in our journey and we come to the third floor medallion. On this one, we see the words "ASSISTED BY THE PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS." The green stone rectangles used here represent

the altars with shrines dedicated to various saints where visitors to the Cathedral can kneel and pray. The next medallion that correlates with this is the image of two hands praying, holding the cross. For this medallion, the cross is made of the green stone.



Building Progress



Floor Medallions (con't)

As we reach our final destination, the altar on which we celebrate the Eucharist, the source of summit of our lives, we see the two final floor medallions. On one, we see the words "ARRIVING AT OUR UNITY IN CHRIST." The green stone, once again being used to highlight the important feature symbolizes the altar at the Cathedral in Spain. The other, the final medallion in our journey, is the



host and chalice, the Body and Blood of Christ, given to us at this altar. The green stone will be used on the cross on the chalice and again in the host.

This is just a brief summary of what is sure to grow into a more, in depth, spiritual reflection of our own journey with Christ. Everyone walks his or her own path. May we walk always with Christ.

