

Saint James Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

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Together We Can Do Great Things



St. James First Communion 2019

*Congratulations
On Your First Communion.
May the Happiness
of This Celebration
Continue As You Build
A New Life In Christ*

St. James Catholic Church

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

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: M-F 8:00am (During school year Friday, 9am)

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

8:00pm William Jewel College, *when in session*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

Youth Fundraiser Next Weekend



An example of a finished cross

As we are getting excited to move into our new church it is a bit bittersweet.

There have been so many memories made in our current church – Baptisms, Weddings, Confirmations, First Communions, etc.

Therefore, our youth will be pre-selling crosses, that they will make with pictures of the church. A picture of a sample cross is at the left.

We will be in the Narthex after all the Masses on May 18-19 to take orders.

The crosses will be sold for \$15. There will be a few examples of the finished crosses for people to see!

Thank you for supporting our youth.

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 27



TICKETS ON SALE NOW IN THE PARISH OFFICE

\$20 - Individual Ticket
\$75 - Team of 4 Players
\$225 - Table of 12 Players

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 at 816.812.2500, 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 chastain@diocesekcsj.org or 816-392-0011 for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we are grateful for all mothers, both living and deceased. The beautiful arrangements of roses in the sanctuary are in tribute to all our Mothers. So a Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and all women who care for others. We are most grateful for all you do!

As Fr. Timothy shared with us last weekend, he will be moving on from St. James as of July 1st. His new assignment is as pastor of St. Mary's in Centerville, IA. We are extremely grateful for his presence with us these past eleven years! He has certainly shared himself with our community in so many ways. He will definitely be missed here at St. James, and over the next month we will have opportunities to let him know how grateful we are!

The Society of the Precious Blood continues to be a pastoral presence here at St. James, for which we are most grateful. Fr. Mike Volkmer, C.P.P.S., who currently serves as pastor of a parish in Albia, IA, will be retiring as of June 30th, and will be moving to the Precious Blood Center. He will be here at St. James, as a 'Senior Priest in Residence', along with Fr. John Wolf and Fr. Ron Will, who serve us pastorally. We will be 'in good hands' with some great priestly presence!

Our construction continues to move forward. However, we have gotten delayed because of some 'weather-related' issues and so we are currently looking at October 19, 2019, for the formal Dedication of our New Church, with Bishop Johnston with us to celebrate!

This is an exciting time for our community, and we are grateful to all who have been such good and faithful stewards of God's gifts that have made this beautiful building become a reality! Let's continue to move forward, and share our gifts so that the good work that God has begun might continue among us!

We lift up in prayer, all who are in the midst of transitions – for our young people graduating from St. James Grade School, from high schools and colleges, as well as young couples preparing for marriage this time of year!! May God bless all with a deeper trust in the power of God's Spirit!

Blessings to all our families, in the busy time of May!!

Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of May 13 - May 19

Monday 8:00am	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> †Ann DeFelice
Tuesday 8:00am	<i>St. Matthias Feast Day</i> Our Loved Ones in Nursing Homes
Wednesday 8:00am	†Aoisha Schamel
Thursday 8:00am	†Louis Kelsey
Friday 9:00am	Laura Brooks
Saturday 5:00pm	†Frank Kromeich †Fred D. Thomason
Sunday 7:30am 9:15am	Jim & Marge Whisnant Frances Mentch †Pat Clark
11:00am	Cygiel, Dulle, and Stalec Families
6:00pm	All Graduates



Save The Date !!

Saturday, June 22 - After 5pm Mass
As We Celebrate Fr. Timothy's
11 Years Of Service To St. James.

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 May 12 : School Families serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses

Mon May 13 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Tue May 14 : 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

Wed May 15 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

—Over 50's Potluck Lunch and Meeting, 12 noon, Social Hall

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

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

Thurs May 16 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

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

Fri May 17 : Mass at 9am

—May Crowning, 9:00am, in the Church

Sat May 18 :

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

—MI Meeting, 9:30am in the School Library

—Faith Sharing - *Exodus, Providence and Problems in Wilderness*, 10:00am in the School Library

Sun May 19: That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses

Scriptures for May 18 and 19 Masses

Acts 14:21-27 / Rev 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Gift Bearers for May 18 and 19

Sat 5:00pm: First Communion Families

Sun 7:30am: First Communion Families

9:15am: First Communion Families

11:00am: First Communion Families

6:00 pm: First Communion Families

Hospitality Greeters for May 18 and 19

Sat 5:00pm: Tom & Marcia Capps

Sun 7:30am: Mike & Jean Kieffer and Molly Mereness

9:15am: Ann Tucker and Ima Rahter

11:00am: Matt & Kirsten Maggi

6:00 pm: Joe Burns

A Big THANK YOU

To All Who Have Served At St. James Food Kitchen



In January, the St. James Food Kitchen underwent a total renovation - from a one line serving counter to a restaurant style setting. And also got a new name - One City Café. Our parishioners have served here once a month for many years. But now the new style requires 16-20 people each month instead of the previous 6-8.

Because Memorial Day is on our regular Monday this month, the kitchen will be closed. Again in June and future months, we will continue to need 16-20 people.

Please consider signing up to serve the hungry.

Special Events

R SPECT L I F E Mother's Day Diaper Drive

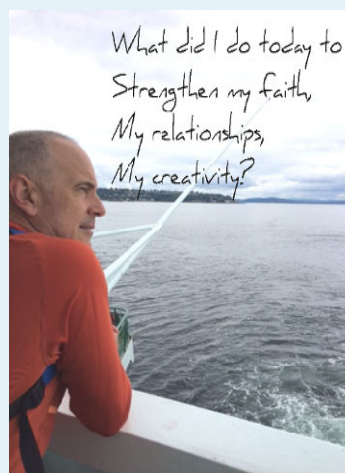
Last Day to Donate - May 12

The annual Mother's Day diaper drive will benefit Love INC and Rachel's House. We are seeking on their behalf: diapers (any size), baby wipes, baby wash, baby shampoo and lotion.

Love INC and Rachel's House

Thank You for Your Support

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



Psalm 48:9

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

**Join Us on Mondays
In May
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**



2019 Change For Life Baby Bottle Campaign

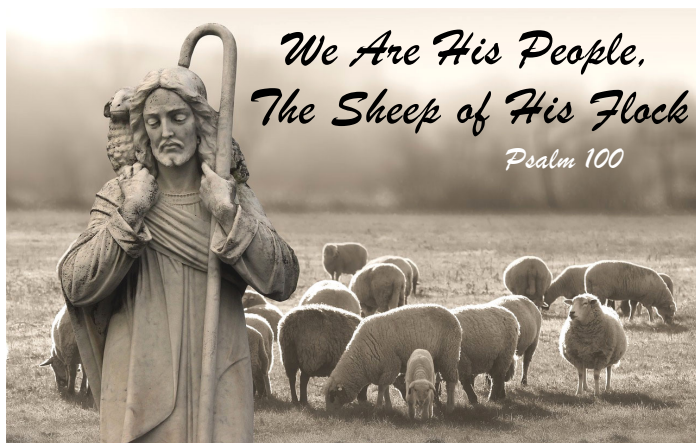


This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be passing out baby bottles for you to fill with your donations and return by Father's Day.

**Your Donations Will Help
Save the Life
Of An Unborn Baby**



A from the
Liturgy/Music Office



SING JOYFULLY TO THE LORD!

Why? Well because it says so right there!

Time after time I hear, "I don't have a good voice so I don't sing during Mass". Who cares! God certainly doesn't care if you have a "good" voice or not.



He made you EXACTLY as you are. After all, it also says "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." It does not say, "make a beautiful, resonant tone, that's perfectly in tune". And trust me, no one does this better than my dad. Poor guy, he can't match pitch to save his life, but that doesn't stop him from belting out his favorite hymn at church on Sunday morning. So then, what are you waiting for?!?!

"Know that the Lord is good,
he made us, his we are.
WE ARE HIS PEOPLE,
THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK."

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 date is May 26.

Interested in learning more? Email Danny at danny@stjames-liberty.org or just come to our next rehearsal on May 26.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



The school year is drawing to a close, as well as many catechetical ministries within our parish, however, the RCIA ministry continues. This is a year-round program (meeting 50 Sundays throughout the year) and individuals interested in becoming catholic can begin any time. The steps toward full initiation into the Church must be recognized as a personal journey in which each individual discovers Christ within themselves and holistically throughout all of creation. There is no specific or right time to giving yourself into God's loving embrace and merciful care so feel free to make inquiries.

One topic addressed during your journey, that is central to entering into fellowship with God, is to develop an understanding and practice of prayer. Of course the primary prayer of the Church is the Mass which is foremost and integral to preparing for reception of the Initiation Sacraments. Through the years, however, I am invariably asked the question; "When do we learn the Catholic Prayers?" Although I explain that the Mass is prayer, I realize this question is more about personal prayer.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives a quote from St. Thérèse of Lisieux to define prayer. She states, "prayer is a surge of the heart. . . a cry of recognition and love, embracing both trial and joy" (CCC §2558). The Catechism also states that "Prayer is a raising of one's mind and heart to God" and that prayer is a gift from God (CCC §2559, 2560). Thomas Merton describes prayer as "freedom and affirmation growing out of nothingness into love. Prayer is the flowing of our innermost freedom, in response to the word of God. Prayer is not only dialogue with God: it is the communion of our freedom with his ultimate freedom, His infinite Spirit." Simply stated, prayer is communion, freely offered by God and freely accepted by each individual. Prayer is an act by which we enter into a conscious, loving relationship with God.

Although there are many forms of prayer, I want to close with a very simple prayer for any time and every place:

Lord, you are our still-point.
We are here.
You are here.

We are where we are suppose to be,
For we are at the center of our beginnings.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS**May Is Graduation Month**

Are you looking for that perfect graduation gift or having a graduation celebration?



If you're not sure what the graduate wants, likes, or needs, give him or her a HOPE gift card – we have a wide variety of gift cards available on the HOPE gift card order form.

Wondering what cards your graduate might like? Here's some ideas - iTunes cards are always a big hit; after all what teenager doesn't like music? Then there's Best Buy cards for those who like "techie toys". Boys who are into sports would appreciate a card from Roger's Sporting Goods, Academy Sports or Dicks. For girls, consider a Serenity on the Square or Bed, Bath & Beyond card. If your graduate is headed to college in the fall, a card for where they can get new duds – Penny's, Kohls, Macy's or Target might be just the thing.

If you're hosting a graduation party, be sure to pick up one or more gift cards from Walmart, HyVee, Price Chopper, Sprouts or Target for all of your party supplies – food, table decorations, graduation cards – these stores have it all and more.

Of course, we continue to sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours. Cards ordered by 10 am on Monday are available for pick up on Friday morning in the parish office or after weekend Masses.

**Buy HOPE Cards for
All Your Graduation Needs**

Holy Yoga

Tuesday - May 14
6:30 - 7:45pm / School Activity Room



"Taco Tuesday" Widows' Group Lunch

May 14 at 11:30am at Cheddars

Stewardship of Treasure

Month End Estimate**April 2019**

Operating Income:	\$ 309,021
Expenses Paid:	(\$ 258,520)

New Church Fund (NCF)**April 2019:**

Funds Received:	\$ 90,623
Loan Balance	\$ 988,775

Thank you! April was a good month. Easter bills will come in May and we will have the funds to cover them. All April bills received are paid and we will have a little bit to help through the summer months given what I know of the Easter bills to come. The summer is usually thin on cash flow. As I have said many times, we continue to be vigilant on spending.

The new building is currently on budget and we hope to stay that way.

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

Mother's Day How It Became A National Holiday

Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers because she believed a mother is "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

In 1908, Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would also have to proclaim a "Mother-in-law's Day". In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.



we joyfully welcome to the LORD's table...

*Juliana Alcala
 Alise Alexander
 Lena Armilio
 Holly Babbitt
 Ava Bailey
 Andrew Beltran
 Abigail Boryla
 Harrison Brimer
 Caroline Bundy
 Anthony Caballero
 Jonathan Caballero
 Amelia Casey
 Leo Christello
 Parker Claas
 Blakely Clohessy
 Boston Cochran
 Caden Craig
 Lauren Crossett
 Tanner Cruz
 Zachary Culli
 Ramon Curiel
 Skyler Davis
 Tyler Dobesh
 Beckett Dold
 Paul Donnici
 Madeline Dorssom
 Emily East
 Elise Eggers
 Luke Erwie
 Will Francis
 Jacob Frawley
 Landon Gall*

*Clark Gibson
 Cayman Glenn
 Kamryn Gordon
 Julia Green
 Blakely Grosdidier
 Kyle Guiriba
 Lydia Hendrix
 Olivia Hernandez
 Samuel Herr
 Brayden Herschbach
 Hailey Herschbach
 Gerard Hickey
 McKenzie Hyde
 Maribelle Jones
 Layla Knabe
 Macie Lanter
 Lilliana Mancuso
 Lucy Martin
 Reagan McCubbin
 Audrey Meisel
 Gavin Mitchell
 Antonio Morales
 Canon Morrow
 Brooklyn Myers
 Joseph Nasteff
 Kaleb Navarro
 Rogers Nyberg
 Madison O'Dell
 Katelyn Onka
 Evan Patterson
 Edward Perez III
 Kathleen Peters*

*Jack Phillips
 Lucy Reliford
 Landon Rizek
 Anthony Rizzo
 Alice Ruiz-Rocha
 Scott Sarwer
 Mackenzie Schamel
 Michael Schamel
 Leah Schaub
 George Schergen IV
 Cody Schneweis
 Paron Schwartz
 Rubey Seiler
 Molly Sheeley
 Ethan Smith
 Kennedy Smith
 Hudson Stacy
 David Starr Jr
 Fallon Stattelmann-
 Gonzales
 Theodore Stipanovich
 Connor Swape
 Mason Tetrake
 Ashley Thompson
 Jack Thornton
 Emmett Usher
 Gabriel Vaca
 Nevaeh Vaca
 Aaliyah Vanderheul
 Quentin Zuber*

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS IN MEMORY/HONOR OF

Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno, MM	Lee John & Tony Viorel	Victorina Ponce	Grace & Carl Hilts
John & Ann Johnson	D.J. Hake	Irene Palao	Barbara & Joe Mammon
John & Catherine Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. John Rush	Bartolome Anterola	Craig Mireau
Mary & Frank Vavra	Mr. & Mrs. Chas Rush	Mark W. Razniak	Marie Dumbelton
John P. Johnson	Joe Rush	Bob Eddy	Helen Novitski
The Kromeich Family	Mr. & Mrs. Ted Hustead	Jane Auman	Jospeh Nivitski
Walter White Family	Mr. & Mrs. Stan Brekhus	Dennis Houghtaling	Mary Ann Schmitt
Mr. & Mrs. John Stalec	Catherine Roddy	Agnes Glenn	Margaret Mae Palmer
Mr. & Mrs. John Plack	Mike Roddy	Larry Jones	Helen Roach
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Cygiel	Raymond Olson	Carol Stoway	Carol Winingham
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Dulle	Dudly Le Bert	Michelle Grisham	Edith Umsted
Fred Plack	Frank & Josephine Heiman	Velma O'Brien	Betty White
John Plack	Roberto Saenz	Dale Anderson	Frank & Nancy DiGiovanna
MK Plack	Susan Jurgensmeyer	Dee Dee Worley	Antoinette Ranallo
Mildie Birkey	Alice Heinzler	Leo O'Brien	Pat Ranallo
Jack Pedjerg	Bill Flanigan	Bridget Connolly	Geraldine Ranallo
Scott Douglas	Joe Heinzler	Catherine Arneson	Leslie M. Ranallo
Gail & Middy Douglas	Alice Flanigan	Frank & Lorraine Kamler	Anna Sprofera
Clementina & Philip DePalma	Lloyd & Audrey Koesterer	Donald & Lillian Herr	Marguerite Pfaff
Mary Jane Holt	Mike & Martha Pintar	Sharon Kamler	Carl Pfaff
Walter Holt	Cheryl Kaspzyk	Ralph Jones	Patricia Pfaff
Rusty Holt	Lance McMeans	Susie Manica	Emma K. Benson
Pat Clark	Casper Beelman	Bertha Swanson	Georgia M. Thomason
Edward D'Angelo	Deceased Members of the	Grace & Clayton Kimmis	Nancy Rutliff
Agnes O'Connor	Busken, Conner, Watkins &	David Larm	George W. Dixon
B.T. O'Connor	Mathes Families	Kenneth Redford	David W. Dixon
Nettie Lou Thornton	Mickiel Vitug	Nick & Lorene Steffensmeier	Norman & Marilyn
Gary & Joy Brecht Families	Rosita Torres	Arbell Vogel	Addis & Audrey
Helen K. Roach	Jerry Young	Dorothy Fessler	Donna David
William T. Roach, Sr.	Romeo Vitug	Aloysius Fessler	Keva David
Vivian Fox	George Tulipana	Harry Fessler	Irma & Ken Mall
Roger Fox	Loretta Schweitzer	Jerry Brooks	Mary & John Schuster
Cathleen Swayne	Harry Woltkamp	Ernest Kunnel	Anne, Katy & Bob Sanders
Jerry Pierson Najolia	Ruth Woltkamp	Joe G. Lopez	Jill Marie Wilson
Vicky Norton	Evelyn Chmidling	Carol Stoway	Joseph & Josephine Miller
James W. Norton, Sr.	The Deceased Loved Ones	Dorothy Scheidt	Chrystal Hampton
Eleanore Norton	of the Woltkamp & Schrick	Alma Bestgen	Jan Brzezny
Lindsey Roach	Families	Jimmie Phillips	Stanislawa Brzezny
Chris Baumgartner	Vanessa Chasteen	Anthony Scheidt	Janina Kolodziejski
Loyd Hite	Pat Preston	Stephani Family	Marian Kolodziejski
Sara Hite	Mary Weir	Joe & Fern Cropsey	Pauline Sizemore
Jean Long	Patricia Blankenship	Candace Kraft	Dale Sizemore
Tom Long	Beulah Sanger	Ronald Pettz	Loretta Durso
Deceased Members of the	Rose Wohletz	Karen Peters	Frank Durso
Collins/Sandt Families	Irene Wohletz	Suzanne Peters	Robert (Bobbie) Durso
Karel McDonald	Katherine Sola	Alan Haynes	Kenney & Rosekrans
Mac & Rosemary McDonald	Lena & Matt Sola	Elmer & Agnes Swenson	Families
Glen & Virginina Corum	Bob Aue	O'Connell Family	
Ed Corum	Maria Abad	Carl Hilts	
Lee & Angie Viorel	Lilia Anterola	Irene Cohen	

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING DONATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Moubry	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dewet	Mr. & Mrs. Dean West	Leo Oberfoell
Mr. & Mrs. John O'Hanlon	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Florez	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Keck	Mary Gisi
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Power	Mr. & Mrs. Philip T. Baumert	Mr. & Mrs. Wilfredo Crespo	Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Peetoom
Mrs. Maria De Ferraris	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ortman	Drs. Frick & Kaz	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Acock
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Mr. & Mrs. Steven Genova	Joyce Weese	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Steinbauer	Mr. & Mrs. Urban Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Arsenio Arciga	Mr. Philip Pernice	Mrs. Teresa Mathews	Mr. & Mrs. John Edwards
Esther Mauna	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kandlbinder	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Rizek	

Parish Religious Education

2018 - 2019
Joy: Jesus, Others, Yourself

RE Update

What's New

The food drive for In As Much will start in June. Urban Miller has been anxiously waiting for the First Communion shelves to be restocked! The pantry helps feed many at-risk families in the Liberty area, so we do appreciate your generosity with this drive.

We are excited to hear that our Hillcrest resident, Rebecca, is doing very well and working hard to get her ducks in a row to graduate the program and move into transitional housing. As you know, that will mean that we give her a small graduation gift with our congratulations and best wishes, and then we begin the preparations to get our apartment ready for a new tenant.

That means cleaning, restocking the groceries, checking the supplies, and making a move-in meal. If you would like to volunteer with any of the above, just shoot me an email and I'll gratefully add you to the group!



An invitation to the upcoming men's and women's Cursillo weekends! Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning short course in Christ.

Come join other Catholic men and women to refresh and renew your faith.

Come and encounter Christ like never before! The men's weekend is May 16 - 19. The women's weekend is June 20 - 23. Both sessions are held at the Sisters of St. Francis in Independence.

Call 809-0821 for more information.

We Need Volunteers

To Minister to the Home Bound and Nursing Homes

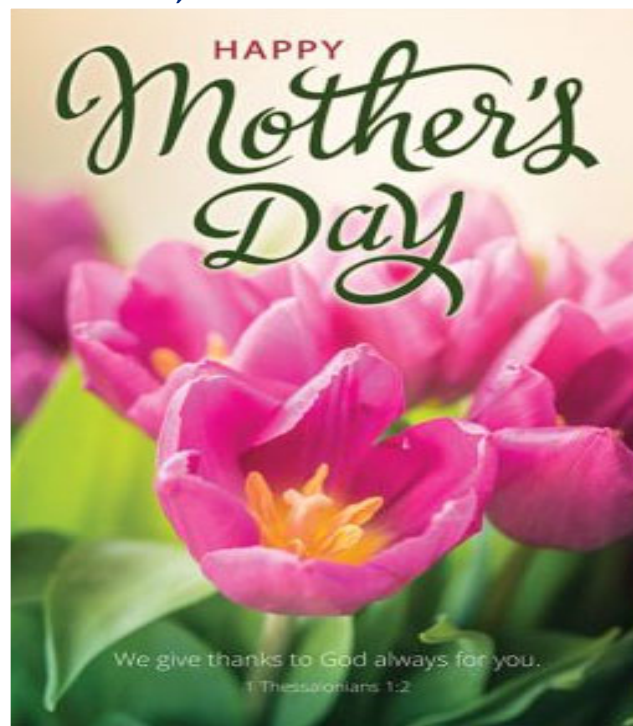


We are in need of volunteers to take Holy Communion to our St. James Home Bound and who are in Nursing Homes.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Jeanne Verssue at 816-294-0236 or email bverssue@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for considering this rewarding ministry

St. James School News



**Congratulations to the St. James School
 graduating class of 2019!**

**We have loved watching you grow and
 can't wait to hear about the great things
 you do in high school and beyond!
 Love, St. James Teachers & Staff**

St. James School Summer Hours:

Last Day: May 21st, noon dismissal

Office hours: Monday - Thursday

June 3th - June 28th

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Starting July 29th, hours will be
 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

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.

Gail Brame	Wesley Wooten	Maxwell Mereness
Emma Chartier	Joseph Amaro	Kristopher Miller
Addison Cotton	Mark Grogan	Antoinette Mussorici
Lia Crego	Henry Hames	Quinn Peters
Andrea Elliott	Narsok Juma	Joseph Schuster
Chloe Kuchta	Dylan McCloskey	Matthew Sutherland
Lori Madson	Taylor McCloskey	Susan Benoit
Amanda McConnell	Katelynn Nogueira	Mason Buckmiller
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Mike Oberfoell	Michael Amos	Bob Roach
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July 27
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Black Light Bingo and More

Music

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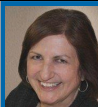
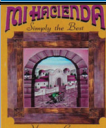
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