

Saint James Catholic Community

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

CLOSER

God • Church • Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



Liturgical Ministry Fair

Before and After
All Masses

June 1 & 2



Liturgical Ministries At St. James

Eucharistic
Ministers
Gift Bearers
Hospitality (Greeters)
Lectors
Servers
Ushers
Music
Cantor
Instrumentalists
Music Group
Parish Choir
Youth Praise / Worship Band

VISIT OUR MINISTRY FAIR IN THE NARTHEX IF YOU ARE ...

A Past Liturgical Minister ...

One who wants to become involved again

A Current Liturgical Minister ...

One who wants to continue in their ministry

A Future Liturgical Minister ...

One who is interested in becoming a
liturgical minister in **OUR NEW CHURCH**

**ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS WILL BE
COMMISSIONED / RE-COMMISSIONED THIS SUMMER
AS WE PREPARE TO MOVE INTO OUR NEW CHURCH**

Please visit the Ministry Fair to sign-up to be
Commissioned / Re-commissioned and begin or
continue your service in the ministry of your choice.

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

**LITURGY IS THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE
SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENT WITH GOD**

**PLEASE PRAY, SEARCH YOUR HEART
AND LET US KNOW HOW YOU WANT TO SERVE**

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.

Do You Know?



The stonework is complete. Our picture does not do it credit and the sun really enhances it.

When the glass and doors are installed the front of the church will "pop."

Jim Newell, Operations Manager

Donate Clothing, Household Items To CORNERSTONES OF CARE - June 4

On Tuesday, June 4, the Altar Society is holding a collection for clothing, shoes, linens, and household and kitchen items to benefit CORNERSTONES OF CARE.

This non-profit organization works to keep children safe and families together through Foster Care, Adoption, Mental and Behavioral Health Services. The items they collect are not resold.

A truck will be in front of the church at 6pm on June 4 to collect donated items. If you need to drop off items earlier in the day, there will be a sign in the Narthex letting you know where to leave your items. Tax receipts will be available.

Please do not donate large items such as furniture.

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

And the packing begins! Where do I even begin? Since my announcement last weekend, I have begun the process to sort, purge, and pack boxes. I decided to start on a smaller space, so I attacked my office. As I began going through the piles on my desk and sorting them, it seemed the piles on the floor were getting bigger and bigger. It felt good to sort through and pitch stuff I no longer need. The last two times I have moved, I made the mistake of waiting to close to moving day to begin packing. It's not that I wasn't working on it, but people would invite me out to lunch or dinner. "Yes, I'm free to go. I can do more packing tomorrow." Well, next thing I knew, tomorrow was moving day and the truck was arriving in three hours and I only had two or three boxes packed. It was a mad dash to get things packed quickly. Gone was the time to sort through things. It was just grab a box and dump stuff in, I can sort through it later. Well that was eleven years ago and I think I still have one or two boxes that have yet to be opened. I think I know what is in the boxes but I'm reluctant to open them. I know, I know, if I haven't used it in the eleven years I won't miss it. But one never knows it could hold some long lost gem or family heirloom.

Moving is never easy – digging through the things we have collected over the years. Sitting and sorting and recalling all the stories takes time. There are some items that are easy to pitch and there are others that hold great memories and I don't want to let go of them. But I can't take everything.

Some friends of mine who helped me pack and move last time swore they would never speak to me again if I asked them to help again the next time I had to move. And so, I might be calling on some new friends to help with the packing this time. I appreciate all the offers to help pack and believe me, once the boxes are packed and the truck is reserved, I will be calling in those offers to help load the truck. But first, I need to take the time to sort through and decide what goes and what I leave behind.

I've begun the sorting process and the piles are disappearing before me but looming behind me. I'm not sure I'm making much headway just yet.

So if you hear someone yelling "Help!" come dig me out from underneath the boxes.

Fr. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Week of May 20- May 26

Monday 8:00am	†Karola Peters
Tuesday 8:00am	In Thanksgiving For Our Priests
Wednesday 8:00am	For All Who Have Cancer
Thursday 8:00am	For Our Parish
Friday 9:00am	For All Of Our Volunteers
Saturday 5:00pm	†George Dixon
Sunday 7:30am	Dwain & Mary Bell Jones 70th Wedding Anniversary ††John & Evelyn Rush
9:15am	†Ann DeFelice
11:00am	†Thomas R. Balk
6:00pm	†Jeanne Collison



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Dan and Theresa Bacon on the death of Dan's Mother Marie on May 7.

The family and friends of Yvonne Ohmes who passed away on May 14.

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

Mon May 20 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

Tue May 21 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:15am in the Mallen Room

Wed May 22 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:15pm
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm

Thurs May 23 : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri May 24: Mass at 9am

Sat May 25 :

—That Man Is You at 6:00am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing - No Meeting This Week

Sun May 26: Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses

Scriptures for May 25 and 26 Masses

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

Gift Bearers for May 25 and 26

Sat 5:00pm: Tom & Pat Bellman

Sun 7:30am: Mike & Jean Kieffer

9:15am: Ima Rahter and Lucinda Ramsey

11:00am: John & Nicole Marshall and Family

6:00 pm: Michael & Kari Gray and Family

Hospitality Greeters for May 25 and 26

Sat 5:00pm: Don & Helen Croan

Sun 7:30am: Chuck & Joanne Dunn and
Sandy Turner

9:15am: Angela Burton

11:00am: Jeanne Keck

6:00 pm: Open to a Church Family

Special Events

2nd Collection This Weekend For "Tomorrow's Priests"

This weekend there will be a second collection - the Diocesan "Tomorrow's Priests" Collection. This collection helps raise extra funds for the education and formation of our seminarians studying to be priests for our diocese.

Seminarian Marcus Furnari will be speaking at this weekend's Masses sharing his experience of seminary, asking for our support for the education and formation of future priests and thanking us in advance for our generosity!!

Youth Fundraiser - This Weekend



Finished Cross Example

We are getting excited to move into our new church but 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 "making memories." They are pre-selling crosses that they will make with pictures of the church.

The youth will be in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend to take orders.


The crosses will be sold for \$15.

There will be a few examples of the finished crosses for people to see!

Crosses can also be ordered on the St. James website at www.stjames-liberty.org.

Thank you for supporting our youth.

**MASS
TIME
SCHEDULE
CHANGE
EFFECTIVE
JUNE 3**



**BEGINNING
MONDAY, JUNE 3
ALL WEEKDAY MASSES
MONDAY-FRIDAY
WILL BEGIN
AT 8:15AM**



2019 Change For Life Baby Bottle Campaign

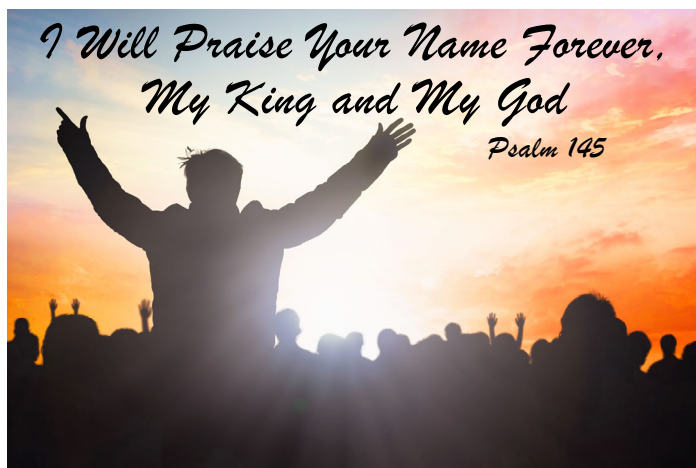


Last weekend the Knights of Columbus passed out baby bottles to be filled with your donations. Please drop your filled bottles in the bassinet in the Narthex by June 16.

Donations will go purchase ultrasound machines for approved pregnancy centers, including our own Liberty Women's Clinic. Ultrasounds save babies from abortion.



A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office



Reflection

Just as modern authors and poets enjoy word play, so, too, did the psalmists of ancient Israel. Though it's hard to tell in English, in Hebrew, today's psalm is an acrostic in which the first word of each line begins with the letter of the alphabet in alphabetical order: aleph, bet, gimel, dalet, etc. The verses we pray with today center around the theme of God's mercy and goodness, as well as the glory of his reign. We belong to the glorious reign of God when we love with the self-giving love of Christ. How do we embody this love? Where in our lives is God asking us to love with more intention?

Prayer

Gracious God, you make all things new in your love.
Help us be known by our love for one another
that we may be your true disciples.

Let all your creatures give you thanks,
O God, Alleluia!

May all your children bless you. Alleluia!

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



LECTIO DIVINA

Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

Lectio Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio

Last week I presented a few ideas on prayer, including a quote from Thomas Merton that "prayer is the flowing of our innermost freedom, in response to the word of God." I feel it is appropriate, therefore, to reintroduce a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer aptly termed *Lectio Divina*, Latin for divine reading. On a recent retreat to Conception Abbey many of our newly initiated members were introduced to and participated in this traditional form of Benedictine prayer. *Lectio Divina* is intended to promote communion with God while increasing our knowledge of God's word. This practice does not treat scripture as texts to be studied, but rather as the living word of God to be embraced, cherished, and nurtured as part of our daily communion with God; stated another way, *Lectio Divina* allows us to enter into a conscious, loving conversation with God.

There are five steps to practicing *Lectio Divina*. The first step is **Reading**. You begin by reading a passage from sacred scripture, slowly and carefully. The next step is **Prayer**; having a loving conversation with God, giving thanks for the words, asking for understanding and opening oneself to new insight. The third step is **Meditation**, taking time to think and reflect deeply upon the text, letting the words reveal a spiritual reality, and giving yourself over to a conversion of mind and spirit which meditation elicits through a new openness within your heart. The next step, **Contemplation**, requires rest. That is resting in God's presence. Finding inner peace and comfort from His love and real presence. The final step is **Action**. Just as the Mass ends with the words, "Go in Peace," which contain the meaning "you have been nourished now go and do the work of God," so too the practice of *Lectio Divina* ends with a command from the Lord to "go and do likewise." After prayer, go and do His work. Go, love and serve the Lord by loving and serving the least of His children, those in most need of care and understanding, those without a voice. I find it helpful to begin my practice of *Lectio Divina* with this prayer:

Lord, you are my still-point.

I am here and you are here with me.
Open my eyes, ears, mind and heart
and show me the way.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS
Celebrate Memorial Day Next Weekend



Originally established as a day to honor all Americans who died in all wars, over the years Memorial Day was extended to honor and remember all family members.

Today Memorial Day and the weekend preceding it is not only a day of remembrance, but also a day for family get togethers, family reunions, potluck dinners and backyard cookouts.

So, before doing your grocery shopping this week, be sure to buy gift cards for purchasing all your food and decorating needs. You'll find everything you need at HyVee, Price Chopper, Sprouts, Target, or WalMart. These cards are in stock, so stop by the HOPE table after Mass, or buy them in the parish office this week during regular office hours.

Our **"Ya Gotta Eat"** campaign is still going on and Memorial Day weekend is the perfect time to buy and use HOPE cards to purchase 25% of your weekly food needs.

Remember, buying HOPE cards costs you no more than you would otherwise spend on whatever you plan to buy, and your purchase helps support St. James.

"Ya Gotta Eat"

Thank You for Supporting H.O.P.E.

Altar Server Training
Saturday, June 1

Fr. Timothy is holding altar server training for any child in the 4th grade or higher on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 - 11:00am.

Being an altar server is a great way for kids to be part of the weekend Masses and to be involved.



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

Stewardship of Treasure

Leading Them to Love – Jesus

"My Children,....I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
 John 13: 33-35

Again referencing "Everyday Stewardship" by Tracy Welliver, he shares with us the love his parents gave him. In turn, the love he has given his own children. He states, "He has entrusted them to me and I am called to return them to Him. That's what a good steward would do." I think using his own children is a good example for us. Most of us can relate to a family member we have loved deeply, a child or a parent.

Now let's take that out another step – like the ripple effect. We are kind to our friends and extended family. We are kind to folks we see at church; people we know from work. Let's go another step. Do we/ can we share God's love with this ripple? Do we smile to others we don't know? Do we hold a door open for a stranger? Do we let someone in the traffic line?

Most of us would have no idea what these small gestures might mean to someone else, a stranger. Would they see God's love in our actions, however small the kindness is? It could mean the world to one who feels no one cares.

Who has God trusted you with?

This week, take a few minutes to identify at least one of the folks God has entrusted to you. Have you/can you lead them closer to Him? Pray for them and if possible, share His love.

REJOICE! CHRIST IS RISEN!

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



we congratulate
all graduates
class of 2019

Tickets Now On Sale In the Parish Office



THE
SOROPTIMIST CLUB OF LIBERTY
INVITES YOU TO
OUR 3RD ANNUAL

RED, Wine & BUNCO

Thursday, June 27th

St. James Catholic Church Liberty
6³⁰pm Cocktails ★ 7⁰⁰pm Start Time

★ **Raffle Items!** ★
★ **Grand Cash Prize!** ★
★ **Girls Night Out!** ★
★ **Bunco Fun!** ★
★ **Wine, Beer & Cocktails!** ★
★ **Picnic Dinner, Snacks & Sweets!** ★
★ **Support local women!** ★

TICKET INFO:

\$20 in advance \$25 at the door
\$75 for a Team of 4 Players
\$225 for a Group of 12 Players

ON SALE NOW IN LIBERTY:

Brant's • Hair Lines
Clay County Savings Bank

OR ONLINE AT:
Eventbrite.com

*This fundraiser helps our
Liberty Soroptimist Club fulfill our
mission to assist women & girls in need
throughout our community.*



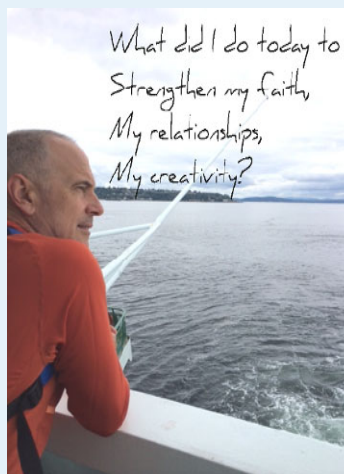
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
OF KANSAS CITY - ST. JOSEPH

Memorial Day Commemorative Masses Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10:00 am

We would like to invite everyone to join us Memorial Day as we honor our fallen soldiers and in loving memory of our family and friends who have gone before us. Mass will be celebrated at all four Catholic Cemeteries at 10:00am. It is a joyful opportunity to gather in community to pray for the souls of our departed.

Our celebrants will include Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Kansas City, Rev. Joseph Scharbel at Resurrection Cemetery, Rev. Justin Hoyer at Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, and Rev. Christian Maleski at Mount Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph.

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



**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*

Psalm 48:9
"Within your temple,
O God,
we meditate on
your unfailing love"

**We hope
you will join us**

Save The Dates



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| June 1/2 | Liturgical Ministry Fair
at all Masses |
| June 22 | Celebration for Fr.
Timothy, 6:00pm
Social Hall |
| June 27 | Red, Wine & Bunco,
6:30, Social Hall |
| July 27 | Black Light Bash,
5:30pm, Parish Gym |
| Aug 24 | DoDads Annual BBQ |

Watch the Bulletin for Details

Please DO NOT Put Aluminum Foil or Food Encrusted Cans in Our Recycle Bins



We thank all who recycle. However, our recycling company is not equipped to handle aluminum foil and will not accept it. They also will not accept aluminum cans that are encrusted with food.

Thank You For Being A Good Recycler

Our Faith In Action



**May Blood
May 28**



Emaline* was born with 3 heart defects. Her doctors knew what to do and could save her, but she needed multiple surgeries and would require blood transfusions. Fortunately, that blood was available, but what would have happened if Emaline didn't have the blood she needed? The doctors couldn't have done much to help her. Their years of medical training wouldn't have changed the outcome without the generosity of the person who gave blood to help save her. Blood cannot be manufactured or created in a science lab. It must come from you. Your donation doesn't just save lives. It helps make memories, gives people hope, and answers prayers. Your donation matters more than you think.

Our community is experiencing yet another blood shortage due to lower donor turnout because of weather-related cancelled drives. That means if you, or a loved one, should need blood soon, it may not be available. Children like Emaline need your help. Please join us and the Community Blood Center on Tuesday, May 28, from 12:30-7:00PM in the social hall for your chance to help your neighbors, friends, and family.

Appointments are encouraged and can be made online at www.savealifenow.org/group using Group Code: ES. Walk-ins are also welcome, and child-care is provided. For medical eligibility questions, call 1-800-688-0900. If you have other questions, need help scheduling your appointment, or would like to volunteer, contact Nikki at 816-407-1208 or kpower@kc.rr.com. Students wishing to earn service hours may also contact Nikki. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th!

*Learn more about how your blood donations help local patients like Emaline at www.savealifenow.org.

Bishop Lillis High School 1969 ~50th Class Reunion

Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 6:00 - 10:00pm
American Legion Hall, Robert L. Clore Post 189,
820 SE Vista Drive, Lee's Summit, MO

Contact for more information to:

Madelyn Hendrix Bowden, Maddyb516@gmail.com,
816-806-6786 or Janet Bost Pickett,
Jmpicke@kc.rr.com, 816-699-8812.

*"As water reflects the face,
so one's life reflects the heart."
Proverbs 27:19*

6th - 12th Grade Youth Ministry



All High School Youth including current 8th grade, are invited to our SUMMER KICK OFF!

We will be playing slip 'n' slide kickball for our summer kickoff June 2nd after 6pm Mass! Please wear clothes you do not mind getting wet and dirty!

All current 8th graders through graduating seniors are welcome! Come welcome in our 8th graders as our new freshmen!

Please spread the word and mark your calendars for this fun event! This is a weather permitted event. If the weather is bad we will reschedule!

Franciscan Spirit Camp

Our Lady of Guadalupe

June 12, 2019

Camp for Girls in 6th- 9th Grade

Come and join us!

- Grow closer to Christ
- Learn about prayer
- Make new friends
- Have tons of fun

Cost: \$30 (includes 2 meals and a T-shirt)

Checks payable: Franciscan Prayer Center

Staff: the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist
Other Religious, Priests, and faithful young women
In college or high school, and members of the Serra
Club and Knights of Columbus.

Camp Directors: Sr. Connie Boulch **Registration Deadline:** June 1
& Sr. Colette Marie Jaros

Phone: (816) 252-1673

Fax: (816) 252-5574

Email: boulch@diocesekcsj.org or
srcolette.marie@gmail.com

Web: www.osfholyeucharist.org

Send completed Registration to:

Sr. Connie Boulch, OSF
2100 North Noland Rd.
Independence, MO 64050

Sponsored by:
the Diocesan Office of Consecrated Life &
the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist



Parish Religious Education

2018 - 2019
Joy: Jesus, Others, Yourself

RE Calendar - Important Dates

June 1/2 Food Drive for In As Much - bags go out
 June 8/9 Food Drive for In As Much - return bags
 Mar 10 Fr. Timothy's Celebration - 6pm

Hillcrest News

Our time with Rebecca is drawing nearer and nearer to a close. She's been doing really well with accomplishing her tasks, saving money, and getting ready to move on to their transitional housing program. It's like baby steps to self-sufficiency. Please keep her in your prayers and put in a good word with the Big Guy Upstairs that she can find employment that allows her to make use of the master's degree that she worked so hard to get.



Last week, Mark Asbury and I were fortunate to be able to attend Hillcrest's annual brunch for their member churches. We were able to hear about their plans for a new program to catch families before they get to a crisis point, as well as honor some of the many volunteers who work very hard to make the Hillcrest program such a success. We were also blessed to hear from a recent graduate of the program who talked about what brought her to Hillcrest, how the program helped her get back on track again, and how well she has been doing since graduation a feat that she credits entirely to the many blessings she received from the program. It was great to see friends from other Liberty churches and to know that we are all part of a team pooling our resources to help those most in need.

And finally, if you would like to donate a Walmart gift card to help with restocking the apartment the next time, you can pick them up at the Hope table at any of the weekend masses, and then just either flag me down and hand it to me, or drop it in the mail slot in my office door. Either way is a safe and secure way, and your donation will really help with some of the necessities of hosting the apartment. We are very grateful for the donation!

FOOD DRIVE NEXT MONTH

Pick Up a Bag on June 1/2
 Return Filled Bag on June 8/9

The In As Much Wish List
Will Be in Next Weekend's Bulletin



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.

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Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.

Katlyn Boman	Kathleen Gardner-	Krista Daniels
Joseph Donnici	Cline	Matthew David
Gabriel Lozano	Natalie Hill	David Hartley
Ashley Muck	Matthew Jacobs	Allison Holyfield
Kathleen Peters	Jordan Naseem	Kathryn Holyfield
Leslie Thompson	Jacklyn Rapp	Mary LaJaunie
Margaret Whisnant	Chloe Rothery	Margo Maddox
Vigil Adrinada	Lyle Swingler	Franklin Pfeifer
Julie Aust	Brian Thompson	Lily Pils
Ashlyn Cockrum	Paula Weiberg	Gavin Rizek
Lawrence Giglio	Chad Weinzerl	Stephanie Rogers
Olivia Jansen	John Alvey	Ronald Vaccaro
Luke Johnson	Francis Chorbak	Joshua Wantland
Brandon Klebenstone	William Dierkens	Jacob Winkler
Bailey Redford	Linda Elbow	Kieran Wright
Ann Bell	Grace Grogan	Mary Askren
Iris Comes	Joseph Heinzler	Kathryn Caine
Marcanthony DeLeo	Tyler Klee	Kaitlin Galetti
Georganne Edwards	Ryan Langdon	Kirsten Maggi
Angela Heller	Mark Mansfield	David Mattingly
Wade Kraft	Roman Mendoza	Donna McKenna
Nichole Stewart	Joel Mohr	Steven McLaughlin
Cathi Svetlecic	Mary Ann Pfeifer	Jason Nowatzke
Troy Wooten	Caroline Ricono	Jessie Perez
	Troy Wiederholt	Sara Platt
	Bridget Bagby	Mica-Ela Vitug
	Mallory Cunningham	James Welsh

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Kathleen Amos	John & Susan-Kelly Corsione	Margarita Mendoza Family
James	Tony & Jo's Family	Bob Hedrick
Bryan Shea	Mary Mahoney	Marie Brancato
Frances Parker	Dan Ward	Anita Heiman
Michelle Bacus	Colleen Kearney	Dan Kerns
Gabrielle	Walter Ruby	Rich Curasi
Brian Glaser	Lynn & Monica Nelson	Tricia Kauffman
Baby Brooke	Kim Brown	Bob Roach
Mike Oberfoell	Michael Amos	John Brocato
Jamie Jones	Ricky Deese	Barbara (Roach) Still
John Bailey	Michael Amos	Debbie Pickett
Carol O'Brien	Fr. Keith Branson	Kathleen Haines
Helen Finn	Alice Hosticka	John Phannenstiel
Bill Hibbard	Hannah Taylor	Mike Sheeley
Anna Kain	Carol Rakoczy	Rick George
Dee Watt	Ellen Wentz	Saree Morely
Mark Schweitzer	Brian Runde	Christy Mock
Susie	Rodriguez Family	John Findlay
Baby Alicia Paredes	Bibi Chadwick	Duane Sander
Laura Brooks	Ralph & Jan Peters	Keltin Daniel Gwin
Mary Lou Fuenfhausen	Scott Neibergall	Bill Goeckel
Jennifer Goens	Bob Leonardo	Mattie Mae Weaver
David Santa, Jr.	Buster Gage	Troy Cronkite
Hayley	Margo Eastland	June Bender
Lucy Arthur	Adalina Simmons	Matt Bishop Family
Fr. Joe Miller	Margie Myers	Kim Lackey
Bill Kirwan	Jean and Richard Jackson	Pam Fink
Susan Winingham	Steve Decker	John Nausea
Jamie Martin	Linda Smith	Bill Roach, Jr.
Danette McClellan	Pamela & James Anderson	Rachel Zimmerman
Stivers Family	Travis Shay	Jacob & Dana Lansford
JoLynn Distasio	Barbara Meigs	Roberta McCallum
Kathy Keary	Tony and Tet So	Keith Newman
Leanna Pfannenstiel	Travis and Sarah Shay	Gary Andrew Reese
Christian	Julie Sildeck	Emma Shay
Steve LaBarge	Stan Carver	Joseph Greenwald
Aileen Wagenknecht	The Curriel Family	Sam Porter
Brianna	Reba and Debra Sutlief	Mary Alice Worth
Deacon Bud	Alice Rusch	Amy Villarreal
Mason	Hanna Carver	Lori and Sam Dale
Jackson Erwin	Jeff Richardson, Sr.	Mary Kaye Masnado
Pat Carey & Family	Monica Barrington	Louie & Carole Bussjaeger
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James Fulton	Kari and Jesse Rainey	Randy Baumert
Helen Szczech	Louise Andrasik	Jackie Plack Pelling
Angie Parnacott	Barbara Fortier	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
Monica Nelson	Barb Schwery	Rita Lowe / Megan
Eddie Campbell	Nichole Stewart	Tony V. Sr.
Janice Brimer	Doug Schuster	Deric DeMasi
Joe Witherow, Jr.	Samantha Wiggins Family	Sarah Rupp
Ricky Gisi, Jr.	Adolph Barringhaus	Chris Alvey
Adam McCray	Kelly Gentrup	Carol Yeager Laplant
Cathy Teague	Denny Farrell	Patrick O'Neill
Melissa Andrasik	Nancy Carr	John McMahon
Baby Jimmy	The Hollomon Family	Eddie Ansalmo
Randi Arness	Trivino Family	Les VanBibber
Tom Biggs	Lyme Family	Maria Giannelli
Doug Roan	Jacke & Enike Hayes	Kenadee Gallagher
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Drake Renberger	Kristie Koontz	Olivia Hernandez
Rachelle Pomfrey	Beth Heide	Darleen Farnan Kenny
Mike Giambone	Emmanuel Monzon, Sr.	Mary Bell Jones
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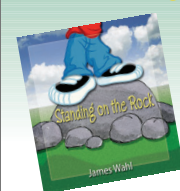
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