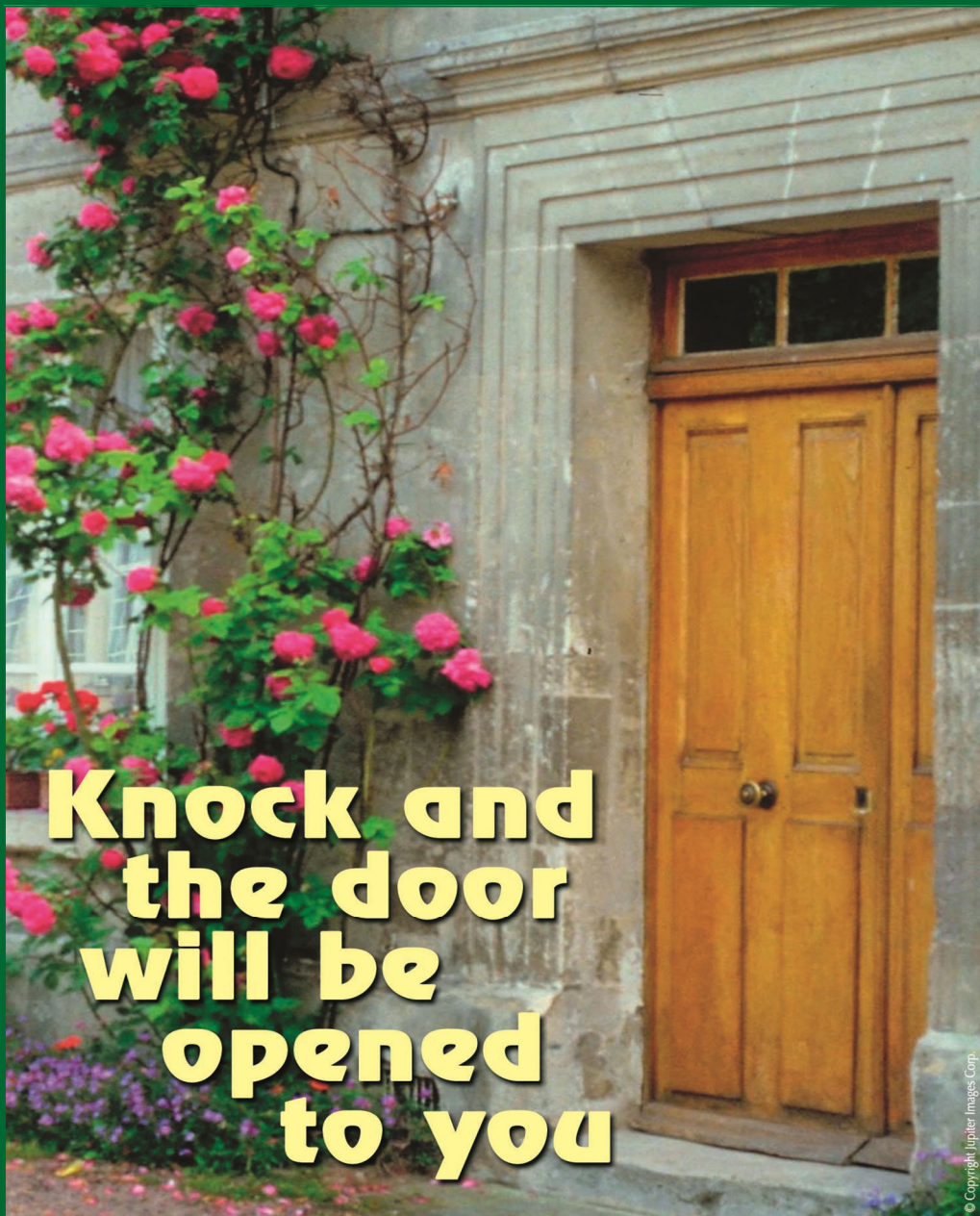


# Saint James Catholic Community

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 28, 2019*

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Together We Can Do Great Things



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the door  
will be  
opened  
to you**

## **St. James Catholic Church**

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00

On the web @ [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)

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

## **Mass Schedule:**

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday, 8:15am

**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

## Our Pastoral Team

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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 fire escape, though required, is not the prettiest view of our new church. It does give some insight of the main (upper) level.

The sanctuary is 13' - 15' high at that point and allows a clear and attractive view to the south.

Our new church has 3 fire escapes, the one pictured above, another on the south side by the Chapel and a third on the north side of the building.

**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

## READY TO SERVE ST. JAMES?

### Nominations For The Parish Pastoral Council Being Accepted Now

The Pastoral Council is seeking nominations (you can nominate yourself) to replace 4 members whose terms are expiring this Fall. A discernment process will begin soon and we ask that you prayerfully consider good candidates.

If you are interested in serving or know someone who would be interested, please contact Doug Lewey at [dlewey1@gmail.com](mailto:dlewey1@gmail.com) or by phone at 816-534-1529 by July 29

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.



## From the Pastor's Pen

Just when I thought I had seen it all, I encountered a herd of cattle standing in the middle of the highway as I drove from Centerville to Melrose at 6:30am Sunday morning. I have a 30 mile drive between the two parishes and this past Sunday morning and I wanted to be there early as Bishop Zinkula was joining us for Installation of Pastor. Thankfully I left early enough so that little road bump didn't delay me too much.

The celebration of Installation of Pastor was a beautiful ceremony. We celebrated at both parishes along with a brunch and pot luck dinner afterwards. And now it's time to just kick back and relax and watch the rain fall. I'm still working on unpacking boxes and trying to find a few things. I'm so ready to get my office set up but so far have still to find the screws and bolts to -put my desk back together. I was careful to put them all together in one ziplock bag. I put the ziplock in a perfect spot so I would know where, but so far it's still in that perfect spot.

As I write this and look ahead to this week, we will be welcoming RAGBRI to Centerville on Wednesday, July 24. Registers's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGRI) is a non-competitive bicycle ride, organized by *The Des Moines Register*, which goes across Iowa from west to east. It was first held in 1973 and is the largest bike-touring event in the world. Bike riders and their support teams camp out in various towns along the route. Here at St. Mary's we will be hosting 40 some riders in our school and several RV's will be parked in our lot. We will be serving a chicken noodle dinner from 4-8pm along with a Mass at 6pm. It should be a crazy fun night. I've heard from various parishioners that many of them have joined in the ride over the years. Even Bishop Zinkula has ridden the entire route in the past. This year he will be riding just one leg of it.

I'm venturing out and discovering more about Centerville and the surrounding towns. I've been told there are many great farmers markets in the area as well as Amish stores of fresh produce. I still have yet to discover them.

In the peace of His blood,  
Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of July 28 - August 4

|                                   |                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br>8:15am           | <i>Saint Martha</i><br>In Thanksgiving for All of Our Volunteers |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>8:15am          | For the Success of Our Capital Campaign                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>8:15am        | †† John and Joe Kolde                                            |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>8:15am         | <i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola</i><br>Father Mike's Intentions      |
| <b>Friday</b><br>8:15am           | <i>Saint Alphonsus Liguori</i><br>† Todd Nystrom<br>† James Shea |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00pm         | † Gary Brecht                                                    |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30am<br>9:15am | † Caster Beelman<br>† Mariano Cawiti, Jr.<br>† Rusty Holt        |
| 11:00am                           | † Harry Woltkamp<br>† Alex Bruening                              |
| 6:00pm                            | † Brian Runde                                                    |



## From Death to New Life

*Our prayer support is with ...*

Steve and Patti Stark on the death of Steve's father David "Dave" Stark who passed way on July 18.

*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 July 28:** Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon July 29:** Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow  
—Reflections with Fr. Mike & Patti Stark, 5pm in the Church

**Tue July 30:** Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow  
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:00am in the Mallen Room

**Wed July 31 :** Mass at 8:15am, 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 Aug 1 :** Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow  
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fri Aug 2 :** Mass at 8:15am

### Sat Aug 3:

—Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotion, Confessions at 5:30am, Rosary at 6:30am, Mass at 7:15am  
—That Man Is You at 6:00am in the Social Hall  
—Faith Sharing - The Mass: *"Responding to God"*, 10:00am in the School Library

**Sun Aug 4 :** Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

### Scriptures for August 3 & 4 Masses

Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23 / Col 3:1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

### Gift Bearers for August 3 & 4 Masses

**Sat 5:00pm:** Joe Schuster, Sandy Morton, Mary Schuster

**Sun 7:30am:** Steve & Anna Slocum

**9:15am:** Jerry & Joan Kimmis

**11:00am:** Eddy & Irma Enriquez

**6:00 pm:** Jamie & Chad Pasieniuk

### Hospitality Greeters for August 3 & 4 Masses

**Sat 5:00pm:** Gary & Cathy Crabtree

**Sun 7:30am:** Judy Ratchford and Sandy Turner

**9:15am:** Jeff & Rachel Richardson

**11:00am:** David & Lesa Fees

**6:00 pm:** Carol Bloomer

## What's Happening ?

### CIRCLE OF UNDERSTANDING

See Page 6 for More Information

### TAX FREE WEEKEND

See Details on Page 7

### MATTHEW KELLY PRESENTATION

See Details on Page 8

## Special Events

### Our Lady of Fatima The Five First Saturdays Devotion

**Join Us on Saturday, August 3  
For the 4th of the  
Five First Saturdays Devotion**



#### The Promise of Our Lady of Fatima

*"I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."*

**Confessions Heard Beginning at 5:30 am**

**15 Decades of the Rosary Begin at 6:30 am**

**Mass Begins at 7:15 am**

**All Are Welcome To Join Our Lady At This Special Event**

For more information on The Five First Saturday Devotions, go to [www.themostholysrosary.com](http://www.themostholysrosary.com)



### Holy Smoke BBQ Contest Family Fun Night Friday, August 23

The 9th annual Holy Smoke BBQ contest is back and better than ever! This year's family fun night will be on Friday, August 23 from 5pm to 10pm and will feature inflatables, a beer garden, and food trucks! We're excited to welcome back SnowieKC, Humdinger and Slater's Pizza Wings & Things. We're also excited to have Uncle Dave's BBQ as our BBQ vendor.

In addition we will have entertainment with the St. James own Ukeladies, Matthew Maggi, and Damien Gunn Band.

Whether you come out to cheer on one of our BBQ teams, have a place for the kids to bounce, eat great food, or just enjoy some late summer fun and fellowship, there's something for everyone at this year's event!

For more information, including ordering T-shirt's, check out our website at

[www.holysmokebbqcontest.com](http://www.holysmokebbqcontest.com) or on Facebook!

## A 🎵 from the Liturgy/Music Office

*Lord, on the day  
I called for help,  
you answered me.*

*Palm 138*



### Reflection

Jesus was no mere myth as were the ancient Greek and Roman gods and goddesses. He was a human being who walked the face of the earth, as even pagan historians relate. The Christian claim is not merely that Jesus existed, but that he was the song of God, the Incarnate Word of God. Part of his time on earth consisted of prayer and teaching, in particular, the "Our Father" or the "Lord's Prayer." These words handed down from Jesus to his disciples though the centuries are ours today.

In today's psalm, the psalmist sings, "Forsake not the work of your hands." in prayer we demonstrate our belief in God's faithfulness. We reach out, asking for what we need, giving thanks and praise, because we believe in a God who loves us and desires only our good. Even in times when our faith is shaken or when we are struggling in the spiritual life, we enter into prayer relying on the God who "is with me to the end." The psalms themselves show us that we can come to God in every circumstance. Whether we approach him in hope or despair, joy or grief, love or anger, God is there.

### Prayer

*God, our Father,  
your Son taught us to pray and to ask,  
for you are ever gracious and merciful.*

*Teach us to ask for only that  
which is pleasing to you.*

*God has heard the words of my mouth.  
I will give thanks to God's holy name,  
Amen.*

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



Last week I left you with a problem regarding the Our Father, i.e. the phrase "Lead us not into temptation" and suggested that you read the first Chapter of the Letter of James. In this letter we read: "No one experiencing temptation should say, 'I am being tempted by God,' for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one. Rather each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire conceives and brings forth sin." (1:13-14) It appears, therefore, that God never leads us into temptation, in fact by His very nature, which is love, He cannot be the cause of our sin. This is revealed so clearly in Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12:13, and Luke 4:13 when Jesus is tempted in the desert.

I am not suggesting that we should change the words to this beloved prayer, simply that we challenge our thinking. Perhaps this passage should be understood as a plea for the Father to guide us away from those desires which lead us to sinful actions. Once again this focuses our attention back to an earlier petition "Thy will be done." I think our request "lead us not into temptation" requires acknowledging our own desires (which may lead us to sin), freely letting go of those desires, and trusting God to lead us in following the gospel message of love and service to God and one another.

In 2017 the French Council of Bishops, in fact, did change the wording of this phrase: "*Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation* ;" which translated into English reads "Do not let us enter into temptation." Pope Francis has stated that in Argentina before his election as Pope, he was familiar with the Spanish phrase "*no nos dejes caer en la tentación*" which in English is "do not let us fall into temptation." He explained, I am the one who falls, it is not him [God] pushing me into temptation, to then see how I have fallen." St. Paul also comments on our temptations in his first letter to the Corinthians: No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; with the trial he will also provide a way out. . . 10:13). For me these words make sense. Our loving Father never leads us to sin but is always there to forgive when we driven to sin through our own human desires and self-centeredness. May your always be open to His Grace.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*





## PRECIOUS BLOOD Renewal Center

a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

### Circle of Understanding Thursday, August 15

You are invited to join our Circle of Understanding where people from all faiths, races, cultures, orientations, ways of life, and backgrounds are celebrated. In a divided world, the Circle allows us the opportunity to share our stories with a diverse group of people as we come to a greater understanding of one another.



As we share our stories with the help of trained facilitators and prayerfully listen to the stories of others, relationships will develop. The harmony and understanding created in the Circle will permeate throughout our lives. As people of peace and understanding, we will be a light in our world.

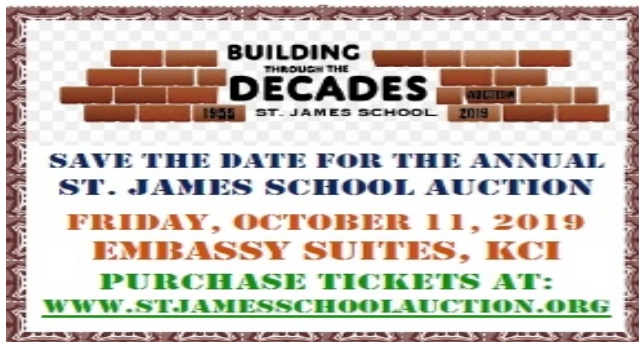
6:00pm: simple soup dinner

6:30pm: Circle of Understanding

You are always welcomed.

Freewill offering accepted.

For more information or to register, visit  
[www.pbrenewalcenter.org](http://www.pbrenewalcenter.org) or call 816-415-3745.



### Buy Hale's Heating & Cooling Gift Cards For Your Air Conditioning Needs



Having trouble keeping your house cool on these hot summer days? Is your A/C going on the fritz?

Please remember Hale's Heating & Cooling for your A/C needs. They pay 10% back to our St. James HOPE card program.

So, please keep the Church Office informed of any transactions with Hale's.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### LOAN ON THE NEW CHURCH

June 2019 ~ Fiscal Year End

Note Amount: \$ 2,624,568.00

Interest Paid (YTD)\* \$ 21,143.94

\*March-June

The loan will continue to grow as we move into the final stages of the building.

Pledge recap letters were mailed to all open pledge households the middle of July. These are just a reminder of the open pledge amounts. Many people who give monthly are right on track.

Currently, the system is showing open pledges equaling \$837,031. Let's have a strong finish and continue to complete these pledges. As always, your continued support of our parish family is greatly appreciated!

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

### Attention Liturgical Ministers \*

Current Liturgical Ministers - have you registered and designated the Mass (new Mass Schedule beginning in mid-October) at which you wish to serve?

If you have not registered, please do, as we will be re-commissioning all Liturgical Ministers prior to the opening of the new church. New Liturgical Ministers are invited to register as well.

\*Eucharistic Ministers • Gift Bearers • Lectors • Music Hospitality (Greeters) • Servers • Ushers

#### Please Note

All new and current ministers must be registered. To register, email your name and contact information to Kirsten Maggi

at [Kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:Kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org)

### ST. JAMES TEEN CHOIR SCHEDULE



Singers and guitar players, we lead music on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for the 6:00pm Mass.

Our August Dates Are:

August 11 and August 25

Please arrive at 4:30pm to rehearse.





## H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

### ***Back to School Items - Tax Free Weekend: August 2 - 4***

Did you know that the Back to School Season is the 2nd largest selling season for retailers ?

This means that prices for back to school items, whether it be school supplies, clothing, and shoes, are incredibly competitive this time of year.

*And, what's even better is that this coming Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (Aug. 2 - 4), no sales tax will be charged on certain "back to school" items.*

Here's what qualifies: any article of clothing \$100 or less, school supplies up to \$50 per purchase; computer software up to \$350; personal computers up to \$1,500, and computer peripheral devices up to \$1,500.

With school starting very soon, here are 4 things to do right now to get ready for the fall term:

1 - Take an inventory of what your kids already have.

2 - Make a list of what you need to buy.

**3 - Buy HOPE Gift Cards for all of the stores where you plan to shop.**

4 - Go shopping and save while the sales are still running, prices are low, and your purchases will be tax free

We have HOPE gift cards in stock for most of the stores where you'll likely shop – whether it's Walmart, Penny's, Target, Macy's, Kohl's, Office Depot, Best Buy, HyVee, or Price Chopper – we have them all.



**Our St. James Youth At The  
Steubenville Retreat**





## Our Faith In Action

### Want a chance to win \$500 in HOPE cards?

*St. James School is strong enough to meet your academic needs and small enough to touch your hearts!*

Come join us for a tour of St. James School and get your name in our drawing for \$500!



Pop-Up-Tours will be available

After Masses :

**THIS WEEKEND**

at 5:00pm and Sun at 9:15am  
and 11:00am Masses)

A St. James School Staff member will be waiting for anyone that would like to take a tour after Mass by the school information table in the narthex.

Private tours are also available - please contact the St. James School Office at 781-4428.

Did you know that we are a tithing school? This makes our parish school very affordable for all.

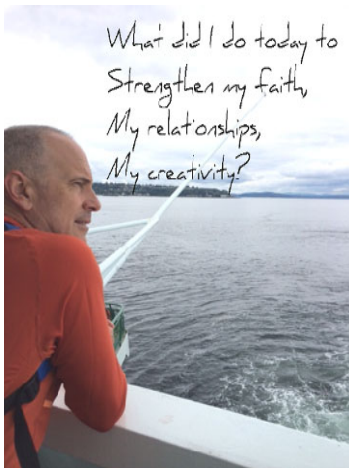
Ask us for more information!

Tours are geared for Preschool-8th grade students.

A parent or guardian must accompany children.

### No Holy Yoga This Summer Classes Will Begin Again This Fall

### 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 July  
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**

### SAVE THE DATE ~ OCTOBER 26



**SQUEEZEBOX** Featuring  
Ted Lange & Mollie B

**Saturday, October 26**

**7:00 - 11:00pm**

**St. James Gym**

**Tickets On Sale Now**

**\$15.00 in Advance ~ \$20.00 at the Door**

**Dancing • Food • Fun**

**To Order Tickets or Ticket Information Contact**

**Kathy Mendyk**

**816-721-7252**

**email: [mendyk2017@gmail.com](mailto:mendyk2017@gmail.com)**

**There are a limited number of tickets available.**

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## Parish Religious Education

### Time To Say Goodbye

Well, my friends, it's time for me to say goodbye. Joe has officially begun his work here at St James so it's now time for his voice to be heard and time for me to move on to new things. I know that you will give Joe the gift of your support and your patience as he settles in. He's going to bring a whole new energy to this program!



There will always be changes, but very shortly we will begin a time of huge change for our parish. As much as it's a very long-needed change for the better, it's still going to be awkward and a bit uncomfortable at first. We will all be feeling our way as no one on staff now was part of the original group who moved from the little church on Water Street to this location. We will make mistakes. We're all trying very hard to do our best to make them little mistakes, but the elemental nature of a mistake is that you just didn't see THAT coming. So bear with us as we begin this new journey, and give Joe your support and the kindness that you've always showed me as I learned what worked and what didn't.

Cecilia

### Our New Hillcrest Family

It may be hard for us to see, but there are many families in our area in need of the help that the Hillcrest Hope program offers. They have more people asking to get in the program than they have apartments available, so we knew that we wouldn't have a lot of time before there was someone asking for our help.



We've just found out that we have a new family who are ready to move in next week! Heather is a single Mom with 4 children ages 4-11, and they've been living with family for the last few months. She is recently separated from their father and has been a stay-at-home Mom for several years. She's trying to get back on her feet and find a new way forward for herself and her children. If you've seen pictures of our apartment, then you'll realize that it's going to be a tight fit! However, I was really touched by the number of graduates who said that they treasured their time at Hillcrest as it forced their family to spend a great deal of time together as a family.

## St. James School News

### Summer Office Hours:

Office closed July 1st-26th

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



### St. James School Pop-Up Tours

**Growing Together:  
Faith, Family & Friends**



**Tours will begin in the Narthex after the  
5pm, 9:15am & 11am Masses  
The Weekend of July 27/28**



### Spotlight on St. James School

#### Fourth Grade:

#### **"All About Missouri!"**

Fourth Grade is a place for students to challenge themselves and set new goals for success. While focusing on Missouri Studies, study trips, lessons and projects promote cross-curriculum learning of math, literacy, social studies, and science. A highlight of the year is our 12-hour study trip to Jefferson City where we visit the Capitol building and Archives Alive!, see the Hall of Famous Missourians, watch bills being passed into laws, and appreciate the artwork of Thomas Hart Benton in the House Lounge.

To serve Jesus, students participate in school-wide retreats, help clean the church after school Mass and serve as big buddies to our Kindergarten. Students spend time with Jesus during religion class and in prayer time throughout the day. We also learn how to trust in Jesus, which requires us to make Him first and foremost in our hearts and minds everyday. By first giving our lives to Jesus, we were then able to help others.

We always welcome new families!

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

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| Ruth Anderson      | Melvin Houghton   | Brandon Wooten     |
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## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

|                         |                             |                          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Jim Esser               | Rachelle Pomfroy            | Kyle Sellmeyer           |
| Mary Ann Pfeifer        | Mike Giambone               | Margarita Mendoza Family |
| Glen Biesley            | Ron & Peggy Pettz           | Bob Hedrick              |
| Randy Hampton           | Ima Rahter                  | Marie Brancato           |
| Doug Lewey              | Paul Gossett                | Rich Curasi              |
| Jamie Wright            | Julie Rush                  | Tricia Kauffman          |
| Niles Brown             | John & Susan-Kelly Corsione | Bob Roach                |
| Adelaida E. Rosin       | Tony & Jo's Family          | John Brocato             |
| Kai Bennett             | Colleen Kearney             | Barbara (Roach) Still    |
| Jacob McKay             | Walter Ruby                 | Debbie Pickett           |
| Adelaida E. Rosin       | Lynn & Monica Nelson        | Kathleen Haines          |
| Nick Peters             | Kim Brown                   | John Phannenstiel        |
| Dwain & Mary Bell Jones | Ricky Deese                 | Mike Sheeley             |
| Joanna Mooney           | Michael Amos                | Rick George              |
| Desmond Arciga-Quenga   | Fr. Keith Branson           | Saree Morely             |
| Colette                 | Alice Hosticka              | Christy Mock             |
| Kathleen Amos           | Hannah Taylor               | John Findlay             |
| Bryan Shea              | Carol Rakoczy               | Duane Sander             |
| Frances Parker          | Ellen Wentz                 | Mattie Mae Weaver        |
| Michelle Bacus          | Rodriguez Family            | Troy Cronkite            |
| Gabrielle               | Bibi Chadwick               | June Bender              |
| Brian Glaser            | Ralph & Jan Peters          | Matt Biskup Family       |
| Baby Brooke             | Scott Neibergall            | Kim Lackey               |
| Jamie Jones             | Bob Leonardo                | Pam Fink                 |
| Carol O'Brien           | Buster Gage                 | John Nausea              |
| Helen Finn              | Margo Eastland              | Bill Roach, Jr.          |
| Anna Kain               | Adalina Simmons             | Rachel Zimmerman         |
| Mark Schweitzer         | Margie Myers                | Jacob & Dana Lansford    |
| Susie                   | Jean and Richard Jackson    | Roberta McCallum         |
| Baby Alicia Paredes     | Steve Decker                | Keith Newman             |
| Jennifer Goens          | Linda Smith                 | Gary Andrew Reese        |
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| Brianna                 | Anna Jackson                | Carol Yeager Laplant     |
| Deacon Bud              | Kari and Jesse Rainey       | Patrick O'Neill          |
| Mason                   | Louise Andrasik             | John McMahon             |
| Jackson Erwin           | Barbara Fortier             | Eddie Ansalm             |
| Pat Carey & Family      | Barb Schwery                | Les VanBibber            |
| Gavin McKenna           | Nichole Stewart             | Maria Giannelli          |
| James Fulton            | Doug Schuster               | Kenadee Gallagher        |
| Helen Szczech           | Samantha Wiggins Family     | Shawn Adkins             |
| Angie Parnacott         | Adolph Barringhaus          | Jason Robinson           |
| Monica Nelson           | Kelly Gentrup               | Leah Biskup Coady        |
| Eddie Campbell          | Denny Farrell               | Olivia Hernandez         |
| Janice Brimer           | Nancy Carr                  | Darleen Farnan Kenny     |
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| Adam McCray             | Lyme Family                 | Jersey & James Hicks     |
| Melissa Andrasik        | Jacke & Enike Hayes         |                          |
| Baby Jimmy              | Jeanette and Roberta Casel  |                          |
| Randi Arness            | Catherine Finley            |                          |
| Tom Biggs               | Loren Wolken                |                          |
| Doug Roan               | Kristie Koontz              |                          |
| Diana Marchisio         | Beth Heide                  |                          |
| Wilfredo Crespo, Jr.    | Carla George                |                          |
| Sandra Hensley          | Angie Reed Family           |                          |

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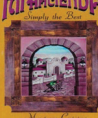
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