

Saint James Catholic Community

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019*

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God · Church · Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



Registrations Begin Next Weekend For Our St. James Youth Programs (See Page 7 For More Information)

Our programs help prepare our youth to proclaim
and live out the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ



St. James Catholic Church

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<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

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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?

LIVING OUR LEGACY
ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE

Town Hall Meeting
July 27, 2019

Capital Campaign 2020-2022

If you were unable to attend the Town Hall Meeting on July 27, the program presented is available for viewing on our St. James website - www.stjames-liberty.org.

Click on the Town Hall Meeting link at the bottom left of the Home Page Under Recent Articles.

Jim Newell, Operations Manager

PART TIME MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAN NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Part time Maintenance/Custodian needed immediately (15-20 hours) to assist our maintenance team at St. James School and Church.

- Set up / break down table and chairs
 - Handle hand truck
 - Climb and work off a 6' ladder
- Assist our maintenance/custodians in their efforts
 - Pass a background check

WILL TRAIN THE RIGHT PERSON

For more information contact

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Jim.newell@stjames-liberty.org or 816-829-7994

Or

Daryl Sweetland at

daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org or 816-781-4343 X200

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, 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 for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

As we begin the month of August, we realize the summer has 'flown by'! As we prepare for the upcoming School year we are very excited about our St. James School and the wonderful opportunities for Catholic education here at St. James. For families who are still looking at possibilities this school year, please keep us in mind! We'd love to visit and give you a tour. We're very proud of what we offer and want to make sure that everyone knows what a great school we have here!

This weekend at all of the Masses we are introducing Joe LaScala, our new Director of Religious Education. Joe will continue the great work that Cecilia Richardson has done here at St. James. So, you'll have the opportunity to meet Joe at all the Masses! Please stop by and give him a big welcome.

We are so very excited about our upcoming Dedication of our New Church on Saturday, October 19th. The construction is coming right along and before long (hopefully in late September), we'll be able to start giving tours of our new Church!

Thanks to all who are such good and faithful stewards, in being faithful to your pledges. We're counting on EVERY-ONE doing their part, so that we can enjoy our new facilities, without being burdened with a large debt!

As you can see, we are winding down our current campaign, and very soon you will be invited to join us as we begin this Fall to undertake our Legacy campaign.

We had a wonderful TOWN HALL meeting last Saturday. Parishioners filled our Social Hall as our five new Chairs laid out our plan in which we will celebrate our New Church and continue the good work that God has begun among us. If you were not able to attend the meeting, the program that was presented is available for you to view on our St. James website.

Blessings to you and all your family.

Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of July 5 - August 11

Monday 8:15am	†John LaPage
Tuesday 8:15am	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> †Laura Brooks
Wednesday 8:15am	†Fr. Vincent Capodanno
Thursday 8:15am	<i>Saint Dominic</i> †Sister Philomene, OSB
Friday 8:15am	Our St. James Parish
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>Saint Lawrence</i> †George Dixon
Sunday 7:30am	†Martin Greenwald
9:15am	†Fr. Tom Albers, C.P.P.S.
11:00am	Cygiel, Dulle and Stalec
6:00pm	†Paul Ancil Family



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

The Family and Friends of Nick Castagno who passed away on July 16.

The husband of Joan Parrish, Leroy, her son and wife Blake and Mary Margaret Parrish, and other friends and family members of Joan who passed away on July 16

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

Mon Aug 5: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—Dementia Support Group, 6:00pm in the Gasper Room

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

Wed Aug 7: 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 8: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri Aug 9: Mass at 8:15am

Sat Aug 10:
—That Man Is You at 6:00am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing - The Mass: *"Preparing For Sacrifice"*, 10:00am in the School Library

Sun Aug 11: That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for August 10 & 11 Masses

Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 / Lk 12:32-48

Gift Bearers for August 10 & 11 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Nicole Stewart and Family
Sun 7:30am: Dan & Audrey Teixeira and Family
9:15am: Mike & Ellen Michalski and Family
11:00am: Chuck & Tammy Johnson
6:00 pm: David & Nicole Rumsey

Hospitality Greeters for August 10 & 11 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Dee Fitzgibbons
Sun 7:30am: Dennis and Robin Huber and Anne Kurtenbach
9:15am: Hank Dunham and Julie Harman
11:00am: Eddy & Ira Enriquez
6:00 pm: Aimee Benzen

A Big Thank You



The Knights of Columbus thank all who returned baby bottles during the recent 2019 *Change For Life* Baby Bottle Campaign.

As of last weekend, 213 of the 361 bottles were returned. The total amount collected was \$3,752.91. Your Donations go towards purchasing ultrasound machines for approved pregnancy centers, including our own Liberty Women's Clinic.

If you still have a bottle, please return it to the Parish office at any time.

Special Events



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 or on Facebook!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15



The most important of all Marian feasts, the *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven.

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

6:30am

9:00am

2:00pm (back to school Mass)

7:00pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED FOR THE 9:00AM AND 7:00PM MASSES

Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers and Hospitality Ministers.

Sign Up Sheets Are In The Narthex

A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office



Reflection

The reading from Luke invites us to take stock of our lives from a different perspective. When God calls us from this life, what will we have left? The old adage, "you can't take it with you," comes to mind. No matter what physical things or possessions we acquire here on earth we take nothing with us after we die.

Following Qoheleth's line of thought, the psalmist too reflects on the transitory nature of life. We are the creatures who will turn "back to dust," our lives are as fragile and is flying as the grass, "which at dawn springs up anew, / but by evening wilts and fades." When considered in light of human limitations, it indeed seems to be vanity to toil for that which will pass away. Saint Paul urges us to put away the parts of you that our earthly in order to enter into the life of Christ. We are mortals, made in the image and likeness of God, the eternal one, called by Jesus to become "rich and what matters to God." Where do we find this richness in our lives?

Prayer

*Merciful God, from your hand we receive
everything that is good.*

*Teach us to number our days rightly that we may
treasure what is precious in your sight.*

At dawn, God's kindness shines forth.

*Let us shout with joy and gladness all our days,
Amen.*

ST. JAMES TEEN CHOIR SCHEDULE



Our August Dates Are:
August 11 and August 25
Please arrive at 4:30pm to
rehearse.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



For the past two Sundays I have written about the Lord's Prayer and I hope I have not offended anyone. My intent was simply to challenge our thinking. To conclude these reflections, I'm sure you know Catholics generally conclude this prayer with the seventh petition, "and deliver us from evil." There is, however, one question very common for catechumens and candidates during their journey through the RCIA: "Why don't Catholics complete the prayer." Of course they are referring to the doxology: "For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever." To answer this question I ask them to read Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:9-13 which describe Jesus' teaching on how to pray, i.e. the Lord's Prayer. Still the question remains, "Why don't Catholics use the Protestant ending which is also well known in the beautiful musical setting; why during Mass are these words separate from the rest of the prayer?"

Historically the first known use of the doxology is found in the *Didache* 8:2 and is similar to King David's prayer (1 Chronicles 29:10-13): "Yours O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor and glory, for all in heaven and earth are yours. . ." Although the words of the doxology were not part of the earlier Roman Catholic liturgical tradition, since 1970 they have been included as part of the Roman Rite. The words, however, stand on their own and are not considered part of the "Our Father." The Anglican Book of Common Prayer sometimes ends the Lord's Prayer with the doxology but at other times does not. Remember a doxology is simply a short hymn of praise to God, added to the end of canticles, psalms, and hymns. I'm sure you are very familiar with another doxology, commonly used in our prayers: "Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning it is now and every shall be world without end, Amen."

Here is this week's puzzler. Do you know where these words are found: "The kingdom of the world now belongs to our Lord and His anointed, and He will reign forever and ever?" Perhaps you would like to add this doxology to your daily prayer.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

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

Last Call for School Shopping



School starts in less than two weeks and chances are there are still a few things on your shopping list that you'll need to pick up this week.

There are plenty of "back to school" sales, so before you shop, be sure to pick up HOPE gift cards for the stores where you'll be looking for those last minute items. We have HOPE gift cards in stock for many of the stores where you'll likely shop.

When your shopping is done, treat yourself to a movie at the new B&B Cinema 12. We receive 20% of the cost of every B&B card sold from this generous merchant.

After the movie, relax with a meal or a snack at one of our local eateries. Local places that return 8% or more from the sale of HOPE cards include Rancho Grande, Chili's, Chipotle, Cracker Barrel, Landing Eatery & Pub, McDonalds, Dairy Queen, Olive Garden, Panera, Papa's Coffee, and Red Robin.

We Thank You For Your Support of H.O.P.E.

Dementia Caregiver Support Group Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on:
Monday, July 5 ~ 6:00 - 7:30pm

In the Gasper Room (above the church office)

Please feel free to attend even if you are not currently caring for someone with dementia but have someone who is close to you who is living with dementia.

No need to make reservations. Just join us.

If you have any questions please contact Vivian Bunch at 918-706-8949.

**Save The Date
Friday, August 23
Matthew Kelly**

**at Holy Spirit Catholic Church
in Lee's Summit From 7:00 - 9:00pm**

St. James School Currently Enrolling

St. James School is strong enough to meet your academic needs and small enough to touch your heart! St. James Catholic School is currently enrolling Preschool through 8th grade. We are a tithing school and this makes it very affordable for all children to attend! For a tour and more information call St. James Catholic School office at 816-781-4428.

Stewardship of Treasure

We, as a parish, support many causes. For that I am thankful. Thank you for making that possible. I wanted to share some of those "special" projects and causes with you:

- June - Diocese Communications collection \$553
Mission Sunday \$5,153
- May - Tomorrow's Priest Vocation Fund \$3,060
Peter's Pence Holy Father \$914
- April - Holy Land \$1,773
Rice Bowls \$288

These represent only the last quarter of our fiscal year for diocesan collections. We have 13 special envelope collections a year. Some of these are for our own diocese, some for the United States and some for worldwide efforts of spreading the faith and helping people. You supported the youth fundraising efforts for their retreat trip to Steubenville by purchasing the memorial crosses of our current worship space. You have supported our parish unwaveringly this past fiscal year and provided for many other needs. THANK YOU St. James parish family!

Please remember your parish family as you enjoy the rest of your summer.

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

Blessings, Katie Klassen

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**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday, August 6**



The feast of the Transfiguration of Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor. After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem, Christ, along with Sts. Peter, James, and John, went up the mountain. There, Saint Matthew writes, "he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow."

**Confirmation
Information Meeting
Sunday, August 11
7:00pm
In The Social Hall**

CONFIRMATION

Registrations Begin For Youth Programs

Registrations Begin Next Weekend

We have programs for youth of all ages, from pre-school through high school. Informational materials and registration forms will be on the registration table in the Narthex and also on the St. James website.



Religious Education

RE Classes in our parish are open to all children from the age of 3 years (by 8-1-17) to those entering the 5th grade.

Our Sunday morning classes run from 9:10 to 10:20 and include PreK through 5th grade. Our

Wednesday evening session runs from 6:30 to 8pm and includes 1st through 5th grade.



Children's Choir is open to children in Kindergarten through 5th Grades; 6-8th Grade students are invited to assist as Youth Helpers and Cantors-in-Training.

We typically lead the 11am Mass music on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, and practice on Saturdays from 10 to 11am.



Faith Sharing Groups for 6th to 8th grade meet Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Group time includes prayer, exploration of our faith, reflection, games and social activities.



PB&J (Prayer, Bible Stories & Jammin') is a unique and immensely fun and educational Catholic Faith Formation program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers with their parents or caregivers, taught through music and movement, song and instrument exploration.

Join us for weekly classes of prayer, Bible stories, Mass postures and Liturgical colors. We offer daytime and evening classes.



High School Youth Group meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays following the 6:00pm Mass (5:00pm Mass when we move into the new church). No registration is required.

All high schoolers are welcome to meet and enjoy fun activities, learn more about our faith and participate in service projects.



Confirmation Preparation is offered to those in grade 9 and above.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Sundays following the 6:00pm Mass from 7:00 - 8:45pm (5:00 Mass from 6:00 - 7:30pm when we move into the new church).

**Growing
Together
in Faith**

Our Faith In Action



Growing Our Faith Adult Faith Formation



YOU'VE WON! Your prize? You've been awarded a golden key! It's the most beautiful, most perfect key you've ever held in your hand. But what does it open? Maybe a treasure chest full of all kinds of riches? Your dream home? A new car? The possibilities are endless!

You might discover the answers to your questions right here. Think of your key is taking you on a fascinating journey where the more you learn, the more you know. The more you know, the more you will grow. With growth will come the answer you are seeking.

The St. James Adult Faith Formation Team hopes you will join us each week to find the answers you seek so that we can help you to discover the prize you have been given!

INAUGURAL BLACK LIGHT BASH A HIT!

Last Saturday the very first Black Light Bash ever held at St. James was conducted. It was a rousing success! There were nearly 282 in paid attendance



and lots of helping hands from the Guadalupe Ministry, That Man Is You, Do-Dads, Knights of Columbus, Altar Society and In As Much Ministries.

We have heard many compliments from the patrons and feel truly blessed that almost everything came off so smoothly. There were a few hiccups along the way which we are certain to fix in time for the next one. Yes that's right, we will have another one. We are hoping to make these an annual event on the weekend before or after the Feast of St. James the Greater.

All proceeds are going to help defray the costs of the new church. We did make a healthy profit but we do not have exact numbers yet. We will get the final bills in a week or two and then we will have the official results. Be looking for another bulletin announcement later in the month for those details.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came out and supported the event.

'Prayer, Bible Stories & Jamming!'



PB&J classes resume in September and registration is now open!

Register today for this fun weekly class of bible stories taught through music and movement. Infants are exposed to a Catholic musical environment of movement and song, while toddlers and preschoolers enjoy a fast-paced class of sung bible stories, instrument exploration and social dance.

Parents and grandparents enjoy this often first opportunity to pass on their faith. Register today and don't miss out!

Children's Choir



Children's Choir will now sing at the 5 pm Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of most months! Practices are at 10 am on Saturday mornings.

Register today!

HELP WANTED

Sports Instructors and Referees



Whether you call it soccer or football; are more at home catching with a baseball glove or with a lacrosse stick; throwing a 20-yard pass; hitting a three; or spiking the ball, we just might be the organization you're looking for!

i9 Sports®, owned by parishioners Gene and Patty Gentrup, offers soccer, baseball, lacrosse, flag football, basketball and volleyball programs to kids 3 to 16, and we are looking for sport instructors and referees for our programs in the Liberty and Parkville areas.

We believe that the No. 1 reason kids play organized sports is to have fun not to become the next draft pick. Our families love the i9 Sports experience, which emphasizes fun, safety and convenience and teaches the value of good sportsmanship. Our mission is to help kids succeed in life through sports.

Our staff generally only works one day each weekend, making the positions perfect for high school or college students as well as others interested in our mission. Questions? Get in touch with Patty Gentrup at patty.gentrup@i9sports.com. Ready to apply? Just send her a cover letter and resume!

Parish Religious Education

2019 - 2020
We Are One Family

Hello!

I am so excited to be joining St. James Parish as the new Director of Religious Education. I know that I have big shoes to fill while following Cecilia, but I am looking forward to the challenge! I want to say thank you to Cecilia and all the other staff and volunteers who have made the program what it is today, which is quiet impressive.

I am looking forward to what I can bring to the table while working with the other staff and volunteers. It is my goal to create more opportunities for you and your family to grow in relationship with each other, the parish and ultimately with God. This coming weekend, August 3rd and 4th, I will be introducing myself to the parish. Please come up and let me meet you. I also want to say thank you to those who have so graciously already welcomed me in person and via email.

Thank you for welcoming me into your parish!
Joe LaScala

Openings in Our RE Program

Think About This

I know it's still summer and you're thinking more about vacation plans and pool time and the like, but there's no time like now to start thinking about what role you'd like to play in our RE program next year. We'll have some openings to fill –we always do – and one of them may have your name on it! The time commitment is not burdensome, we have a great team to work with, and the most common comment I hear from our catechists is that they feel like teaching the children has deepened their faith exponentially. So it's a win-win-win!

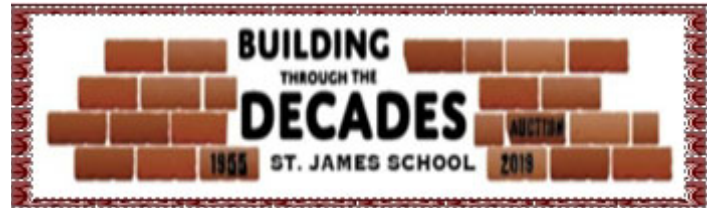


If you think you might like to explore this idea, the registration table will be set up in the narthex throughout the month of August--stop by the table and have a chat about where you might fit best. There is some paperwork to fill out, a background check, and you'll need to attend a session of Protecting God's Children but luckily for us all, we have a session scheduled right here at St James on September 10th! So think it over and ask yourself if God might be calling you to this ministry.....

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.



THE ANNUAL ST. JAMES SCHOOL AUCTION
"BUILDING THROUGH THE DECADES"
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019
EMBASSY SUITES, KCI
WWW.STJAMESSCHOOLAUCTION.ORG



Spotlight on St. James School

Fifth Grade:

Fifth grade at St. James School is a time for students to explore and develop independence in their learning. As they go through the year, students attend the School of Economics to experience running a business, become writers and publish a hardback book, conduct a variety of small group science experiments to develop an understanding of the scientific method, cooperative learning skills, and prepare them for middle school. We also utilize Chromebooks one-to-one to enhance learning through a variety of interactive lessons and websites like readworks.org. Students also enjoy a day of learning about vocations and begin the journey to discovering their own life's calling. They are also encouraged to read regularly and are provided with classroom libraries full of a variety of genres suitable for all readers. Finally, we enjoy learning about topics that affect your children in today's world through weekly class meetings. Consider St. James School as an option when considering the education of your child.

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

Irma Almaraz	Devlin McCarthy	Kayla Guest
Hadley Cotton	Anthony Meyers	Chloe Hough
Anthony Frizzo	Davis Rockers	Brett Lind
Jared Gastner	Frank Vertovec	Martha MacPherson
Elizabeth Grelinger	Kate Vulje	Thomas Saitta
Andrew Hand	Laura Bigler	Anna Slocum
Erica Hayes	Pamela Finn	Marie Sprofera
Marissa Hearn	Morgan Heutinck	Timothy Sutlief
Kenneth Marrs	Jessica Jimenez	Anne Valentine
Mardelynn Mason	Lucinda Ramsey	Mary Biesemeyer
Patrick McCarthy	Julie Sharkey	Machelle Elmore
James Richardson	Benjamin Steinbauer	Jamie Fleck
Carla Stauffer	Marcy Streich	Timothy Hannah
Robert Wallace Parker	Donald Taylor	Amanda Lienhop
Zimmerman	Ashton Wiederholt	Eric Luchtefeld
Rebecca Brown	Stanley Grosdidier	Sloane Meriwether
Christopher Casey	JoAnn Higgins	Janet Middleton
Jason Chester	Drue Kliewer	Ethan Olivencia
Robert Fischer	Mackey Kliewer	Donald Ollier
Cathie Habiger	Clarence Mckay	Charles Pecora
Larry Hall	Thomas O'Brien	Carmen Rhodelander
Michael Roach	Kathy Schoening	Cecilia Richardson
Sebastian Duran	Mary Tajchman	Dee Rosekrans
Yonda Grant	Juanita Thornton	Kathleen Stander
Joseph Hobbs	Jared Cline	Knox Trautman
Virginia Kerns	Michelle Grisham	
Tyler Lind	Emily Guenther	

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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