

Saint James Catholic Community

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019*

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God • Church • Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



*Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness,
that we may shout
for joy and gladness
all our days.*

Psalm 90:14

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

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?



Our prayer garden was severely damaged during last month's devastating storm - broken tree limbs and branches were scattered over the entire garden. However, as you can see in this picture, while there was rubble all around the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the statue itself was unharmed. Divine providence!

Many thanks to the Do Dads who came to the rescue and cleaned up the garden.

Jim Newell, Operations Manager



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

This weekend I will join my family for our annual gathering. My six siblings and their spouses make this time together a priority, as we enjoy a very close relationship and need this time together to nurture our family bonds. Each year we choose a different location because we are spread all across the country with one sister living in Berlin, Germany. This year we are meeting in our home town, Nebraska City, Nebraska

Pope Francis has made the fostering of family life a priority in his teachings and writings. In a recent exhortation he answered the question: "What makes a family holy." There are many ways this question could be answered, but he narrowed it down to three actions. First, that the family prays together. He notes that this is a great challenge for modern families because family members are involved in so many activities. Yet prayer can be as simple as an Our Father or brief Scripture reading around the table at mealtime; it could be a decade of the rosary; it could be the practice of parents praying night prayer with small children or a blessing for teenagers as they go to an activity. The second action would be keeping the faith, making faith a treasure to be nurtured and passed on. The faith is not just doctrine, but faith put into practice. Parents need to show their children by example how the corporal works of mercy are lived. Finally, Pope Francis says that a holy family experiences joy. Where does that joy come from? From positive attitudes, from compliments, from mutual respect.

We could extend the question of Pope Francis "What makes a holy family," to "What makes a holy parish family?" The same three suggestions apply. Let us all strive to make St. James Parish holy ground with holy people.

My prayers are with you.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of September 9 - September 15

Monday 8:15am	<i>St. Peter Claver</i> For All of Our Catechists
Tuesday 8:15am	For Our Over 50s Members
Wednesday 8:15am	†Tom Neibergall †Rosalie Timm
Thursday 8:15am	For All of Our Liturgical Ministers
Friday 8:15am	<i>St. John Chrysostom</i> For The Youth of Our Parish
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> †John Laird †Walter Holt
Sunday 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm	†Iva Lee Durocher †Mary Mahoney Our Priests †Donna Garland



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Rosemary Overstreet and family on the death of her brother Michael Rooney who passed away on August 29.

Laverne and Ron Cropsey on the recent death of Laverne's nephew.

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 Sept 8: That Man Is You serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Mon Sept 9: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church
—Dementia Support Group, 6:00pm in the Gasper Room
—Touching the Divine, large group bible study, 6:30pm in the School Library

Tue Sept 10: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:00am in the Mallen Room
—Protecting God's Children, 6:00 - 10:00pm, in the Social Hall

Wed Sept 11: 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 Sept 12: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri Sept 13: Mass at 8:15am

Sat Sept 14:
—That Man Is You at 6:00am in the Social Hall
—No Faith Sharing

Sun Sept 15: Respect Life Ministry serves coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for Sept 14 & 15 Masses

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12 - 17 / Lk 15:1-32

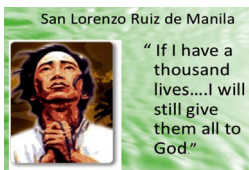
Gift Bearers for Sept 14 & 15 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Ed & Andrea Busch and Family
Sun 7:30am: Dennis & Brenda King and Family
9:15am: Michael & Amy Saye
11:00am: Genny & Steven Nyberg
6:00 pm: Dan & Sandy Eddy

Hospitality Greeters for Sept 14 & 15 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Don & Helen Croan
Sun 7:30am: John Findley and Dawn Davis
9:15am: John & Lori Riedel
11:00am: Ryal & Theresa Brier
6:00 pm: Susan Federoff

You Are Invited



On Sunday, September 29, at 1:00pm the Filipino community of St. James will host its first ever Holy Mass in honor of the Philippines' first saint, Lorenzo Ruiz of Manila. Traditional delicacies will

be served in the Social Hall following Mass.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz was martyred for refusing to renounce his Catholic faith. He is the patron saint of Filipino overseas workers and migrants. We hope you can join us as we honor his memory and legacy. For questions, please contact Vigil and Liane Adrinada 816-462-7533.

Special Events

NEW SEASON
TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

Starting at St. James
Saturday, September 21

The Fight of Faith



The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Authentic masculine identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves.

That Man Is You! Meets Weekly
on Saturday morning in the Social Hall

6:00 Rosary

6:15 Complementary Breakfast

6:45 Program and Discussion Group Discussion

All Men Are Encouraged And Invited To Attend

Protecting God's Children September 10 - 6:00 - 10:00pm St. James Social Hall



In our diocese, anyone working with children must attend a session of Protecting God's Children, the child sexual abuse awareness seminar.

Those who have not taken and received credit for attending this seminar in the past are required to attend this session before working with children.

To register, go to www.virtusonline.org. Follow the prompts and then select the session held here on September 10th.

The class begins at 6:00pm and will be finished by 10:00pm; there is no childcare offered and this is not a class for kids. To receive credit, you must arrive on time and stay until the end.

This class is limited in size, so don't wait to register. You can contact the RE office if you need assistance with registration.

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows



The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows will be prayed before the 7:30am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday, September 15.

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows commemorates the seven great sorrows which Mary lived in relation to her Son, as they are recorded in the Gospels or through Tradition.

A from the Liturgy/Music Office



Reflection

Today's psalm reminds us to put our lives in perspective. To us, our days and years upon the earth might stretch out, but in the vast expanse of the history of salvation they are less than the blink of an eye. The psalmist prays "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart." Though fleeting, our earthly lives are not futile. We are given work to do. Jesus urges us to take up our cross and follow him, while the psalmist asks God to "prosper the work of our hands!" How might you pray this week for God to "prosper" your ministry and bless the work of your hands?

Prayer

Your wisdom, O God, is beyond our grasps,
yet you have chosen to reveal
your mystery to us in Christ.
May we give all that we have to follow him.
Shelter us in your kindness, Lord,
and prosper the work of our hands.
AMEN

TEEN CHOIR / YOUTH BAND



We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. We gather at 4:30pm in the church to practice. Then we lead music at the 6:00 Mass. Our next scheduled Mass is on September 22.

To learn more, email: danny@stjames-liberty.org

Children's Choir

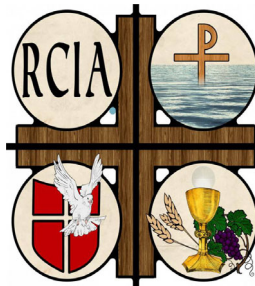


The Children's Choir has big plans this year. We will be singing at the Dedication of the new church in October, preparing and performing a new Christmas Eve musical, and still singing twice a month at the Saturday 5pm Mass!

Practices are Saturday mornings at 10am. Children K-8 are invited to sing with us. Registration forms are available in the Narthex and/or can be printed online.

Now is the time to join so your children learn the importance of serving our parish.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Of the seven great sacraments I think the one most difficult to understand, especially for fellow Christians, raised in a Protestant tradition who desire to be in full communion with the Catholic Church, is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I might even hazard to guess that it is the sacrament misunderstood by many

Catholics, especially as this sacrament is combined with the Sacrament — Anointing of the Sick, as a sacrament of healing.

Let me begin unpacking the Sacrament of Reconciliation with a quote from the introduction to the Rite of Penance: "The whole Church, as a priestly people, acts in different ways in the work of reconciliation that has been entrusted to it by the Lord. Not only does the Church call sinners to repentance by preaching the word of God, but it also intercedes for them and helps penitents with the maternal care and solicitude to acknowledge and confess their sins and to obtain the mercy of God, who alone can forgive sins. Further, the Church becomes itself the instrument of the conversion and absolution of the penitent through the ministry entrusted by Christ to the apostles and their successor." In other words, the ministry of reconciliation, rooted in God's word, is that of the whole Church, each of us as people of faith, and brothers and sisters in Christ, are called to provide and nurture an environment that reconciles and forgives. This is a very logical statement if we understand that sin is not only about breaking a sacred bond with God but also a sacred bond with others. Sin is all about hurting others with our words, actions, and inactions; "What I have done and what I have failed to do." If on the other hand sin is only about healing my relationship with God, then there is no logical reason for this sacrament. I simply confess directly to God, and I am assured of His grace and forgiveness. If, however, I understand sin as a radical injustice or harm that I have done to you, as well as an obstacle that I have placed in my relationship with God, then the sacrament takes on a much deeper, richer meaning and I understand the need for its communal nature. According to Fr. Liam Kelly, in his book *Sacraments Revisited, What do they mean* today, "The basis for our attitude to sin is relationships: our relationship to ourselves, to others, and to God. Sin is manipulation of others and of God for our own self-interest." Sin is allowing our ego-centered self to take over and control our actions, rather than seeking guidance to lead us in true Christian fellowship and love; the path of *agape*. Recognizing the communal nature of sin makes it easier to understand the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a liturgical action of the entire community and its need in our individual lives.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

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Credit Card
To Buy HOPE Gift
Cards Online****Important Details About This New
Credit Option**

- Visa and Mastercard are accepted
- The rebate is not impacted. Your organization still earns the same amount.
- A 2.6% fee is added to a family's order each time they pay with a credit card. Your organization does not pay a fee.
- Credit card payments will be processed immediately.

PLEASE NOTE

Your order needs to be placed by Monday mornings at 10am to receive cards in the parish/school office by noon on Wednesday.

The cards we have on hand (stocked in our inventory) you can pick up right away; however, ALL other cards not stocked in our inventory will be ordered on Monday and orders available for pick up by Wednesday noon.

To shop online, go to our St. James Website; www.stjames-liberty.org and follow the instructions under the HOPE tab.

Stewardship of Treasure

I do not have numbers for August yet, due to how the calendar fell. I will share them next week.

Slave or Disciple

I find today's readings tricky. Does God really want me to hate my family? Not going to happen – well at least not literally. Does He really want me to give away everything and depend on others? I don't think that is the case either.

When reading reflections and commentaries on these readings, and having the privilege of some really good priests in my past, I don't think Jesus wants us to hate anyone or be socially irresponsible. I do think He is asking us to let go of our "want for things and people". These are the things that make us a slave.

By desiring Him; and making ourselves need Him, we become Disciples of Christ. Our life will be filled. Remember, He does not promise this to be easy or painless. He promises to be with us; to support us. Let us not be a slave to our wants, but a disciple to Christ.

This week let us let go a little and hold on tighter to the One Hand stretched out to us. Have Faith!

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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Katie@stjames-liberty.org



Reception Following New Church Dedication

October 19

In The New Parish Hall

Following The New Church Dedication Mass

Your Help Is Needed

We need lots of helping hands to prepare relish trays and sandwiches for the reception.

If you can help, please meet in the Social Hall at 9am on Friday, October 18.

Ministry Heads:

Please encourage your members to participate.

We Also Need lots of Cookies.

So, bakers, pull out your recipes and heat up your ovens. Please bring your cookies to the Social Hall on October 18.

Thanks to Mary Ann Pfeifer who is serving as the coordinator for this event.



Come Join Us At Our

FALL KICK OFF on September 15th!!

After the 6:00pm Mass In the Social Hall

**Walk from Nazareth to Jerusalem
October 9 – 22, 2020**

Fr. Ernie Davis invites you to walk with him from Nazareth to Jerusalem on Jesus' "Disciple Trail". Enjoy the hospitality of the Christians of the Holy Land as we visit the holy places. For more information:

Email fr.ernie.davis@stmos.org
or call 816-272-0124



SNACK PACK MINISTRY

SERVING STUDENTS AT
EPIC ELEMENTARY &
ST. JAMES SCHOOLS

SNACK PACK MINISTRY UPDATE

We are serving 14 students (so far) this school year at St. James School and EPIC elementary school.

Each student receives a weekly bag of kid friendly snacks and basic meal items. The food is a supplement for weekends when students do not receive school lunch.

Thanks to those already supporting this ministry. The feedback is always positive and recipients are grateful for the help we provide!

Ways you can be involved:

1. Volunteer to Drive – snacks need to be delivered at the end of the school week. This happens on a rotating basis. Usually takes an 30-45 minutes on a Thursday or Friday morning. Must be able to lift snacks into your car and transport them to the schools. Contact Anne Crossett if interested: anne.crossett@gmail.com

2. Volunteer to Pack Snacks – If your ministry, prayer/study group, social group, RE Class, etc. or family would like to pack snacks at a meeting or after Mass, please contact Anne Crossett: anne.crossett@gmail.com. ANYONE is WELCOME! Snack Pack Ministry will be switching to a monthly packing process beginning in November. We will pack during the first week of the month for the following 4-5 weeks. Timing will be flexible to meet group needs.

3. DONATE! Snacks are needed, and so are cash and HOPE gift cards. The Snack Pack Ministry makes a regular financial donation to In As Much Ministry, who provides food for our bags via Harvesters. We also supplement the donated food with other snacks we purchase at Hy-Vee, Price Chopper, and Sam's Club.

WE NEED: HOPE CARDS: HyVee, Price Chopper and Sam's Club (purchase and give to the office)

Holy Yoga

Tuesday - September 10
6:30 - 7:45pm / In The Narthex

A HUGETHANK YOU From the Do Dads



The Do Dads would like to thank everyone for coming out last Friday night to the Holy Smoke BBQ. It was a great two days full of fun, entertainment, fellowship, and great BBQ. We are pleased to announce Adrian Clark with Smokin' Van Norman as the back to back Grand Champion, and Matt Helwig from Family BBQ as our Reserve Champion.

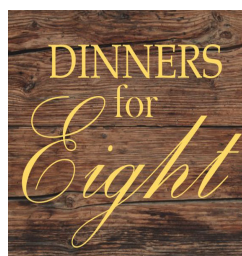
All results are posted on the website at www.holysmokebbqcontest.com

We could not have hosted the BBQ without the tremendous turnout from our parish, and the unwavering support of our parish staff and school. We'd also like to thank all of our sponsors once again and ask our parish family to solicit their business. We look forward to seeing everyone next year - dates will be confirmed soon!

Yvette Lopez - Re/Max
Bankers Life
Great Clips
Hendrick Lexus
Ken Bohr
Julie Harman
The Landing
Jack Burns
- Realty Executives

Nicky's Pizza
Joe Janacaro
- State Farm
Remley Construction
i9 Sports
Tricia Vulje
- Reece Nichols
Herc Rentals
Alpha Team
Dumpster Rental

DINNERS FOR EIGHT NOW ORGANIZING GROUPS TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER



It's easy to get acquainted with fellow parishioners and make new friends by joining Dinner's for Eight. Share a meal with 3 other couples and/or singles over a 9-10 month period. Each couple hosts one meal and everyone shares in

bringing food. Many members consider they have developed life long friends by participating. We have been active in the parish for over 25 years.

Our Kickoff dinner is Saturday, October 12th in the St. James Social Hall.



Fun at the 2018 Kickoff Dinner

If you would like more information or to sign up, call or e-mail Sandy Turner by September 30. Call 510-9264 or e-mail alberttrnr@aol.com

Our Faith In Action



Growing Our Faith Adult Faith Formation



Did You Know?

Did you know that the Catholic Bible and the Protestant Bible are different? There are 73 books in the Catholic Bible, while the Protestant Bible contains 66 books. You ask, "How can this be? A Bible is a Bible, right?" In a Protestant Bible, you will not find seven books found in the Old Testament of the Catholic Bible - Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch. First century Christians, including Jesus and the Apostles, often quoted from the Septuagint, a Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures that contained these books. By the end of the 4th century, the canon of the Bible was settled by the Church with all 73 books of the Bible considered to be "inspired". The Bible of this time is identical to what the Catholic Bible contains today. However, in the 16th century the seven books listed above were labeled "unscriptural" and dropped from the Protestant Bible during the Protestant Reformation led by Martin Luther because these seven books contradicted some of the elements of Protestant doctrine. This is still the case today. (Source: www.catholic.com)

Come join us! Experience Fun, Fellowship, Friends and Faith!

Walking with Purpose "Touching the Divine"
Women's Bible Study 1st session begins Monday, September 9th at 6:30pm in the St. James School Library. All ladies are invited to join us.

That Man is You Men's Study – Meets Saturday morning at 6:00am in the Social Hall. New season begins September 21. See page 4 for details.



Girl Scouts®

Girl Scouts Troops are forming now! All girls are welcome, from Kindergarten through Seniors in High School. Find out more by attending an information meeting at the Liberty Community Center on September 12 from 6pm-8pm or the Liberty Middle School on September 18 from 6:30pm-7:30pm. If you can't attend either of these events, contact Chloe at 816-352-3168 or cfey@gksmo.org for more information.

"Taco Tuesday" Widows' Group Lunch

September 10, 11:30am at Cracker Barrel.

BLACK LIGHT BASH

Black Light Bash Raises Over \$8,000 for New Church

The first Black Light Bash ever held at St. James was a tremendous success in so many ways. We are very happy to report that financially we were able to raise \$8,079 to offset the cost of our new church.

To put this in perspective other black light bashes at St. Charles and at St. Gabriel are just this year reaching this kind of profit but it took four years to get there. Each year the attendance grew until they became sold out event. Here at St. James we did not sell out in 2019 but expect to do so for the next on at St. James which will be held on July 25, 2020, which is also the Feast of St. James – our patron saint. Put it on your calendar now. All of the ministries that helped with this year event will be back next year. And we hope to make it an even better event. We have also discussed adding at least one more ministry to help us with snacks and desserts.

SAVE THE DATE ~ OCTOBER 26



www.squeezeboxband.com

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

There are a limited number of tickets available.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Proceeds Benefit the New Church Fund



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ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE**



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Capital Campaign Brochure
After Mass Next Weekend**

Parish Religious Education

2019 - 2020 We Are One Family

Each of us is called to participate as members of our parish family by sharing in the Eucharist at Mass, welcoming new members, praying for each other, showing up to parish functions and contributing our time, talent, and treasure. Fr. Mike, as our pastor, is called to shepherd and guide our parish family and the staff is here to help him. We have many volunteers who contribute additional needs to our family utilizing their various skills.

I want to highlight our catechists, as they have been called to serve our parish family in a special way.

**AMAZING
CATECHISTS**

Catechists make a sacrifice to not only be at each class, but to spend time in prayer and plan out each session.

Thank you to each person who has committed to serve as a catechist in our Religious Education, Faith Sharing, Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation and Parish School ministries.

Joe LaScala

Beginning Preparation For First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Children entering the second grade are older and are able to start the preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

In order to begin the preparation, children must have participated in religious education the year prior to the year they receive the Sacraments.

Parent/child meetings will be September 16th and 18th. More information to come.

Sacramental Preparation



'Prayer, Bible Stories & Jamming'!



There are a few spots left in the Wednesday 9am, 10am and 5:30 pm PB&J classes.

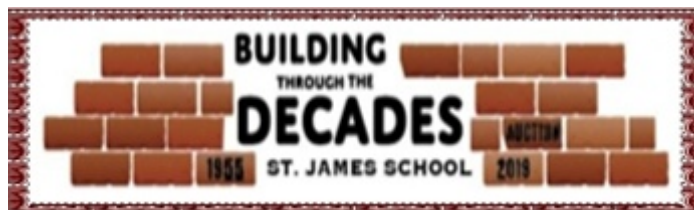
If you would like to see what a PB&J class looks like, contact Lori Tajchman to arrange a free pre-view class this week where we will

sing about Joseph, practice the guardian angel prayer, and practice the sign of peace.

St. James School News

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.



THE ANNUAL ST. JAMES SCHOOL AUCTION "BUILDING THROUGH THE DECADES"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

EMBASSY SUITES, KCI

WWW.STJAMESSCHOOLAUCTION.ORG

What does it mean to tithe?

At St. James School, parents can either fulfill a tithe yearly, or pay tuition costs directly to the school. Your tithe may be applied to your child's education at St. James if:

- **You are a registered family at St. James Church. (Your family name will be in the church directory if you are registered and you will have an envelope number.)**
- **You are current with your tithe. (You contribute a set amount you determine on a pledge card submitted to the church office by use of envelopes or automatic withdrawal from account.) This pledge is required to be fulfilled each year as our church budget relies on it. Pledge year runs January 1 - December 31.**
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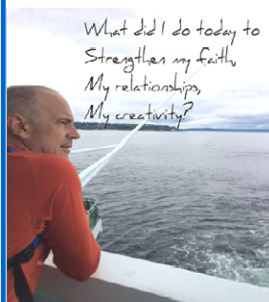
Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.

Dasia Caraballo	Evelyn Mathes	Beatrice
Olivia Carr	Thalia Mendoza	Stallbaumer
Jeremy Claas	Rosemary Mreen	Erin Stipanovich
Keva David	David Nowatzke	Samantha
Maggie Duffin	Heather Roberts	Stipanovich
Hagen Gatzemeyer	Sarah Scassellati	Liam Tran
Gisella Moreno	Robert Schoen	Patrick Tritsch
McNeal	Quinn Schulte	Lithena VanDusen
Bryce Myers	Allison Styhl	Samantha
Max Nguyen	Anna Surber	Wiederholt
Emily O'Dell	Kirsten Zirjacks	Geri Binggeli
Robin Page	Megan Burkhart	James
Margaret Rager	John Burns	Cunningham
Madeline Steiger	Kelly Chasteen	Katherine Dunn
Elizabeth Westhues	Braeden Claas	Jo Filardo
Carrie Babbitt	Diana Distasio	Jenna Jimenez
Nicholas DeFerraris	Kimberly Gardner	Ronald Marchisio
Kevin Ehlers	Asher Lienhop	Charlie Pickman
Anthony Frizzo	Kerri Nystrom	Gabrielle Russell-
Katherine Glasford	Catherine Parrish	Reinhardt
Terry Mauer	Christopher	Kristen
Joan Peluso	Waltemath	Scassellati
Truman Schulte	Caylen Weinzerl	Linda Wehmueller
Vito Travaglianti	Louis Wingo	Stanley Yates
Aaron Benson	Nancy Wisdom	Kathy Biesemeyer
Kameron Carullo	Sabrina Wright	Alexandra Bigler
William Clohessy	Asher Clohessy	Trevor Cissell
Dylan Colford	Catherine Fairchild	Jackson Downing
Vincent DeMarco	Caden Fogle	Lynden Heflin
Gary Duffin	Sheila Jimenez	Angelena Janning
Cameron Eddy	Robert Presko	David Maloney
Gabriel Elliott	Tyler Shannon	Catherine Micek
Kimberly Klosak	James Spawn	Jonathan Pittman
Elizabeth Lauer		Troy Sheeley

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Jim Tucker	Doug Roan	Beth Heide
Penelope Westhues	Diana Marchisio	Carla George
Donnie Smith	Wilfredo Crespo, Jr.	Angie Reed Family
Eddie & Teresa Rogers	Sandra Hensley	Sue McKnight
Philip Pernice	Drake Renberger	Kyle Sellmeyer
Ima Rahter	Rachelle Pomfrey	Margarita Mendoza Family
Don Taylor	Mike Giambrone	Bob Hedrick
Leo Oberfoel	Ron & Peggy Pettz	Marie Brancato
Jim Esser	Paul Gossett	Rich Curasi
Randy Hampton	Julie Rush	Tricia Kauffman
Doug Lewey	John & Susan-Kelly Corsione	Bob Roach
Jamie Wright	Tony & Jo's Family	John Brocato
Niles Brown	Colleen Kearney	Barbara (Roach) Still
Adelaide E. Rosin	Walter Ruby	Debbie Pickett
Kai Bennett	Lynn & Monica Nelson	Kathleen Haines
Jacob McKay	Kim Brown	John Phannestiel
Adelaide E. Rosin	Ricky Deese	Mike Sheeley
Nick Peters	Michael Amos	Rick George
Dwain & Mary Bell Jones	Fr. Keith Branson	Saree Morely
Joanna Mooney	Alice Hosticka	Christy Mock
Desmond Arciga-Quenga	Hannah Taylor	John Findlay
Colette	Carol Rakoczy	Duane Sander
Kathleen Amos	Ellen Wentz	Mattie Mae Weaver
Bryan Shea	Rodriguez Family	Troy Cronkite
Frances Parker	Bibi Chadwick	June Bender
Michelle Bacus	Ralph & Jan Peters	Matt Biskup Family
Gabrielle	Scott Neibergall	Kim Lackey
Brian Glaser	Bob Leonardo	Pam Fink
Baby Brooke	Buster Gage	John Nausea
Jamie Jones	Margo Eastland	Bill Roach, Jr.
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Hayley	Travis Shay	Joseph Greenwald
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Jamie Martin	Julie Sildeck	Lori and Sam Dale
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Kathy Keary	Alice Rusch	Randy Baumert
Leanna Pfannenstiel	Hanna Carver	Jackie Plack Pelling
Christian	Jeff Richardson, Sr.	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
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Aileen Wagenknecht	Anna Jackson	Tony V. Sr.
Brianna	Kari and Jesse Rainey	Deric DeMasi
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Mason	Barbara Fortier	Chris Alvey
Jackson Erwin	Barb Schwery	Carol Yeager Laplant
Pat Carey & Family	Nichole Stewart	Patrick O'Neill
Gavin McKenna	Doug Schuster	John McMahon
James Fulton	Samantha Wiggins Family	Eddie Ansalmo
Helen Szczech	Adolph Barringhaus	Les VanBibber
Angie Parnacott	Kelly Gentrup	Maria Giannelli
Monica Nelson	Denny Farrell	Kenadee Gallagher
Eddie Campbell	Nancy Carr	Shawn Adkins
Janice Brimer	The Hollomon Family	Jason Robinson
Joe Witherow, Jr.	Trivino Family	Leah Biskup Coady
Ricky Gisi, Jr.	Lyme Family	Olivia Hernandez
Adam McCray	Jacke & Enike Hayes	Darleen Farnan Kenny
Melissa Andrasik	Jeanette and Roberta Casel	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Baby Jimmy	Catherine Finley	Robert Doleshal
Randi Arness	Loren Wolken	Jersey & James Hicks
Tom Biggs	Kristie Koontz	

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



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

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