

Saint James Catholic Community

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019*

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*The
Parable of the
Lost Sheep
Luke 15*

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?



Beauty In The Making

As you can see, the mural is up and installed. The scaffolding must remain as we have some "fine tuning" to do - hopefully by September 9. It is every bit as beautiful as predicted. Our middle school students had the opportunity to meet the artists while they were here and also got the opportunity to visit the church.

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 we kickoff our 2020 - 2022 "Living Our Legacy ~ Anticipating the Future" Capital Campaign.

As we all know, our current campaign, which made it possible to build our new Church, is ending this coming December. A special thanks to all who have made reaching this goal possible!! And a special thanks to those who have been so very faithful in fulfilling their pledges!

In January 2020, we wish to continue this promise by getting our Church paid off. Like anyone building or purchasing a new home, we have a mortgage and we don't want this to burden us. If we all do our part, then we can get this debt paid down.

Over the next few weeks, we will have the opportunity to prayerfully consider what we can pledge to God over the next 3 years (above and beyond our weekly giving), so our parish can become debt-free as soon as possible!! To those who are so very faithful, a special THANK YOU!

To those who have never 'come on board', I encourage you to please do your part so that the 'burden' is shared by all of us! Please prayerfully consider your response over the next few weeks!

We have so many opportunities to deepen and strengthen our faith – The "That Man Is You" program for the men of the parish and the "Walking with Purpose" Bible studies for women. These are wonderful opportunities!

Thanks to all who have supported Lindsey Young and Ben Montoya, young adults who are Benedictine College students. They spoke at last weekend's Masses about their Medical Mission Trip to Peru next spring. We are most grateful!

Again, as we journey through the beginning of this Fall season, we are most grateful for all who are such good and faithful stewards here at St. James, and pray that God will continue to bless our efforts. May all of us realize our 'hopes and dreams' for our parish community, and continue to give back to God from all that God has given us!

Peace,

Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of September 16 - September 22

Monday 8:15am	<i>St. Cornelius</i> †Roberta Stover
Tuesday 8:15am	Gentry Thomason's Special Intentions
Wednesday 8:15am	Patrick Walsh
Thursday 8:15am	†Barbara Lehr ††Don and Mary Lou Fuefhausen
Friday 8:15am	<i>Saints Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hasang and Companions</i> Debbie & Don Taylor
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> †Alexander Michalak
Sunday 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm	†Frank Kromeich †Frank Branca †Nadine McCoy †Fr. Gregory LeStrange †Donna McGray



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Debbie Owen and family on the recent death of her mother.

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

Mon Sept 16: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—Reflections in Faith, 5:00pm in the church
—Touching the Divine bible study, 6:30pm in the School Library

Tue Sept 17: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:00am in the Mallen Room

Wed Sept 18: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—Over 50s potluck and meeting, 12 noon, Social Hall
—Sponsor's for Christ meet 1st and 3rd Wed; 6:15pm
—Prayer Shawl Ministry meet 2nd and 4th Wed; 6:30pm
—Catholic Women's Book Club, 6:30 - 8:00pm in the School Teacher's Lounge

Thurs Sept 19: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri Sept 20: Mass at 8:15am

Sat Sept 21:
—That Man Is You at 6:00am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing - Bishop Barron's *Eucharist: "Heroic Priesthood"*, 10:00am in the School Library

Sun Sept 22: Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for Sept 21 & 22 Masses
Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2: 1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

Gift Bearers for Sept 21 & 22 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Scott & Lisa Daldrop and Family

Sun 7:30am: Clark Kelly

9:15am: Steve & Patti Stark

11:00am: Jane Pettinger and Candy Clark

6:00 pm: Marla Neal and Family

Hospitality Greeters for Sept 21 & 22 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Stacy Schaub and Linda Ceglenski

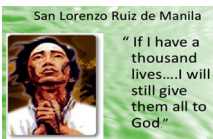
Sun 7:30am: Pam Ahlfield and Rick Conard

9:15am: Jeanne Keck

11:00am: Genny Smith

6:00 pm: Open to a Church Family

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 Adrineda 816-462-7533.

Special Events



LIVING OUR LEGACY
ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE



Pick Up Your 2020 - 2022
Capital Campaign Brochure
After Mass This Weekend

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



*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.

A from the Liturgy/Music Office



Reflection

Psalm 51 is a fitting response to the first reading from Exodus where the people, having grown weary of waiting for Moses to return from Mount Sinai, construct a golden calf to worship. God laments to Moses, "They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them." Such is life. We, inconstant creatures who are easily distracted and wearied, stumble and fall. And yet, like the Psalmist, we are surrounded by the "merciful love" and "abundant compassion" of a God who never ceases to seek the lost and restore the sinner. This week consider how you have experienced God's "merciful love" and "abundant compassion" in your own life. Where do you most need God's renewing touch right now?

Prayer

In Christ, you have reconciled the world to your self,
oh God, and given us a message of mercy.

Help us rejoice in your extravagant love
for all your people.

Oh Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise,
Amen

TEEN CHOIR / YOUTH BAND



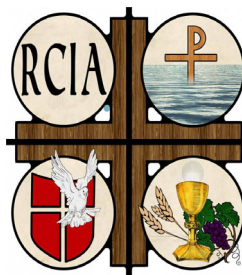
We gather in the church on 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month to practice and then lead music at the 6:00 Mass. Our next scheduled Mass is on September 22.

Children's Choir



As parents well know, a child's behavior is often contagious. In our Children's Choir, which leads the music twice a month on Saturday evenings, this contagious behavior has proven to be a blessing. The middle school students who support our choir, model examples of good behavior at Mass, and the younger students mimic that behavior. With hearts and voices lifted to God, our middle school students model for the younger students full participation in Mass. The choir as a whole then models full participation to our parish congregation. Parents, do you model full participation in Mass as well?

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Today, I hope I do not bore you with the Sacrament of Reconciliation - Part II. If you remember from last week I defined our disposition to sin as an attitude based in relationships: our relationship to God, ourselves and others, which is rooted in using words, actions, or inactions for manipulative purposes to

satisfy or appease our own self-interest. Sin is breaking sacred bonds, 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; sin is ego-centered rather than centered in God's *agape*. Quoting once again from Fr. Liam Kelly's book, "sin is about who we are, not what we do. Our life style and priorities in life reflect so much about us."

Putting Fr. Kelly's words into perspective when considering when to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and what to confess, perhaps our examination of conscience should focus less on the rules/laws we have broken (the common laundry list of sins) and more on the motivations behind our actions. Consider for example the following question: "When and why have I failed to make Christ present to the world?" If I remember that through baptism I have been called to fulfill a unique role in God's kingdom, to live the Christian life as fully and deeply as possible in the mission of the church, then I also understand that failing to fulfill my unique role of making Christ present to others, my failure to witness to Christ present in all the relationships of my life, is the underlying cause of my sin. The central basis to my sinfulness, therefore, is failing to fulfill my unique role in this particular time and place which weakens the work of the entire Church. An honest truth-filled confession will focus on how I have failed to fulfill my unique role, why I have placed myself and my desires before God and the needs of other people. My confession will help me name my actions or inactions which have weakened relationships, yet the fundamental question I must answer before going to confession is: "What type of person am I that led to the actions I chose to take, or prevented me from taking actions that I knew I was called to through the teachings of Jesus and what I understand to be moral truths. The catechism of the Catholic Church states: reconciliation "is the sacrament of conversion because it makes sacramentally present Jesus' call to conversion, the first step in returning to the Father from whom one has strayed by sin. . . in a profound sense it is also a 'confession' - acknowledgement and praise—of the holiness of God and of his mercy . . . [the one] who lives by God's merciful love is ready to respond to the Lord's call: 'Go, first be reconciled to your brother'." Truly Reconciliation is a sacrament of communion

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS**Plant Now For Spring**

While it's barely fall, winter is yet to come, and spring is months away, now is the time to plant for spring.

Imagine a profusion of full of color next spring from bulbs you plant now – tulips, daffodils, crocus, dutch iris, hyacinths, and more. And think about that lush green lawn that you can have by reseeding it this fall.

So pick up some HOPE Gift Cards for Lowes, Home Depot, or Walmart – stores where you can buy bulbs, grass seeds, gardening tools, fertilizer, and more that will help fill your yard with beauty next spring.

When your yard work is finished, it'll be time for a break. There's no better way to take a break than refueling your body with your favorite foods - after all **"Ya Gotta Eat"**! So don't forget to pick up HOPE cards for your favorite grocery or restaurant along with the cards you'll use for your gardening supplies.

We sell HOPE Gift Cards after every weekend Mass and in the Parish and School offices during regular business hours.

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



PRECIOUS BLOOD Renewal Center

a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

**Celebrate The Abundance of the Fall Harvest
September 22 ~ 3:00 - 5:00pm**



The Renewal Center celebrates our connection to the earth and nature by marking the change of the seasons. Our next celebration will be September 22, the Fall Equinox, with a program called "Abundant Harvest."

The program, which ends with a simple meal, will be led by Rick Burnette, who has more than three decades of experience in sustainable agriculture.

Rick will help us explore ways to produce food that sustains people and the planet and ways that we can be in solidarity with those who do not have the food they need.

Learn more or RSVP

<https://www.pbrenewalcenter.org/events-news/>
or call 816-415-3745.

Stewardship of Treasure

Month End August 2019

Operating Income:	\$ 287,384
Operating Expenses:	(\$ 254,890)

New Church Fund (NCF) August 2019

Funds Received:	\$ 50,374
Loan Balance	\$ 3,875,104.76

We "right sided" the cash flow this month! THANK YOU! If you remember, we spent more in July than we took in – all necessary bills, but still needed to be covered. We have recovered that amount this month. We will see some pretty good size bills in September. The storm caused some damage we had to have repaired.

I do want to give a BIG shout out of THANK YOU to all the folks who helped clean up after the storm. It is much appreciated and saved us money by providing the labor and tools to complete the clean up ourselves. This is a wonderful example of sharing your gifts. As always, your support of our parish is extremely important and treasured.

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

'Prayer, Bible Stories & Jamming'!



PB&J is a great place to begin praying with your youngest children, from birth through pre-school. In PB&J, we sing our prayers, because singing is a natural enhancer for memory. The youngest in our class are exposed to the song of prayer, the toddlers begin to repeat words and phrases, and the preschoolers typically memorize the prayer songs. If you are interested in sharing this early prayer life with your children, consider joining a Wednesday PB&J class!



SNACK PACK MINISTRY

**SERVING STUDENTS AT
EPIC ELEMENTARY &
ST. JAMES SCHOOLS**

YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

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.

WE NEED

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

CASH donations to support In As Much and buy groceries (designate Snack Pack Ministry donation and give to the office/collection basket)

SNACKS - individual size portions are most helpful! Place in the tan tub (marked Snack Pack Ministry) in the Narthex ANYTIME!

Macaroni and Cheese (regular boxes OK)

Canned ravioli/pastas/spaghetti o's

Microwave popcorn

Granola bars

Breakfast bars

Applesauce and fruit cups (single serve)

Boxes of saltine crackers

Graham crackers

Canned soups of any kind

Gluten free snacks, any kind

Hamburger helper

Tuna helper

Canned tuna

Instant rice mixes, such as Knorr Sides

Peanut Butter (16 oz jars)

We also need Volunteers to deliver snacks at the end of the school week and Volunteers to pack snacks.

Please contact Anne Crossett:

anne.crossett@gmail.com or 816-547-7469

to get involved today!

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

SAVE THE DATE ~ OCTOBER 26



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**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

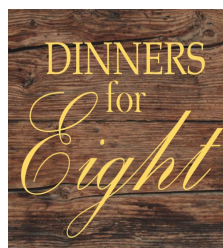
email: mendyk2017@gmail.com

There are a limited number of tickets available.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Proceeds Benefit the New Church Fund

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.

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



Fun at the 2018 Kickoff Dinner



**Come Join Us At Our
FALL KICK OFF This Sunday
After the 6:00pm Mass In the Social Hall**

Our Faith In Action



Growing Our Faith Adult Faith Formation



Did You Know?

You've probably heard about a recent study in which American Catholics were interviewed regarding their belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The study showed that only 31% of Catholics believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. That means that 69% think it is just a symbol! A majority of American Catholics do not believe in the true essence of the Mass!!! If you were interviewed what would you say?

Here's something for you to consider. It has been proven scientifically that the bread and wine during the Liturgy of the Eucharist actually becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus. During the 8th century a priest in Lanciano, Italy consecrated the bread and wine during Mass even though he doubted the real presence of Jesus. The bread began to bleed and turned into flesh, while the wine became blood. The blood coagulated into 5 globules and the flesh remained unchanged. In 1971, Pope Paul VI permitted scientific studies be done on these unchanged relics. Scientists discovered that the flesh's structure was that of the myocardium and endocardium of the human heart and the blood was human with a type of AB! Jesus is not just with us, but is truly *within us* every time we receive the Bread and Wine in the Eucharist! What an incredible gift!

Over the years other miracles and studies have occurred. To read about one of these Eucharistic miracles, go to:

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/qa-with-fr-john-flader-mexican-miracle-declared/>



2nd Annual

Bishop Johnston's Golf Classic

**October 21st at
9:30am**

**The Notional Golf
Club of KC**

**Spaghetti Dinner
& Auction** *Free to Registered Golfers

October 20th at 5pm

St. Therese North

TWO Days of Fun
Register to Golf or
Get Tickets to Dinner at:
brightfuturesfund.org



SEPTEMBER BLOOD DRIVE

We had a wonderful turnout at our July blood drive and collected 110 units of blood to help local patients. That's 32 units *more* than at our May blood drive! Thank you to everyone who donated, and to everyone who gave of their time to make the day a success! Let's keep that trend going and have a fantastic September drive as well.

Typically, the Community Blood Center provides blood to local hospitals and local patients in need. However, when the call comes from a national level because of a natural disaster, such as Hurricane Dorian, the CBC works hard to extend a helping hand if they can. That's where you come in. Blood cannot be manufactured. It must come from you. Please join us on September 24 in the social hall from 12:30-7:00pm for our next CBC blood drive and help those in need, locally and nationally.

Appointments can be made online at www.savealifenow.org/group using group code: **ES**, or by contacting Nikki at kpowers@kc.rr.com or 816-407-1208. Walk-ins are welcome, and childcare is available. For medical eligibility questions, call 800-688-0900.



As a thank you to donors, CBC has partnered with Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch to offer all presenting donors with a certificate good for 2 free admissions to their pumpkin patch. What a great way to help your community and enjoy some fun this fall!

Thank you for supporting the community blood drives here at St. James!

Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



What did I do today to
Strengthen my faith
My relationships,
My creativity?

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

**Join Us on Mondays
In September
In the Church
5:00 - 8:00 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**

Parish Religious Education



St. James Religious Education
2019-2020

Our Bible verse for the month is from Psalm 19:105 - "Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path." We will learn about the fact that scripture is given to us to guide our way in life and have that guiding light for us to follow. We each have different passages of the Bible that sticks out in our minds, and that is good.

I want to invite parents to discuss Scripture with your children. You do not need to be a Scripture scholar to talk about the Bible. Share with your kids your favorite passage and what it means to you. Talk about the readings at Mass. Just be open to talking about God's word with them and I know that it will plant seeds in the hearts of your children as well as yours.

Joe LaScala

Sacrament Preparation

First Reconciliation & First Communion

In our diocese, in order for a child to receive these two sacraments, they must meet 3 simple criteria –they must be at least 7 years old, in at least the 2nd grade, and have completed at least one year of prior religious formation. That formation can be in a Catholic school, a parish Religious Education program, or a qualified program of home-study. If your child meets those criteria, and, most importantly, you feel that he/she is ready to receive these sacraments, there is a parent meeting to equip you to work with your child.

Sacramental Preparation



We offer two opportunities for the parent meeting –
either Monday, September 16th or
Wednesday, September 18th

6:30 - 8:00pm
In the Social Hall

You will sign your child up, give us your email contact information, and purchase the books that you will use with your child at home.

If you can't come to either of the sessions offered, contact the RE office to be put on the list for a make up meeting.

St. James School News

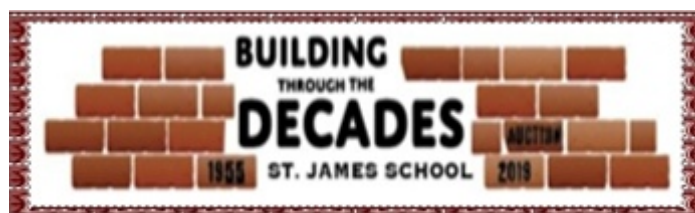
School Mission Statement

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.

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.**
- **You are active parishioners, attending Sunday Mass weekly and receive Sacraments regularly.**



THE ANNUAL ST. JAMES SCHOOL AUCTION

"BUILDING THROUGH THE DECADES"

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

EMBASSY SUITES, KCI

WWW.STJAMESSCHOOLAUCTION.ORG

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

Rylie Bandt	Nathan Prichard	Jose Gutierrez
Joseph Cerilo	Mark Rutliff	Samantha Hartley
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Catholic Women's Book Club

First Meeting ~ Wednesday, September 18



This group of women meet for fellowship, reflection, and discussion of books regarding our Catholic faith.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the St. James School Teacher's Lounge.

We will begin on September 18 and meet through April. The book we have chosen for this month is "Life of the Beloved" by Henri M. Nouwen. If interested, we suggest that you order a copy and bring it to class on September 18. The book is available from several discount book website and usually ships in a few days.

If you have any questions, call Karen McKee 816-820-7163.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Jim Tucker	Doug Roan	Beth Heide
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Jamie Wright	Tony & Jo's Family	John Brocato
Niles Brown	Colleen Kearney	Barbara (Roach) Still
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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
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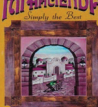
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