

Saint James Catholic Community

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019*

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Together We Can Do Great Things



*Save The Date
October 19*



We cordially invite you to join us for the Solemn Mass of Dedication of our new church. Bishop Johnston will join Fr Mike and many of our previous pastors, associates and other familiar clergy as we dedicate our beautiful new church. There will be a reception in the new parish hall, located downstairs, for all who attend.

*Dedication of Our New Church
2:30 - 4:30pm*

St. James Catholic Church

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Office (816) 781-4343 Fax (816) 792-8691

School (816) 781-4428

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

On the web @ 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

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?



As work progresses to finish the new sanctuary, the 6 medallions have been set into place. These medallions will guide your journey as you walk down the center aisle. The medallion pictured above, the host and chalice - the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ - is the final medallion in the series and the one closest to the altar.

Jim Newell, Operations Manager



MARK YOUR CALENDAR Dedication Of Our New Church

In 27 Days

October 19

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

Probably most Catholics are familiar with the term "stigmata." It refers to the occurrence of wounds that marked the sufferings of Jesus. He was placed on the cross, secured by nails driven through his hands (some believe it would rather be through the wrists) and his feet. A crown of thorns was placed on his head. After the resurrection, when Jesus appeared to the apostles, it is recorded that the wound marks remained. John 20,27: "Put your finger here and see my hands and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving but believe." Those wound marks led Thomas to say in belief: "My Lord and My God."

Down through the ages there have been many claims of the stigmata by both men and woman, claiming that they bear the wound marks of Christ. Perhaps the most well-known of these is St. Francis of Assisi. As St. Bonaventure testified: "Because of this new and astounding miracle, Francis came down from the mountain (Alverno) a new man, adorned with the sacred stigmata, bearing in his body the image of Christ crucified."

My reason for bringing up this topic is because this Monday, September 23, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio." He was born in a small town in southern Italy of very pious and poor parents. He appeared to be a very special person, even at a young age, experiencing heavenly visions and ecstasies. At the age of 15 he applied to enter the formation program for the Capuchin religious order. Despite many trials with the need for special tutoring and health issues, he persevered and was ordained as a Capuchin priest. Already in the early days of his priesthood, he began to experience pain and bleeding, especially in the areas of his hands and feet. He had a great devotion to the mystical body of Christ. It became apparent that the flow of blood from his hands and feet could be associated with the stigmata. He suffered great pain and would need to wrap his hands with cloths in order to celebrate Mass. He died at the age of 81 in 1968 and was canonized as a saint in 2002. Even during his lifetime his wounds were scrutinized by medical doctors and psychologists. Some have expressed doubts about the authenticity of the stigmata and yet he continues to be much honored by many who turn to him in supplication. We join the universal Church in honoring his memory this Monday.

My prayers are with you each day.

Father Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of September 23 - September 29

Monday 8:15am	<i>St. Pio of Pietrelcina</i> Joyce & Butch Nelson
Tuesday 8:15am	Blessed John Henry Newman Ginny Miller
Wednesday 8:15am	Pam DeMasi
Thursday 8:15am	Saints Cosmas and Damian For the Success of Our Capital Campaign
Friday 8:15am	<i>Saint Vincent de Paul</i> Those On Our Prayer Chain
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>St. Wenceslaus</i> †George Dixon
Sunday 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm	Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Our Parish †Jeanette Grimes Lorraine Hilts In Gratitude For All Of Our Volunteers



LIVING OUR LEGACY
ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE

**If You Did Not Pick Up Your
2020 - 2022 Capital Campaign
Brochure Last Weekend
Pick It Up After Mass This Weekend**



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

Mon Sept 23: 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 24: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:00am in the Mallen Room
—Blood Drive, 12:30pm - 7:00pm, in the Social Hall

Wed Sept 25: 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
—Touching the Divine bible study, 6:30pm in the School Library

Thurs Sept 26: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri Sept 27: Mass at 8:15am

Sat Sept 28:

—That Man Is You at 6:00am in the Social Hall
—Faith Sharing - "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary", 10:00am in the School Library

Sun Sept 29: Knights of Columbus serve breakfast after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

Scriptures for Sept 28 & 29 Masses

Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6: 11-16 / Lk 16:19 - 31

Gift Bearers for Sept 28 & 29 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Jacqueline Filardo

Sun 7:30am: Mike & Sandy Kromeich

9:15am: Chad & Mindy Weinzerl

11:00am: Santosh - Sequeira

6:00 pm: Jamie & Chad Pasieniuk

Hospitality Greeters for Sept 28 & 29 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Pat Aten

Sun 7:30am: Judy Keisling & Pat Cull

9:15am: Janet Zackert and Ann Tucker

11:00am: David & Lesa Feess

6:00 pm: Joe Burns

Special Events

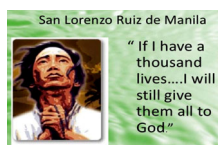
Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast Next Sunday

After the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses

The St. James Knights of Columbus will serve a 5th Sunday breakfast in the Social Hall on Sunday, September 29, after the 7:30 and 9:15 Masses.

The breakfast will include biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs or made-to-order omelets, sausages, and pancakes. Prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Mass in Honor of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz Next Sunday, September 29 at 1:00pm



The Filipino community of St. James invites all parishioners to attend 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.



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.

NEW SEASON
TMIY **The Fight of Faith**
THAT MAN IS YOU!



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

A 🎵 from the Liturgy/Music Office



Reflection

Amos's emphasis on care of the poor is echoed in Psalm 113. Not only is God "High above all nations," but he also "raises up the lowly from the dust; / from the dunghill he lifts up the poor / to seat them with princes, / with the princes of his own people." Though today's gospel reading does not focus specifically on the plight of the poor, as next Sunday's will, we can see within it the roots of economic prudence. Wealth and riches can enslave a person who entrusts himself entirely to them. Instead, with God as the true master, wealth can take up its proper post, as a gift to be shared with others, especially those most in need. Today's psalm is good news for all who identify with, befriend, or care for the poor. To proclaim this psalm well, you must live it! How do you relate to the poor within your community?

Prayer

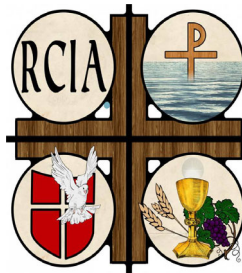
*Because of love for us, O God,
your Son became poor
so that we might become rich.
Teach us to serve him alone
that we might gain the treasure
of being his disciples.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
both now and forever, Amen.*

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



For the past two weeks I have attempted to provide a fresh, less fearful interpretation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the first reflection I mentioned that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is grouped with The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick as one of the two sacraments of healing. So today I want to shift focus to the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick providing a new understanding as a sacrament not only of healing but a sacrament of **Hope**.

Quoting Juliet in Shakespeare's play *Romeo and Juliet* "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet," you may wonder what this quote has to do with the Sacrament and my answer is everything. Previously most people referred to Anointing of the Sick as "last rites" or "extreme unction." Given this name it was understood that the individual being anointed was near death. Our understanding, however, has changed along with the name; the sacrament is no longer designated "Last Rites" rather Anointing of the Sick. You might ask, "So what?" Let me elaborate. Common reactions to suffering or prolonged illness are "Why is this happening; when will the hurt go away?" The medical community attempts to answer these questions with interventions designed to minimize pain and foster healing. On the other hand, the sacrament of the sick offers spiritual support and a way of coping; Christ's presence strengthens the afflicted. Looking to sacred scripture there are many examples of Jesus' ministry of healing: the paralytic lowered through the roof, blind Bartimaeus, the deaf mute, the woman with the hemorrhage and so many more. We also read in Luke's Gospel (9:1-2) that Jesus entrusted the power to heal to his disciples and in the Letter of James: "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person" (5:13-15). The Church's roots of anointing, therefore, are found in Jesus' teachings and the ministry of the early Church.

For me the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of peace and hope. I have received this sacrament on several occasions. One experience very vivid in my mind occurred when I was scheduled to have a procedure involving my cervical spine. Needless to say I was anxious not only regarding the procedure but also about the outcome. I asked Fr. Tom Albers if he would administer the sacrament to me. I have no scientific explanation but I felt very calm after being anointed and my anxiety was gone. I know God's spirit was with me and with the physician who completed the procedure. I still have pain, but through the sacrament I continue to feel God's peace.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS**Holidays Are A-comin'**

The holidays will be here before we know it. Halloween will be here in 38 days, in 67 days Thanksgiving will arrive and there are only 93 shopping days left before Christmas.

Now is the time to stock up on those HOPE Gift Cards you'll need for each of these holiday celebrations – think Halloween decorations, costumes, and candy ! Think Thanksgiving dinner and table decorations ! Think Christmas decorations, cards, dinner and gifts (HOPE Gift Cards make perfect gifts for friends and family at home or away) !

Cards can be purchased and/or ordered after all weekend Masses and in the parish and school offices during regular business hours.

Don't Wait !
Get a Jump Start on Your Shopping
By Buying HOPE Gift Cards
For the Holidays Now



**Spiritual Adoption is coming
to St. James**

What is the Spiritual Adoption Program?
It is very simple.

Participants in the Spiritual Adoption Program pledge to pray for nine months for an unborn baby. While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent', God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to keep a particular baby safe.

At the end of the nine months of prayer (July, 2020), we will hold a baby shower to gather diapers, baby wipes and other baby items to donate to a local woman's pregnancy center.

Spiritual Adoption prayer cards will be in the pews on the weekend of September 28/29. Please take one and commit to pray daily.



Watch the bulletin for monthly reports describing "your baby's" development. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers.

Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God have given you? If you wish to be part of the St. James Respect Life ministry, we'd love to have you...please contact Connie Scassellati @ 868-5154 or Karen McKee @ 820-7163.

Stewardship of Treasure

Just to keep you informed on some of our expenses.

Two HVAC units in the current parish office building went out in July. The upstairs unit was repaired (\$1,064) before it was replaced. The cost of both systems came to a total of \$7,842. A total of \$8,906 in less than 6 weeks. You may wonder why spend the money on new units? The current office space will be the home of our Resource Center as the offices move to the lower level of the Church building. We will have 8 meeting rooms and a "library area" available for parishioners to request and reserve.

The storm damage from August 15: HVAC units \$13,085 and roof damage \$12,126. Some of these costs will be reimbursed by insurance coverage.

The black top and stripping of current parking lot: \$28,380

Some of these have been paid; some are coming up; some will be reimbursed.

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

SAVE THE DATE Celebrating Women

Thursday, October 24
6:00 pm

St. James Social Hall

Food ~ Fun ~ Fellowship ~ Prayer
Auction of Decorated Pumpkins
and Thanksgiving and Christmas Items

'Prayer, Bible Stories & Jamming'!



In PB&J, we are singing the Guardian Angel prayer - a short prayer and tune which match the peace (and pace) of bedtime routines. Routines (such as saying prayers with a parent) become rituals when a child attaches emotion to the act. Consider creating a bedtime prayer ritual with your children! Contact Lori Tajchman if you would like to attend a free preview PB&J class this week.



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



Employment Opportunities At Catholic Charities

At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we're always searching for employees seeking to share their God-given talents and who have a desire to open their hearts to those less fortunate. This is the work we undertake every day at Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities has several available positions for candidates with a passion for our mission to serve and to lift.

Current opportunities include Accounting Supervisor, Family Development Specialist (Social Worker) & Receptionist (Part-time).

To view or apply for our open positions, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. For more information contact Melissa Watson, HR Generalist, at mwatson@ccharities.com or 816-659-8224.

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

Our Faith In Action



Growing Our Faith Adult Faith Formation



The first prayer that Jesus taught His disciples is what we have come to know as "The Lord's Prayer" or "Our Father". The one and perfect prayer given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ appears twice in the Bible in the Gospel of Luke (11:2-4) in a shorter version and in the Gospel of Matthew (6:9-13) in a longer version. As Catholics, we pray the version found in Matthew's Gospel. Protestants pray the version in Luke's Gospel and have added an ending doxology, ("For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever.") when saying the prayer that praises the glory of God. Thought to have come from 1 Chronicles 29:4-19 when King David exalted God, we say this doxology, not as part of the original prayer, but as a response to the prayer said following the "Our Father". Check out more history of this beautiful prayer at:

www.bnd.com/living/liv-columns-blogs/answer-man/article149075164.html

Growth Opportunities – Come Join Us!

Touching the Divine Walking with Purpose study has begun. All ladies are welcome to join us. For times and places contact: Monday morning session – Shana Alexander 816-769-8523; Monday evening session – Sherri Porterfield 816-863-5557; Wednesday evening and Thursday morning sessions - Karen Ridder 816-429-5026.

That Man is You, "The Fight of Faith" For more information see page 7.

Saturday Morning Faith Sharing. Come join Deacon Chuck as we learn and explore our Catholic Faith. A new session "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary" begins September 28.



2nd Annual

Bishop Johnston's Golf Classic

October 21st at 9:30am
The National Golf Club of KC

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

Spaghetti Dinner & Auction *Free to Registered Golfers

October 20th at 5pm

St. Therese North



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.

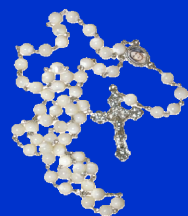
Appointments can be made online at www.savealifenow.org/group using group code: ES, or by contacting Nikki at kpowers@kc.rr.com or 816-407-1208. Walk-ins are welcome, and childcare is available. For medical eligibility questions, call 800-688-0900.



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!

SAVE THE DATE
**Feast of the
Most Holy Rosary Celebration**
Tuesday, October 8
6:30pm in the Church



**Please Join Us As We
Pray The Rosary
To Celebrate
This Feast Day**

Parish Religious Education



St. James Religious Education
2019-2020

Thank you!

Thank you for a great start for both Sunday and Wednesday classes! I want to thank you for participating in the parent meeting. For all those who were unable to attend, please stop by the office before classes to receive the materials that were provided and sign the family verification sheet.

Last week we began preparing our 2nd grade and older students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please read below for important dates!

This month's Bible verse for the month is from Psalm 119:105 - "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.

Please know that if I can help you with anything, just ask! *Joe LaScala - Director of Religious Education*

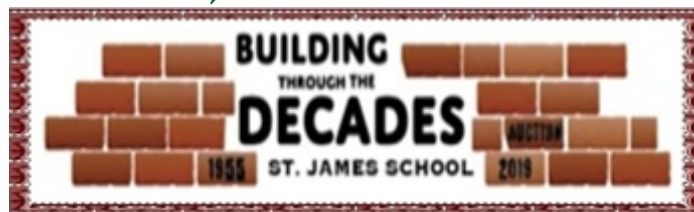
Sacrament Preparation

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Children entering the second grade or older 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. Our next parent/child meeting will be October 1. For those with children 3rd grade or older needing to receive the Sacraments, we will meet on September 30th from 7:00 - 8:30. More information will come.



St. James School News



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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

EMBASSY SUITES, KCI

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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.

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

Ryan Ashlock	Alice Rusch	Preston Murphy
Ryker Benson	Stacy Schaub	Jean Roach
John Brimer	Zachary Smith	Jordan Smith
Jessica Burson	Bailey Thomas	Lauren Stewart
Haley Coonrod	Allison Weiner	Gloria Throne
Zackery DeWet	Gavin Burkhalter	Finley Zimmerman
Robert Forgues	Nick Conforti	Sawyer Anderson
Kaitlyn George	Yazmin Covarrubias	Giovanni Anselmo
Amanda Hake	Anthony Daleo	Benjamin Backhaus
Aaron Hill	Joyce Fessler	Layton Brier
Roger Jones	Kari Gray	Scott Brown
Sherri Jones	Mark Havelka	Elaine Chorbak
Jenifer LaRue	Tyler Olson	Zachary Culli
Angela Mancuso	Barbara Schmitt	Annette D'Angelo
Mary Plack	Ernest Apollon	Edward Fehlig
Jessica Scassellati	Beckett Barnhill	Mark Hedrick
Derek `Schnoebelen	Parker Campbell	Megan Keller
James Streu	Phillip Fasone	Phillip Kenealy
Ryal Brier	Natalie Federoff	Aden Lakes
Carol Ferrara	Kathy Fletchall	Gavin Mitchell
Chandler Gallagher	Valora Frey	Julia Oldenburg
Jonathan Gaston	Brendan Keller	Jesse Smith
Daniel Guenther	Anna Kempf	Victor Stichnot
Aubree Hill	Doza Lagu	Sydney Styhl
Dana Johnson	Richard Lopez	Tammy Akers
York Johnson	James Madden	Lorena Curiel
Owen Lawson	Carol Zegers	Grant Goforth
Sharla McFadden	Mia Browne	Shaun Meiners
Emily Michaelis	Andrea Busch	Kathleen Pasqualucci
Andrea Mussorici	Joan Gibbs	
H. Pickett	Jakob Jones	

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Pat Aten	Tom Biggs	Kristie Koontz
John John Vroato	Doug Roan	Beth Heide
John Barrington	Diana Marchisio	Carla George
Penelope Westhues	Wilfredo Crespo, Jr.	Angle Reed Family
Donnie Smith	Sandra Hensley	Sue McKnight
Eddie & Teresa Rogers	Drake Renberger	Kyle Sellmeyer
Philip Pernice	Rachelle Pomfrey	Margarita Mendoza Family
Ima Rahter	Mike Giambone	Bob Hedrick
Don Taylor	Ron & Peggy Pettz	Marie Brancato
Leo Oberfoel	Paul Gossett	Rich Curasi
Jim Esser	Julie Rush	Tricia Kauffman
Randy Hampton	John & Susan-Kelly Corsione	Bob Roach
Doug Lewey	Tony & Jo's Family	John Brocato
Jamie Wright	Colleen Kearney	Barbara (Roach) Still
Niles Brown	Walter Ruby	Debbie Pickett
Adelaida E. Rosin	Lynn & Monica Nelson	Kathleen Haines
Kai Bennett	Kim Brown	John Phannenstiel
Jacob McKay	Ricky Deese	Mike Sheeley
Adelaida E. Rosin	Michael Amos	Rick George
Nick Peters	Fr. Keith Branson	Saree Morely
Dwain & Mary Bell Jones	Alice Hosticka	Christy Mock
Joanna Mooney	Hannah Taylor	John Findlay
Desmond Arciga-Quenga	Carol Rakoczy	Duane Sander
Colette	Ellen Wentz	Mattie Mae Weaver
Kathleen Amos	Rodriguez Family	Troy Cronkite
Bryan Shea	Bibi Chadwick	June Bender
Frances Parker	Ralph & Jan Peters	Matt Biskup Family
Michelle Bacus	Scott Neibergall	Kim Lackey
Gabrielle	Bob Leonardo	Pam Fink
Brian Glaser	Buster Gage	John Nausea
Baby Brooke	Margo Eastland	Bill Roach, Jr.
Jamie Jones	Adalina Simmons	Rachel Zimmerman
Carol O'Brien	Margie Myers	Jacob & Dana Lansford
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Deacon Bud	Barbara Fortier	Chris Alvey
Mason	Barb Schwery	Carol Yeager Laplant
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Pat Carey & Family	Doug Schuster	John McMahon
Gavin McKenna	Samantha Wiggins Family	Eddie Ansalmo
James Fulton	Adolph Barringhaus	Les VanBibber
Helen Szczec	Kelly Gentrup	Maria Giannelli
Angie Parnacott	Denny Farrell	Kenadee Gallagher
Monica Nelson	Nancy Carr	Shawn Adkins
Eddie Campbell	The Hollomon Family	Jason Robinson
Janice Brimer	Trivino Family	Leah Biskup Coady
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Ricky Gisi, Jr.	Jacke & Enike Hayes	Darleen Farnan Kenny
Adam McCray	Jeanette and Roberta Casel	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Melissa Andrasik	Catherine Finley	Robert Doleshal
Randi Arness	Loren Wolken	Jersey & James Hicks

Food Drive Coming Up



Bags for the food drive for In As Much Food Pantry will be distributed after all Masses next weekend.

Please return the filled bags on the weekend of October 5/6.

Wish List

Corn Muffin Mix	Ramen Noodles
Sugar	Spinach
Greens	Chicken Broth
Chicken Noodle Soup	Chili
Tomato Soup	Chilli Beans
Rice Sides	Cookies
Pasta Sides	Pasta Sauce
Tomato Paste	
Any Other Unexpired Non-perishable Food Item	

Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.

In respect of HIPAA we will add names to the prayer list only by request of the person or immediate family.

*please
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