

Saint James Catholic Community

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019*

CLOSER

God · Church · Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



All Are Invited and Encouraged To Attend One of These Events



LIVING OUR LEGACY
ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE



Fr. Mike

and

*the St. James Catholic Church Campaign Chairs
cordially invite you
to attend one of the following events for
fellowship, refreshments, and conversation*

*Sunday, October 6, 2019 @ 9:15 a.m. **

*Monday, October 7, 2019 @ 6 p.m. ***

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 @ 9 a.m.

Join us for the 8:15am Mass and enjoy breakfast after Mass

*Tuesday, October 8, @ 12 noon ****

St. James Social Hall

** Join us for A Continental Breakfast*

*** Margarita Monday and light Fiesta Fare
will be served.*

**** A Picnic Lunch will be served*

*Please come with your thoughts and questions
to discuss the opportunities and benefits for our parish.*

*Please let us know by September 30, 2019
which session you will attend.*

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St. James Catholic Church

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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?

Things You Need To Know About Our New Church

Names For Locations in the New Building

When you walk into the upper level, you will be in the **GATHERING PLACE** we will still use the word Narthex when referring to that area in the old building.

When you attend a gathering or event in the lower level, you will be in the **PARISH HALL**

the area used in the old building for such events will continue to be called the Social Hall

Changes in Mass Times

We begin our new Mass times on Sunday, October 20
 Saturday 5pm / Sunday 8am, 10:30am and 5pm

Please Note:

There will be no 5pm Mass on Saturday, October 19

Jim Newell, Operations Manager



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 new Parish Hall at 9am on Friday, October 18.

Ministry Heads:

Please encourage your members to participate.

We Also Need lots of Cookies.

Please bring your cookies to the New Parish Hall on October 18.

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

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

As we come to the close of the month of September and prepare to move into October, it is certainly true that 'time flies'. It's such an exciting time here at St. James with our many programs, our school and RE, Bible studies, TMIY, and lots of other folks growing in the ways of God's Goodness and Love.

As we prepare for the Dedication of our New Church on Saturday, October 19, at 2:30pm, we are filled with anticipation of moving into our beautiful new worship space. It'll be a beautiful celebration of how far we have come as a community.

Our *Living the Legacy ~ Anticipating The Future* capital campaign to help us continue to move forward is underway. Our request and desire is that all of us will do our part, so that we can continue the good work that God has begun among us.

Our commitment weekends will take place at our Masses on November 2/3 and 9/10. So that we all may do something, let us pray over the next few weeks and reflect about our commitment/pledge for the next three years that will help us lower the debt on our new church. Thanks in advance for your generosity and continued support!

This weekend, we celebrate with our Filipino community the Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, the first saint for the Philippines. We have a large Filipino community, both here at St. James, as well as our 'sister parish' St. James Midtown. We are inviting them and all of you to a special Mass this Sunday at 1pm. Following the Mass there will be a reception with delicious Filipino delicacies. We have been given a statue by the Filipino community that will be placed in our new church. We are blessed to have so many cultures and their traditions here at St. James, and we want to celebrate that!

I ask your prayers for the priests of our diocese as we having our Fall Clergy Days this coming week at the Lake of the Ozarks. It's a great time for us to be together with Bishop Johnston, and I appreciate your prayers! A special thanks to Fr. Michael, who is a real blessing to our parish. He will take care of the sacramental duties this week!

Don't forget our Rosary Rally on Tuesday, October 8. We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession for our continued growth and excitement here at St. James!

Peace,

Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of September 30 - October 8

Monday 8:15am	<i>Saint Jerome</i> †Fr. Tom Albers, C.PP.S.
Tuesday 8:15am	<i>St. Thérèse of Lisieux</i> Those On Our Prayer Chain
Wednesday 8:15am	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> †Rosalie Timm
Thursday 8:15am	For the Success of Our Capital Campaign
Friday 8:15am	<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i> Fr. Joe Miller, C.PP.S
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>Saint Faustina</i> †Gary Brecht †Walter Holt
Sunday 7:30am	†Steven Stephani
9:15am	†Mary Mahoney
11:00am	†Harry Woltkamp †Axex Bruening
6:00pm	†Francis Lusk



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 29: Knights of Columbus serve breakfast after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome
—Mass in honor of St. Lorenzo Ruiz, 1:00pm, followed by reception in the Social Hall
—Pick up bags for In As Much Food Pantry Food Drive after all Masses

Mon Sept 30: 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 Oct 1: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—Legion of Mary meets at 6:00am in the Mallen Room

Wed Oct 2: 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
—Catholic Women's Book Club, 6:30 - 8:00pm in the School Teacher's Lounge

Thurs Oct 3: Mass at 8:15am, rosary to follow
—9:00am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri Oct 4: Mass at 8:15am

Sat Oct 5:
—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 Oct 6: Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30, and 9:15 Masses. All are welcome
—Return filled bags for the Food Drive

Scriptures for Oct 5 & 6 Masses

Hb1:2-3, 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1: 6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5 - 10

Gift Bearers for Oct 5 & 6 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Joy Brecht
Sun 7:30am: Jim & Robin Sandt
9:15am: Ron & Jennifer DeMeyer
11:00am: Jessica Colby and Cameron
6:00 pm: David & Nicole Rumsey

Hospitality Greeters for Oct 5 & 6 Masses

Sat 5:00pm: Mary Jo Hopkins
Sun 7:30am: Dennis & Robin Huber and Helen Lynn
9:15am: Joe & Connie Scassellati
11:00am: Lorraine Hilts
6:00 pm: Carol Bloomer



See page 7 for two opportunities to gather together as a community to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary in October.

Special Events

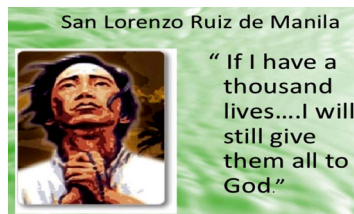
Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast This Sunday

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 This Sunday 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.

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Spiritually Adopt An Unborn Baby

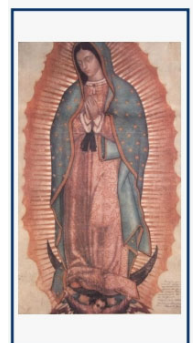
Spiritual Adoption prayer cards are in the pews this weekend. Please take one and commit to pray daily.

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.

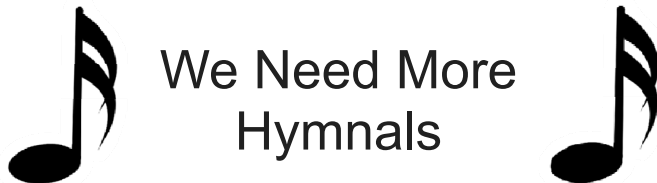
Please prayerfully consider "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God have given you.



A  from the
Liturgy/Music Office



**\$20.00
EACH**



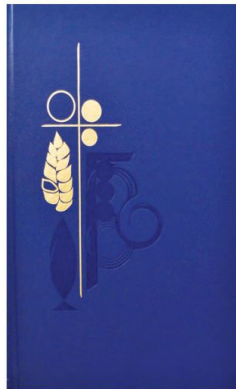
**We Need More
Hymnals**

**600 MORE HYMNALS NEEDED IN
OUR NEW WORSHIP SPACE**

**PLEASE CONSIDER
DONATING A HYMNAL:**

**IN HONOR OF
or
IN MEMORY OF**

**Please make checks to
ST. JAMES**



Praise The Lord, My Soul!
Psalm 146



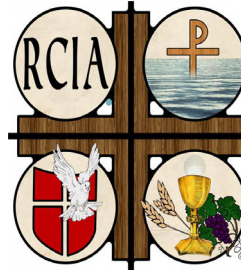
Children's Choir



Song has the benefit of uplifting both the singer and the listener. Song is both personal and communal. Song is used to comfort, catechize, and praise. Song is sung and appreciated by young and old.

Song is a gift given of God, to both the novice and the experienced. Are you using your gift of song for full participation in the Mass?

Someone is Watching and Wondering



The last two Sacraments, Marriage and Holy Orders are both considered sacraments of vocation. Our common understanding of vocation is an individual's employment, career, trade, or profession. Rarely do people consider marriage with these terms, yet our Church considers a vocation as a divine call.

While such a definition appears logical to Holy Orders, marriage does not seem to fit this definition unless we consider marriage more than just a legally binding contract between two people and instead believe that marriage is a covenantal commitment in which two people willingly enter, fully aware and understanding that their covenant to one another is a sign of God's divine love. Marriage, therefore, is a lifelong vocation of self gift to the other.

According to Bernard Cook, in his book *Sacraments and Sacramentality*, "God's has revealed not just some truths about ourselves and our world, but about God's own way of being personal in relation to us. God in the mystery of revelation to humans is revealed as someone. What this means can be grasped by us humans only through our own experience of being human together. In our love and concern for one another, in our friendships and in the human community that results, we can gain some insight into what 'God being with us' really means. . . humans and their relationships are. . . constantly created by God [through which]. . . God is made present to us, revealing divine selfhood through the sacramentality of our human experience of one another." What greater experience of one another is there than that found in the intimacy of marriage? What greater experience is there of unconditional love, giving of oneself freely and completely to another than in marriage? Marriage is a paradigm of human friendship and human relationships and a recognizable ground of human community. Marriage is sacramental when God's love is revealed through the interactions of the marriage partners. I think the 5th chapter of Ephesians provides a holistic understanding of human relationships and challenges our understanding of marriage as not simply an arrangement leading to the authority of family, but rather a loving relationship between the risen Christ and the Christian community is revealed. Mutual giving of self to one another in love, through intimacy and the sharing that make up an enduring and maturing love relationship is understood through the death and resurrection of Jesus. He gave himself in love; the relationship in marriage reflects the love of Jesus to the world.

Marriage is understood more deeply through understanding that the purpose and intrinsic finality of His risen life is to share this life with all humanity.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

H.O.P.E. GIFT CARD NEWS**Look What's Coming Up**

How does a hot fudge sundae sound? Or maybe a piece of cake or pie or a cookie or two. If the sound of these triggers your sweet tooth, you don't want to miss celebrating National Dessert Day on October 14. And, this is not the only dessert day this month. There's also National Angel Food Cake Day on Oct. 10; Chocolate Cupcake Day on Oct. 18, and Pumpkin Cheesecake Day on the 21st.

If sweets are not your thing, there are plenty of other national food days to celebrate this month: Sausage Pizza Day - Oct. 11; National Pasta Day - Oct. 17; Mushroom Day - Oct. 15; Bologna Day - Oct. 24; and everyone's favorite - National Greasy Food Day on Oct. 25.

Because "Ya Gotta Eat", we have HOPE Gift Cards for all of the stores that stock the ingredients needed to make any and all of these dishes. If you're not into cooking, we have HOPE Gift Cards for all of the restaurants where you can find them already prepared.

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

Support St. James Education Programs

Buy H.O.P.E. Gift Cards

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Please see the insert in today's bulletin for the financial reporting of our 2018-2019 Fiscal Year.

If you have any questions or concerns of the numbers - please stop by to see me for review. These numbers are open books for all to see. Our parish is supported by those who give, you are welcome to review and ask questions. I am rather crazy currently with all the moving and changing, so please be patient with me in getting back to you. But - your questions and/or concerns are important, so let's address them.

We did receive reimbursement from the insurance company for some of the storm damage, approximately \$23k. This will help us a lot.

LOOK FOR THE INSERT!

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

Blessings, Katie Klassen

816-781-4343 x220

Katie@stjames-liberty.org

Attention Parents of College Students

We want to reach out to your college students and remind them that they are a part of our parish family. We want to send letters and cards to them 4 times throughout the year.

We are asking for parents to fill out an info sheet with their information so that we can include them in this outreach.

Info sheets can be found on the tables in the Narthex. For questions, contact Joe, our Director of Religious Education.



Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

a part of the 2nd Annual Bishop Johnston Golf Classic

**October 20th at
5pm**

St. Therese North

**Adults \$10 - Teens \$5
Kids Under 12 Eat FREE**

Available at the door and at
brightfuturesfund.org



FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CELEBRATION TUESDAY OCTOBER 8

Join with your fellow parishioners on Tuesday, October 8
to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary

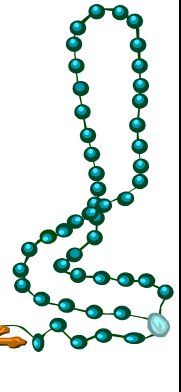
PLACE: Our Church

TIME: 6:30 pm

During this beautiful celebration, parishioners circle our worship area and candles are lit in the circle as we pray the beautiful rosary prayers.

The celebration of this day invites all to meditate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

The importance of the rosary as a way of prayer has been a constant message in the addresses and writings of all of our recent popes. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "the rosary within itself contains the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus invoked in faith and love at the center of each Hail Mary."



Please join us on October 8



Our Lady of Fatima

Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's
key problems, we turn to God, through
His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

The American TFP - America Needs Fatima - WWW.TFP.ORG



Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade as we pray for our nation

When: Saturday, October 12

Time: 12 Noon
(Please arrive by 11:40am)

Where: Four locations

- * NE Corner of Hwy 152 and Flintlock
- * In front of Dairy Queen on Highway 291
- * In front of US Bank on Highway 152
- * By The Landing in the grassy area on 291

An Opportunity To Help Provide Outreach Efforts For Our RE Program



We are looking for our parish family to help provide outreach efforts of our Religious Education program. We want to send birthday cards to our children and are asking for donations of boxed Birthday Cards as well as sheets of postage stamps.

These can be dropped off in the Narthex the next couple of weeks. For questions, contact Joe, our Director of Religious Education.

Pick Up A Bag This Weekend



Bags for the food drive for In As Much Food Pantry are being distributed after all Masses this weekend.

Please return the filled bags next weekend - October 5/6.

Wish List

Corn Muffin Mix	Ramen Noodles
Sugar	Spinach
Greens	Chicken Broth
Chicken Noodle Soup	Chili
Tomato Soup	Chili Beans
Rice Sides	Cookies
Pasta Sides	Pasta Sauce
Tomato Paste	

Any Other Unexpired Non-perishable
Food Items

Light the Night 4 Life

**Kids
Fun Run
6:30pm**

GLOW RUN 5K

**5K
Glow Run
7:00pm**

Sunday, October 6

At Liberty Women's Clinic

Register at: www.LightTheNight4Life.com

Our Faith In Action



Growing Our Faith
Adult Faith Formation



Did You Know?

Do you ever notice the color of the vestments that the priest wears at Mass? The color has a symbolic meaning. Much of the year during Ordinary Time, green is worn and symbolizes life and hope. White, which symbolizes joy and victory, is seen during the seasons of Christmas and Easter, on feast days dedicated to the Blessed Mother, to the angels or to the saints who are not martyrs. Red can signify blood and is worn on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and on the feast days of martyrs and the Apostles. Red is also worn on Pentecost signifying the fire of the Holy Spirit. Purple or violet symbolizes penance and is the color of Advent and Lent. Finally, there are two times of the year you will see the color of pink or rose. On the Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent, you will see these colors as they symbolize the joy of anticipation of Christmas and Easter. What color did you notice this Sunday?

Growth Opportunities – Come Join Us!

The Fight of Faith – That Man is You! For all men each Saturday morning beginning with the Rosary at 6:00 a.m., Breakfast at 6:15 and Program and group discussion at 6:45. See page 10 for more information.

Touching the Divine – Walking with Purpose

Women's Bible Study is currently underway. We have been asked about and are wanting to start a session on Saturday mornings at 6:30 a.m. If you are interested in attending this session, please contact Karen Ridder, karencame@juno.com or 816-429-5026. If there is enough interest we will add another session for this time.

Faith Sharing – Led by Deacon Chuck each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in the school library. For additional info, please see the Week Ahead Calendar on page 4.

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*



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!

Parish Religious Education



St. James Religious Education
2019-2020

Hello Parents!

Last week, we talked about St. James the Greater, the saint for whom our parish is named. St. James was in a special group of friends of Jesus with Peter and John. These 3 were invited to share in special moments of Jesus' early life including the agony in the garden before Jesus' crucifixion and the transfiguration, where Jesus was transfigured to show his radiant glory along with Moses and Elijah.

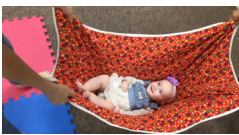


St. James and his brother, John, were known as the "sons of thunder" because they were rather hasty young men. However, their faith turned them into "sons of thunder" who made loud noises spreading the Gospel. We can learn courage in faith from St. James' example as he was the first Apostle who was martyred.

We can learn a lot from Catholic saints. Many of our saints are men and women who had a moment of conversion from sinful ways to a life of holiness. The lives and examples of saints give us models to follow and can show us the value of growing closer in relationship to God. I want to invite you to talk to your family about any saints who have stood out to you and why. Also, do yourself a favor by researching the deep history of our Church through the lives of the saints.

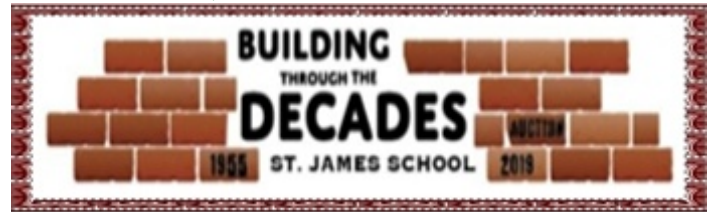
'Prayer, Bible Stories & Jamming!'

In October, we begin singing the story of Moses, and we will float down the river in baskets (laundry baskets!) just like the baby Moses did! Why? Because movement within laundry baskets helps strengthen balance. Some weeks we will experience the floating sensation



while being "hammocked" in a blanket swinging from side to side. Why? Because hamocking exercises the vestibular system, with similar benefits to rocking your baby. There are lots of reasons to join a PB&J class! Contact Lori Tajchman to arrange a free preview class this week.

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Officer Hidy Visits 4th Grade!

Ms. Hidy's brother, Officer Hidy, recently paid a visit 4th grade to talk about how Liberty remembers September 11th each year. Students were able to ask questions about becoming a police officer, why he chose to be a police officer and how heavy his equipment is. We appreciate Officer Hidy taking the time to visit!



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

Luke Boehm	Dominic Dold	Kate Cotton
Jacqueline Chase	Dominick Esteban	Joan Crego
Tyler Iske	George Hoover	Jennifer Ryan
Ty Kixmiller	Brenna Kittell	Alena Schmitt
Lori Riedel	Jack Shatto	Marion Stalone
Michael Ruf	Aubree Smith	Holly Babbitt
Abigail Schmidt	Franklin Worboys	Michelle Book
Debra Zegers	Patricia Ahlfield	Stephen Boos
Donald Binggeli	Gunner Albin	Kaiden Cline
Andrei Michael	Lory Fehlig	Peyton Craig
Damot	Katherine Hedges	Maxwell Ervie
Gary Grow	Brad Hover	Matthew Filla
Matthew Helin	Mary Lapp	Christina
Samantha	Jack Nedeau	Fullinwider
Kimbrell	Jared Phillips	Santiago Garza
Whitney Laird	Katelyn Ravasini	Mylinh Le
Luke Stiens	Ainsley Redford	Marissa Lea
Glenna Todd	Hermann Schmidt	Judy Mitchell
Caroline Vaughn	Genevieve Smith	Jill Montgomery
Jade Vaughn	Barbara Starr	Leigh Anne
Robert Wiese	Stephen Weiberg	Nelson
Nicholas	Allen Baumstark	Cynthia Rall
Christello	John Brimer	

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Charley Moubry	Randi Arness	Kristie Koontz
JoAnn Ousley	Tom Biggs	Beth Heide
Issac	Doug Roan	Carla George
Pat Aten	Diana Marchisio	Angie Reed Family
John John Vrocato	Wilfredo Crespo, Jr.	Sue McKnight
John Barrington	Sandra Hensley	Kyle Sellmeyer
Penelope Westhues	Rachelle Pomfrey	Margarita Mendoza Family
Donnie Smith	Mike Giambrone	Bob Hedrick
Eddie & Teresa Rogers	Ron & Peggy Pettz	Marie Brancato
Philip Pernice	Paul Gossett	Rich Curasi
Ima Rahter	Julie Rush	Tricia Kauffman
Don Taylor	John & Susan-Kelly Corsione	Bob Roach
Leo Oberfoel	Tony & Jo's Family	John Brocato
Jim Esser	Colleen Kearney	Barbara (Roach) Still
Doug Lewey	Walter Ruby	Debbie Pickett
Jamie Wright	Lynn & Monica Nelson	Kathleen Haines
Niles Brown	Kim Brown	John Phannenstiel
Adelaida E. Rosin	Ricky Deese	Mike Sheeley
Kai Bennett	Michael Amos	Rick George
Jacob McKay	Fr. Keith Branson	Saree Morely
Adelaida E. Rosin	Alice Hosticka	Christy Mock
Nick Peters	Hannah Taylor	John Findlay
Dwain & Mary Bell Jones	Carol Rakoczy	Duane Sander
Joanna Mooney	Ellen Wentz	Mattie Mae Weaver
Desmond Arciga-Quenga	Rodriguez Family	Troy Cronkite
Colette	Bibi Chadwick	June Bender
Kathleen Amos	Ralph & Jan Peters	Matt Biskup Family
Bryan Shea	Scott Neibergall	Kim Lackey
Frances Parker	Bob Leonardo	Pam Fink
Michelle Bacus	Buster Gage	John Nausea
Gabrielle	Margo Eastland	Bill Roach, Jr.
Brian Glaser	Adalina Simmons	Rachel Zimmerman
Baby Brooke	Margie Myers	Jacob & Dana Lansford
Jamie Jones	Jean and Richard Jackson	Roberta McCallum
Carol O'Brien	Steve Decker	Keith Newman
Helen Finn	Linda Smith	Gary Andrew Reese
Anna Kain	Pamela & James Anderson	Emma Shay
Mark Schweitzer	Travis Shay	Joseph Greenwald
Susie	Barbara Meigs	Sam Porter
Jennifer Goens	Tony and Tet So	Mary Alice Worth
Hayley	Travis and Sarah Shay	Amy Villarreal
Lucy Arthur	Julie Sildeck	Lori and Sam Dale
Fr. Joe Miller	Stan Carver	Mary Kaye Masnado
Bill Kirwan	The Curiel Family	Louie & Carole Bussjaeger
Jamie Martin	Reba and Debra Suttief	John Amaro
Danette McClellan	Alice Rusch	Randy Baumert
Stivers Family	Hanna Carver	Jackie Plack Pelling
JoLynn Distasio	Jeff Richardson, Sr.	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
Kathy Keary	Monica Barrington	Rita Lowe / Megan
Leanna Pfannenstiel	Anna Jackson	Tony V. Sr.
Christian	Kari and Jesse Rainey	Deric DeMasi
Steve LaBarge	Louise Andrasik	Sarah Rupp
Aileen Wagenknecht	Barbara Fortier	Chris Alvey
Brianna	Barb Schwery	Carol Yeager Laplant
Deacon Bud	Nichole Stewart	Patrick O'Neill
Mason	Doug Schuster	John McMahon
Jackson Erwin	Samantha Wiggins Family	Eddie Ansalmo
Pat Carey & Family	Adolph Barringhaus	Les VanBibber
Gavin McKenna	Kelly Gentrup	Maria Giannelli
James Fulton	Denny Farrell	Kenadee Gallagher
Helen Szczech	Nancy Carr	Shawn Adkins
Angie Parnacott	The Hollomon Family	Jason Robinson
Monica Nelson	Trivino Family	Leah Biskup Coady
Eddie Campbell	Lyme Family	Olivia Hernandez
Joe Witherow, Jr.	Jacke & Enike Hayes	Darleen Farnan Kenny
Ricky Gisi, Jr.	Jeanette and Roberta Casel	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Adam McCray	Catherine Finley	Robert Doleshal
Melissa Andrasik	Loren Wolken	Jersey & James Hicks

NEW SEASON
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 6:15 Complementary Breakfast
 6:45 Program and Discussion Group Discussion

All Men Are Encouraged And Invited To Attend

New Contact Information For Georgia Hampton

Long-time parishioner and Liberty resident, Georgia Hampton has moved to Kearney. Her new contact information is:

Georgia Hampton
 401 Platte Clay Way #602
 Kearney MO 64060
 Phone: 903-4262

Georgia notes that when she calls you, your phone will say Westbrook Care Center.

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.



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