

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
January 1, 2023*

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## **St. James Catholic Church**

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## **Mass Schedule:**

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday, 8:15am

**Saturday,** 5:00pm

**Sunday,** 8:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

## **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.

## Feast of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary January 1

### Weekend Masses

**Saturday December 31**  
at 5pm

**Sunday, January 1**  
8:00am  
10:30am

There is no 5:00pm Mass



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](mailto: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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## From the Pastor's Pen

The ancient Romans had many gods. Among them was Janus, a god of beginnings, but also a god of endings. Thus Janus is often portrayed as having two faces: one looking forward and the other looking backward. It is from this god that the first month of the calendar is named: January. As a symbol, January 1<sup>st</sup>, the beginning of a new year, can be a time of evaluating the past, especially how we have lived our lives over the past year. What was good? What needs to be strengthened? What was bad? What needs to be changed? So it might be with a disciple of Jesus. The new year can be a time of good resolutions: a better prayer life; a regular attendance at weekend liturgy; mending a broken relationship; a more generous sense of sharing; working for peace. Opportunities for new beginning are a great gift of the Lord.

In the liturgy of January 1st, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. Each time we pray the Hail Mary, we affirm that belief: "Holy Mary, Mother of God." It is a literal translation of the Latin "Mater Dei," which in turn is a literal translation of the Greek "theotokos," which means "God-bearer." It is a title commonly given to Mary already in the second century and confirmed by the bishops at the First Council of Ephesus in the year 431.

What does it mean? Obviously the title does not assert that Mary is the mother of God the Father. The Father is the uncreated source of all life. Rather, the title affirms that, as mother of Jesus, who is both human and divine, Mary is the "mother of God." The title may be controversial, but if correctly understood it is a title of honor and respect for Mary and her privileged place as the mother of our redeemer, Jesus.

We also name Mary as "Mother of the Church," Mother of the People of God, Mother of all of us. For if Christ lives in us, as St. Paul teaches, then Mary is the mother of all who become one in Christ in the waters of baptism. We call upon Mary to watch over the Church, both as an institution and as a People united in a journey of faith.

May all of you be blessed in this new year.

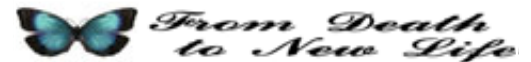
My prayers are with you.

Fr. Michael

## Mass Intentions

### Week of January 2 - January 8

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	<i>Sts. Basil &amp; Gregory</i> †Dolores Weisbecker
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†Ray Kassen
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> †Christine Timm-Eberts Liam Maggi
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. John Neumann</i> †Julia Klassen
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	†Debbie Bruening
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Gary Brecht †Gentry Thomason and †Deceased Family
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> ††Charles & Katheryn Mahony
10:30am	†Harry Woltkamp †Alex Bruening
5:00pm	†Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno



### *Our prayer support is with ...*

Family members and friends on the death of Shirley Filbert who passed away on December 12.

Molly Doherty, her siblings, other family members and friends of Molly's mother Barbara DeHaven

who passed away on December 16.

***May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus be felt by all who are coping with grief and missing loved ones.***

## Contact Info

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Baptismal Preparation Classes: Once a month  
Contact Kirsten Maggi in the parish office, ext. 204 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 [cecilia@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:cecilia@stjames-liberty.org)**

or call the Parish Office, ext. 202.

**All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday**

**12Noon to: [bulletin@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:bulletin@stjames-liberty.org)**

## Pick Up Your 2023 Calendar



2023 calendars  
are available  
in the  
Gathering Space

Thanks to Park Lawn Northland Chapel  
for providing these complementary calendars.

## Training For Servers

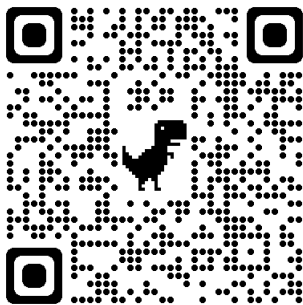


We are going to be holding a training session for servers--both returning servers and any new students who would like to begin this ministry. The training session will be held

on **Tuesday, January 17th** with the first session from 6 to 7:10pm and the second session from 7:15 to 8:20pm. Students need to be in the fourth grade or older.

Parents will also need to attend to learn how to use the MSP app for scheduling for your student.

The link to the Signup Genius is below--please sign up for the time slot that your child will be attending, so that we know how many students to expect



## HOPE Cards Holiday Sales Schedule

HOPE cards will not be sold after Sunday morning Masses on January 1.

They are available for purchase during regular business hours in the Parish Office. The Parish office will be closed on January. 2.

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



My husband Gene referred to himself as an "old clay pot, cracked and broken in places that is waiting for the transforming power of Jesus and the gift of a glorified body, living with the Lord." I am reminded of those words, today, the beginning of another New Year. Having now lived almost three quarters of a century, I assure you my body is like a

broken, cracked, clay pot. I think, perhaps, the above image is what a glorified body may look like; repaired and transformed by God, with golden threads holding the pieces together in a beautiful new way.

This vase is an example of *Kintsugi* (golden journey) pottery also known as *Kintsukuroi* (golden repair) pottery. This type of pottery is a Japanese art for repairing broken pottery by mending the brokenness with lacquer dusted or mixed with powdered gold, silver, or platinum. Philosophically, this Japanese artform treats brokenness as a part of the history or life of the object which can be made whole and beautiful once again, rather than an object to be disguised or discarded. These artists incorporate the brokenness as part of the repair and beauty of the object.

As I retrospectively think about my life I realize there has been brokenness (mentally, emotionally, and physically). I have scars where my body has been stitched back together and I never thought of my scars as beautiful. I have always tried to hide my scars and brokenness, putting on a mask that seems to say everything is okay, regardless of my pain, sorrow, or emptiness. Looking at this beautiful *Kintsugi* vase, however, I have the sense that God continues to put me back together, regardless of what I encounter during this journey of life, with gold or silver threads, recreating me, transforming me into a work of beauty. By God's grace I am lifted up, and repaired to continue the tasks that God sets before me, which shine the "Light of Christ" into our broken world. I certainly work slower, move more cautiously, and at times wonder how to alleviate my bodily pain, but each new day I feel blessed, grateful for another sunrise and each beautiful new creation which surrounds me and my life. I also know that God continues to create and lead me. The same is true for you. May each of you experience a **Blessed and Happy New Year!**

Your Sister in Christ Jesus, *Sandy Gagnon*



## Our Care Pantry Needs

The Love INC Care Pantry is a ministry that provides six-months of personal care and household cleaning assistance to families who have received help with their rent or utilities. It is designed to reduce their household expenses while they get back on their feet. The Care Pantry also assists homeless and transient families. And it provides for the needs of our Happy Bottoms diaper program families.

Why the need? In January 2022 we had 24 families in our Care Plan program. We now have 78. In January 2022 we had 82 babies in our Happy Bottoms program. Today we have 120. As you can see, the need is great, and it is growing. Please help us help these families.

### Baby Items

Baby Shampoo	Baby Lotion
Baby Wash	Diaper Ointment
	Baby Wipes

### Family Items

Toothpaste	Dish Soap
Laundry Soap	Paper Towels
Toilet Paper	Tissue / Kleenex
Women's Body Wash	Woman's Shampoo
Women's Deodorant	Men's Body Wash

Items can be dropped off at Love INC any Monday - Thursday between 10am and 3pm at 2050 Plumbers Way, Liberty, MO.

Thank you for helping families in need!

David Rathbun, Executive Director  
Executive Director

## 1st Saturday Confessions



Confessions will be heard from 7:30 - 8:30am on Saturday, January 7. This time is in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon confession time.

## Saturday Morning Faith Sharing New Session Begins January 7



What is the journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"?

Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination—a destination that could extend beyond your last breathe?

What do you want from your life during the in-between?

The questions are there. And, the answers are too in this seven episode series from Augustine Institute that begins Saturday, December 7

**The class meets in person at 10:00am in the Conference Room (lower level of the church).**

**All Are Welcome and Invited To Attend.**

**No Registration ~ No Fees  
Just Come When You Can**

Women's Bible Study  
SPRING SESSION

Link to more information/sign up

Link to order the book

FUN

FRIEND

## Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God - January 1



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, whom she had circumcised on the 8th day, according to the Levitical Law. Centuries ago, in 431, there was a bitter controversy among theologians over the role of Mary in

the Catholic Church. They debated the question: Who is Mary in God's plan?

In the end, the bishops declared that Mary is really the mother of Jesus and Jesus is really God. So it must be said that Mary is the Mother of God.

The oldest Christian greeting of Mary was proclaimed when Mary's relative Elizabeth called her "Mother of my Lord." When Elizabeth welcomed Mary, she recognized both the great privilege God had given Mary and Mary's great faith in accepting it.

For centuries, Mary has been praised because she believed. She is Mother of God because of her faith in God. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, celebrates Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith.

### St. Mary's Food Kitchen Volunteers On-line Sign Up Available



Please consider signing up to help serve at St. Mary's food kitchen on the fourth Sunday of each month. Your service and support would be much appreciated.

We are using Sign Up Genius to record the names of those wanting to help. .

**Scan the QR Code below  
to go to the sign up page:**



Or sign up at:

<http://bit.ly/3VcJoG6>

## RESPECT FOR LIFE Virtual\* Donation Drive For Kansas City's Homeless

\* Virtual This year, due to renovations being done at St. James

<https://www.Uplift.org/donate>

\* To donate from list of needed items on Amazon, scan the QR code below.



\* To donate or pay with a credit or debit card, scan the QR code below.



**"...as you did it to one of the least of these,  
you did it to Me."**

Uplift is a mobile street outreach for the homeless of Kansas City. Three nights a week, they take four Sprinter vans loaded with food, clothing, and other essential supplies out to the homeless. They meet them at parks, under bridges, at their camps, or wherever they are. We typically serve 250-400 people each night and we never miss a night!

Uplift was started 30 years ago in 1990. They are 100% donation-based and run completely by volunteers. Uplift has no paid staff and is not affiliated with any particular church or religious organization.

Uplift believes in the power of unconditional love and kindness. They welcome all people of good will to join us in this work!



Thank you to  
all Liturgical Ministers  
who volunteered and helped  
make all of our Liturgies  
so welcoming and beautiful  
during the Advent and  
Christmas seasons.

A special thanks to all  
who came and decorated  
the church for our  
Christmas Masses.

I wish you and your loved ones  
a Blessed and  
Happy New Year.

~Danny Baker  
Director of Liturgy and Music

## Update Your Parishioner Information

It is time for us to update our database with any changes that may have occurred in your family over the past year.

If you have not already informed the church Office, please call by Tuesday, January 19 and let us know so that the information is correct for the 2023 Guide Book & Directory.

Call the parish office at 816-781-4343  
or email Kirsten at  
[Kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:Kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org)

Visit Our Website  
for current information  
about what's happening at St. James  
[www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)

## Sister Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day January 4



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first native born American to be canonized by the Catholic Church.

Born August 28, 1774, she grew up in the upper class of New York society. Despite this, her early life was quiet and often lonely. As she grew older the

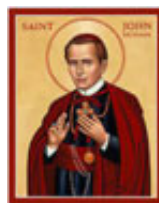
Bible became her support and comfort and she continued to love the Scriptures for the rest of her life.

Married in 1794, her husband died within a few years while they were in Italy. Thanks for her Italian friends, Elizabeth became interested in the Catholic Faith. She officially entered the Church in 1805. Along with two friends, she started the first free Catholic school in America. Along with her friends they began plans for a Sisterhood.

She pronounced her vows as a Sister in 1809. The Rule of the Sisterhood was ratified in 1812, upon the Rule St. Vincent de Paul had written for his Daughters of Charity in France. By 1818, she and the other sisters formed another school and two orphanages.

She died in 1821, at age 46, only 16 years after becoming a Catholic. She was beatified by Pope John XXIII on March 17, 1963 and was canonized on September 14, 1975 by Pope Paul VI.

## Fr. John Neumann Feast Day January 5



John Neumann, was born in what is now the Czech Republic on March 28, 1811. After studying in Prague, at age 25 he immigrated to the New York in 1836 where he was ordained. He did missionary work in New York until he was 29, when he joined the Redemptorists and became its first member to profess vows in the United States.

In 1852, he became the fourth Bishop of Philadelphia where he founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the U.S.

While doing errands on January 5, 1860, he collapsed and died. He was 48 years old.

Well-known for his holiness and learning, spiritual writing and preaching, on October 13, 1963, John Neumann became the first American bishop to be beatified. Canonized on June 19, 1977 by Pope Paul VI 1977, he is the only male US citizen to be named a saint.

## Parish Religious Education

Feeding • Building • Living



There will be no RE Classes on the first Sunday of January. All RE Classes will resume as noted below.

### Elementary K- 5

**Jan 8:** Where: Parish School. Time: 9:10-10:20am. Enter / Exit through Narthex doors.

### Middle School

**Jan 15:** Middle School RE formation sessions are being held in our parish middle school for the remainder of the year (2023). The time will remain the same, 6:00-7:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Entrance and exit will be through the school main doors.

Grade 6 will be in the St. Stephen's classroom, Grade 7 in St. Theresa's classroom and Grade 8 in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's classroom. Please continue to drop off and pick up at the school doors for safety issues.

### Confirmation Preparation

**Jan 15:** From 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Parish Hall (lower level of church building). Dismissal: top level of the church.

### "Camino de Santiago" Post Confirmation Group

**Jan 15:** Regular Session 6:00-7:30pm in the School Café. Enter and exit through the GYM doors.



### COUNSELING / SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

It is said that Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year, but it is a depressing time for many.

If you are looking for ways to handle depression, consider counseling. Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist, providing marriage, individual, and family counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction. He has offices in Liberty and in midtown Kansas City, and accepts donations in lieu of set fees.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Fr. Garry at 816-415-2998 (no text) or [garrycpps@gmail.com](mailto:garrycpps@gmail.com)

## FIRST CONFESSION



We congratulate the children who participated in confession of sins for the first time.

May this be the first of many times that they experience God's love and forgiveness through this very special gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

<i>Ambrose Alexander</i>	<i>Asher Lienhop</i>
<i>Caiden Anderson</i>	<i>Catherine Link</i>
<i>Amelia Baker</i>	<i>Joseph "Duncan" Little</i>
<i>CJ Bartlett</i>	<i>Eliza Lloyd</i>
<i>Nicholas Bartlett</i>	<i>Lorenzo Lloyd</i>
<i>Brenna Behrens</i>	<i>Evelyn Mathes</i>
<i>Spender Bridgford</i>	<i>Bradley Mattingly</i>
<i>Alexander Brown</i>	<i>Lucia Miele</i>
<i>Della Brown</i>	<i>Gianna Montez</i>
<i>Cameron Brown</i>	<i>Ryan Moreno</i>
<i>Elizabeth Brown</i>	<i>Harper Murdock</i>
<i>Henry Bruening</i>	<i>Guilliana Nieman</i>
<i>Matthew Coultis</i>	<i>Aiden Nystrom</i>
<i>Andrei Michael Damot</i>	<i>Emily O'Dell</i>
<i>Emma Diegel</i>	<i>Charles Peck</i>
<i>Elijah Doering</i>	<i>Simon Pedroza</i>
<i>Addison Effenheim</i>	<i>Reece Phillips</i>
<i>Marianne Fehlig</i>	<i>Callen Prichard</i>
<i>Marie Garvey</i>	<i>Delaney Rice</i>
<i>Margaret Gibson</i>	<i>Jessica Ridder</i>
<i>Cruz Glover</i>	<i>Grant Riesenber</i>
<i>Reagan Goertz</i>	<i>Charlotte Rogers</i>
<i>Cameron Grogan</i>	<i>Mateo Rodriguez</i>
<i>Veronica Gutierrez</i>	<i>Oakley Schoen</i>
<i>Lex Haskins</i>	<i>Lily Scholes</i>
<i>Owen Heinse</i>	<i>Averie Selchert</i>
<i>Gracie Herrick</i>	<i>Lillian Simon</i>
<i>Colton Hlavacek</i>	<i>Elleanor Simpson</i>
<i>Vivian Hlavacek</i>	<i>Liam Slentz</i>
<i>Graham Iske</i>	<i>Amaya Starr</i>
<i>Isabella Johnson</i>	<i>Stella Stoeckle</i>
<i>Eden Junod</i>	<i>Chipalo Wani</i>
<i>Kaden Kenny</i>	<i>Ava-Marie Watson</i>
<i>Kendell Kenny</i>	<i>Nicholas Weick</i>
<i>Lachlan Knabe</i>	<i>Caidan Zahorsky</i>
<i>Collins Laird</i>	

We thank the parents and families who recognize the gift of this Sacrament in their Catholic faith, and who prepared their children so that as a family they may experience and then share God's love. May they continue to fulfill the promises made at their child's baptism.



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

Tarsus Arciga	Quincy Streich	Lisa Daldrup
Harper Barmann	George Zackert	Harper Denton
Daniel Blackmore	Toni Arthur	Beth Fuller
Carter Buckman	William Hayes	Amanda Herr
Joseph Buckman	Juan Hernandez	Mary Holyfield
Bertha	Liam Maggi	Sophie Lienhop
Covarrubias	Faith Hong-Aw	Chibueze
Gianna Mykel	Natividad	Muonagolu
Damot	Chris Pedroza	Lily Nguyen
James Durso	Stephen Schneider	Julia O'Donnell
Julie Harman	Samantha	Leticia Tyrrell
Corrine Katzer	Siegmund	Michael Ulrich
Joan Kimmis	Robert Streich	Lowella Arciga
Brett McCubbin	Edward Tungol	Sandy Barnes
Addison Rottjakob	Emily Underwood	Eleanor Bergin
Danielle Scholes	Zofia Unterreiner	Katelyn Burkhardt
Albert Wani	Salvador Vivanco	Nubia Caraballo
James Willett	Frank Balkovec	Katherine Downey
Norma Armour	Jeanne Greenwald	Holden Graham
Sarah Crossett	Bridget Hedrick	Scarlett Krim
Hailey Cruz	Jeffrey Lea	Shahzad Naseem
Daniel Duran	Toni Mussorici	Kimberly Rizek
John Eggers	Isabella Oyer	Charlea Winkler
Edward Enriquez	Shea Prather	Lawrence Bergeron
Frank Fuentes	Cindy Rizo	Jason Bringus
Matthew Iway	Morgan Rumsey	Erin Eichler
Elliott Kieffer	Amy Taylor	Drew Kernell
Anne Kurtenbach	Ella Torno	Cameron Luedke
Robert Long	Mark Westhoff	Matthew Maggi
Marla Neal	Addison Winders	Priscilla Mulac
Daniel O'Neill	Darian Zubiri	Rubey Seiler
Madeline Phillips	Emiliano Alcalá	Kevin Sellmeyer
Thomas Reyes	Joseph Benoit	Jane Sharum
Andrea Saverino	Jenna Callaway	Lia Venditti

## St. James School News



May the new year bring  
warmth of love, comfort of  
home, joy for your children,  
company and support of  
family and friends, and a  
light to guide your path.

**Happy New Year from the students  
and staff of St. James School**

### 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.

### **St. James is going to Steubenville July 7-9, 2023!**

If you would like your teen to experience an amazing, faith-filled weekend with 5,000 other teens, please scan the QR Code and fill out the form.



Highlights of the weekend include great music, adoration, confession, and Fr. Mike Schmitz!

Steubenville is open to 2023-2024 High Schoolers, and seniors from the class of 2023.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to Amanda Lewey at [amandaclewey@gmail.com](mailto:amandaclewey@gmail.com).

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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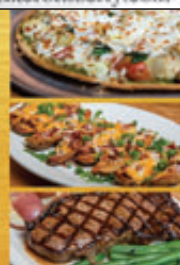
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