

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Pentecost Sunday  
May 31, 2020*

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## **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,** 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.

## Do You Know?

### Sanitation Precautions At St. James

As we resume public Masses, we are taking the following sanitation precautions to help ensure the safety and well being of everyone.

- Appropriate cleaning of high use areas within the church will take place before each service.
- The pews utilized by the assembly will be thoroughly sanitized.
- Entry doors will be propped open before and after Mass.
- Our Offertory Procession is suspended.
- Stationary Collection baskets will be available in the gathering space to collect envelopes or donations.
- There will not a paper bulletin. All are encouraged to read the online version of the bulletins. Or, if you prefer a paper bulletin, contact the parish office and they will be happy to mail you one.
- In order to sanitize properly please leave the building after Mass concludes as quickly as you can.

For more information contact

Jim Newell at

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Or

Daryl Sweetland at

*daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org* or 816-781-4343

**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

### Sunday 8:00am Mass Livestreamed on Facebook



Although we have resumed all public Masses, we will continue to livestream the Celebration of the 8:00am Sunday Mass on Facebook Live.

The recording of the Mass is then posted on our St. James website and our YouTube channel for you to follow along at home at your convenience.

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 celebrate the Feast of Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, which is the birth of the Church!

And, we also begin our public Masses. This will be different from what we are accustomed to – and an awkward time for all of us!

It's great to have the church opened, but we also realize that social distancing, the wearing of masks, and limiting the number of people is not ideal. But we just have to be patient and realize it's a 'process', and that hopefully (soon) we will all be back together.

The Sunday 8am Mass will continue to be 'live streamed', and then available to view, as we have the past twelve weeks.

As was mentioned in last week's bulletin, we thank God for Joe LaScala and his presence in our parish and on our staff this past year. We wish him well as he moves to a new life, as he and Michelle prepare for their wedding, his re-location and new position in a parish in the Diocese of Belleville, IL. Blessings and Gratitude to you, Joe!

And we are very pleased to welcome Lori Tajchman as our new Director of Religious Education. Miss Lori has been with for the past ten years as director of the Children's Choir and her great PB&J program. She has served as in the RE Programs, both as a parent and catechist. Welcome to your new position, Lori!

To all who have been so very generous to St. James, both in your stewardship, as well as generous gifts to help those in need, we are most grateful.

This is a very challenging time for us, for our parish as well as for our school, as we look to the Fall. We don't know how exactly everything will 'look'. We realize that social distancing and the safety of all are foremost in all that we do, and how we make sure our educational and parish opportunities reflect that safety. Your generosity along the way, really helps us plan so that we can continue the great work that God has begun among us,

Again, thanks for your patience as we maneuver to a new 'Normal' – whatever that may look like. As I've repeatedly said in my homilies 'If God has led us to it, God will lead us through it'.

May we have that same patience and perseverance to continue to carry out the message of Jesus, as we celebrate this Pentecost – the birth of the Church. Remember that each of us are the Church, and if we stay faithful to following Jesus, 'all things are possible'.

Blessings to you and your family this summer!

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of June 1 - June 7

<b>Monday</b>	Memorial of <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
<b>8:15am</b>	Those on Our Prayer Chain
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>8:15am</b>	††Helen & Frank Kasparbauer
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>St Charles Lwanga</i>
<b>8:15am</b>	††Ralph & Marie Rabourn
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>8:15pm</b>	Todd Nystrom
<b>Friday</b>	<i>St Boniface</i>
<b>8:15pm</b>	Our St. James Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>5:00pm</b>	†Gary Brecht †Nancy Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	†Don Erwin
<b>10:30am</b>	†Mary Mahoney
<b>5:00pm</b>	Our Priests



### *From Death to New Life*

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

Emma Zimmerman and her family and friends on the recent death of her husband Al

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

### **NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

the Parish Office will be open in June  
Monday - Friday  
from 8:30 - 11:00am

You can call the office anytime,  
we are always ready to serve you.  
816-781-4343 x200

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stjames-liberty.org)



## *Someone is Watching and Wondering*



Those of you who know me, have worked with me, or regularly read this column know that I am not a patient person, especially with myself. I cannot sleep, concentrate, or simply sit quietly when I feel there is some task that needs completed.

I cannot have multiple projects started at the same time. I am a person who likes order and for me order involves completing one task before moving on to something else. In my life there is always something else. I hyper-focus and lose patience with myself when I am distracted. Needless to say, all too often I also lose patience with others who do not share this obsession; prioritize, work, and complete one task at a time.

Now, I must confess I also lose patience with God. There are times when I wonder, "How long will this go on?" The this may be an illness, a social problem, hatred, harm to our environment, and so on (I am certain there are things which could be added from your list). At times I ask God for change and of course the change I am asking for is change that I think will make the world a better place. I know I am speaking with great hubris, but I am trying to be completely honest. Sometimes I am so lost in my own experiences, actions, and thoughts that I forget to let go and let God's will prevail, not on my schedule but in His time." I know the truth in my heart yet I still rationalize that what I seek in prayer is what should be.

During this Easter season we have read passages from the first letter of Peter. As I re-read this letter I found the following: "all of you, clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for 'God opposes the proud but bestows favor on the humble.' So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you **in due time**. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:5-7). As I read these words I felt as though God was speaking directly to me; "Sandra, my beloved daughter, be patient. I love you and will always provide and care for you, even when you feel I have taken a sabbatical leave. I will teach you the way if you will open both your heart and mind. I have sent my Spirit to strengthen you and lead you. I will prepare the way but it takes time. All I ask is that you love others; be patient with them also. You are all my beloved children. If you follow me, I will show the way. All this takes time." We have all been waiting. On this Pentecost Sunday, listen to God, welcome His Spirit, and do not be discouraged. He is with you and He has been waiting for each of us to let go of selfish desires and demands. Jesus gave us the words: "Father . . . not my will but yours be done." (Luke 22:42)

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

In 2018, **Pope Francis** decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church be inserted into the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost (also known as Whit Monday) and to be celebrated every year.

In Roman Catholic Mariology, Mother of the Church (in Latin *Mater Ecclesiae*) is a title, officially given to Mary during the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI. The title was first used in the 4th century by Saint Ambrose of Milan.

The title "Mother of the Church" was used by Pope Benedict XIV in 1748 and by Pope Leo XIII in 1885. The title was also used by Pope John Paul II and is also found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Pope John Paul II stated that overall the title indicates the Blessed Virgin Mary's maternity of Christ's faithful, as deriving from her maternity of Christ in that "Mary is present in the Church as the Mother of Christ, and at the same time as that Mother whom Christ, in the mystery of the Redemption, gave to humanity in the person of the Apostle John. Thus, in her new motherhood in the Spirit, Mary embraces each and every one in the Church, and embraces each and every one through the Church."

Mary accomplishes her role as Mother by being first of all a true disciple of her Son. She who was flawlessly faithful, joining Jesus all the way to the tomb, is the perfect model for all who are called to follow him along the way of the Cross and to remain at the foot of the Cross.

As members of the Church, we learn from Mary how to live in obedience to the will of God. She forms her children in her way of docility to the Holy Spirit and her attentiveness to the needs of others. Mary helps us live in fidelity to the commandment of love, with willingness to carry in our own bodies the death of Christ, so that the life of Christ may also be made manifest in us

## Our Lady of Fatima

### The Five First Saturdays Devotion

**Join Us on Saturday, June 6 for the 1st of The Five First Saturdays Devotion**



*The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th day of six consecutive months, beginning in May 1917.*

**Subsequent First Saturdays Devotion Will Be Held On . . .  
July 4, August 1, September 5, and October 3**

*The Promise of Our Lady of Fatima "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."*

**Confessions Heard Beginning at 5:30 am  
15 Decades of the Rosary Begin at 6:30 am  
Mass Begins at 7:15 am**

**For more information on The Five First Saturday Devotions, go to  
[www.themostholysrosary.com](http://www.themostholysrosary.com) and click on The Five First Saturdays Devotion**

*In 1930, the Church declared worthy of belief, the visions of the shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal from the May 13 to Oct. 13, 1917. Pope John Paul II exhibited his approval of Fatima many times. He visited Fatima 3 times – in 1982, 1991 and 2000. During his 2000 visit made the Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima universal by ordering it to be included in the Roman Missal.*

**All Are Welcome To Join Our Lady At This Special Event**

### Confessions Resume Saturday, June 6

Beginning, June 6, we are resuming our regular Saturday at 4:00pm confession schedule.

Confessions are also heard anytime by request.

### Purchasing HOPE Cards

In June, HOPE Gift Cards can be purchased in the Parish Office Monday - Friday from 8:30 - 11:00am.

If these hours are not convenient, please contact the parish office (816-781-4343 ext 200) and we will get in touch with you to arrange a safe drop/pickup.

### Welcome Home !! Public Masses Resumed

Public Masses have been resumed and we are back to our regular Mass Schedules. As Fr. Mike has repeatedly said, "safety is our top priority"; therefore we are following the Clay County guidelines that limit the number of people attending each Mass. Changes to the limit will be published on our website and Facebook sites and also by email.

Weekday Masses at 8:15am Monday - Friday

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5pm / Sunday 8am, 10:30am, 5pm

Our Diocese has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday.

For their health and well being, we encourage those who are at risk due to an underlying health issue or who are 60 or older to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Mass at this time.

However, several of our older parishioners have expressed their desire to return to Mass. Instead of attending a weekend Mass, we encourage them to attend the Wednesday weekday Mass that has been designated especially for our senior citizens.

**When attending Mass, please remember to  
Wear A Mask and Maintain Social Distancing**



**St. Pius X High School  
Warrior Classic Golf Benefit  
Tuesday - June 30, 2020  
Location: Shoal Creek Golf Course**

- Four person scramble with shotgun start at Noon
  - Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. with Scimeca's Italian Sausages for lunch
    - Mulligans and Picadilly Raffle
  - Range balls available beginning at 11:00 a.m.
  - Food and Beverages available all day
  - Prizes drawn and dinner served after the event
- Register: [spxkc.org/warriorclassic](http://spxkc.org/warriorclassic)

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

Clay Campbell	Kensley Myers	Patrice Jones
Robert Carmichael	Tyler Rodick	Grayson McDowell
Donald Croan	Andrew Swearingin	Jean McKay
Liam Haskins	Guadalupe Torres	Jane Pettinger
Rebecca Herman	Stephen Grant	Theresa Pham
Troy Herrick	Jordan Hantel	Patricia Ricono
Kelly Hurt	Lorenzo Lloyd	Charles Russo
Thane Jorgensen	Kelly Mason	Jack Arens
Cynthia Lamas	Adalynn Smith	Beckett Dold
Frederick Massman	Catherine Boteler	Nicholas Effenheim
Linda Murphy	Jessica Colby	Darleen Filla
Kaitlyn Otte	Dylan Eddy	Angie Fletchall
Linda Robbins	Hannah Havelka	Madeline Hand
Collin Rumsey	Eleanor Henderson	Hannah Huber
Makenzie Schergen	Kristin Homoly	Jacob Huber
Anthony Stiens	Corinne Korte	Nancy Hummel
Melanie Behrens	Isabella Lyon	Anna Hurt
Peyton Campbell	Brian Page	Lorilyn Mohr
Mary Curnow	Layla Adams	Raymond Probst
Virginia Elizalde	Christine Alvey	Patricia Vertovec
Cheryl Genova	Robert Bagby	Ramon Curiel
Grace Johnson	Mary Boman	Ryley Drennen
Maxwell Johnson	Michael DePalma	Sandra Eddy
Jordan McClellan	Kathleen Gaston	Libby Kopp
Elijah Mitchell	Walter Holt	David Roach

**Donate Clothing, Household Items To CORNERSTONES OF CARE Monday, June 1 from 9:00am to 11:00am**

On Monday, June 1, from 9am to 11am, the Altar Society is holding a collection for clothing, shoes, linens, and household and kitchen items to benefit CORNERSTONES OF CARE.

Jeanne Greenwald and her team will be in front of the old church doors from 9:00am to 11:00am to accept your donations.

When bringing your items, please wear a mask and keep "social distancing".

Remember this is for clothing and household items only. **NO FURNITURE.**

Thank you in advance for your donations.

**We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing**

Mauricia O'Brien	Deacon Bud	Jacke & Enike Hayes
Velda Conard	Jackson Erwin	Jeanette and Roberta Casel
Carol O'Brien	Pat Carey & Family	Catherine Finley
Janet Ward & Jeff	Gavin McKenna	Loren Wolken
Julie Miller	James Fulton	Kristie Koontz
James Filippe	Helen Szczech	Carla George
Alicia Paredes	Angie Parnacott	Sue McKnight
Mike Mall	Monica Nelson	Kyle Sellmeyer
Bob Pezman	Eddie Campbell	Margarita Mendoza Family
Jack & Sue Schwarz	Joe Witherow, Jr.	Bob Hedrick
George Poldsofer	Ricky Gisi, Jr.	Marie Brancato
Patty Larson	Adam McCray	Rich Curasi
Denise W.	Melissa Andrasik	Tricia Kauffman
Mark Collins	Randi Arness	Bob Roach
David Roach	Tom Biggs	John Brocato
Marina	Diana Marchisio	Barbara (Roach) Still
James Gubera	Wilfredo Crespo, Jr.	Debbie Pickett
Tina Helm	Sandra Hensley	Kathleen Haines
Becky Collins	Rachelle Pomfrey	John Phannenstiel
Hazel Lewis	Ron & Peggy Pettz	Mike Sheeley
Dan Tomc	Paul Gossett	Rick George
Laurie Beach	Julie Rush	Saree Morely
Rachel Johnson	John & Susan-Kelly Corsione	Christy Mock
Wanda Finnigan	Tony & Jo's Family	John Findlay
Geralyn Hosticka	Colleen Kearney	Duane Sander
Beth Atwater	Walter Ruby	Mattie Mae Weaver
David Butel & Family	Lynn & Monica Nelson	Troy Cronkite
Eric Cummings	Ricky Deese	June Bender
Ciara Davis	Michael Amos	Matt Biskup Family
Pat Neibergall-Timm	Alice Hosticka	Kim Lackey
Brian Akers	Hannah Taylor	Pam Fink
Janice Brimer	Carol Rakoczy	John Nausea
Audria & Eddy Martin	Ellen Wentz	Bill Roach, Jr.
Jose Torres	Rodriguez Family	Jacob & Dana Lansford
Erma Brecht	Ralph & Jan Peters	Roberta McCallum
Charley Moubry	Scott Neibergall	Keith Newnman
Dan & Bibi Chadwick	Bob Leonardo	Gary Andrew Reese
Pat Aten	Margo Eastland	Emma Shay
John Vrocatto	Adalina Simmons	Joseph Greenwald
John Barrington	Margie Myers	Sam Porter
Donnie Smith	Jean and Richard Jackson	Mary Alice Worth
Eddie & Teresa Rogers	Steve Decker	Amy Villarreal
Philip Pernice	Linda Smith	Lori and Sam Dale
Don Taylor	Pamela & James Anderson	Mary Kaye Masnado
Leo Oberfoel	Travis Shay	Louie & Carole Bussjaeger
Kai Bennett	Barbara Meigs	John Amaro
Jacob McKay	Tony and Tet So	Randy Baumert
Nick Peters	Travis and Sarah Shay	Jackie Plack Pelling
Dwain Jones	Julie Sildeck	Kennedy Noel Holcumbink
Joanna Mooney	Stan Carver	Rita Lowe / Megan
Desmond Arciga-Quenga	The Curiel Family	Tony V. Sr.
Colette	Reba and Debra Suttief	Deric DeMasi
Kathleen Amos	Alice Rusch	Sarah Rupp
Frances Parker	Hanna Carver	Chris Alvey
Michelle Bacus	Jeff Richardson, Sr.	Carol Yeager Laplant
Gabrielle	Monica Barrington	Patrick O'Neill
Brian Glaser	Anna Jackson	John McMahon
Baby Brooke	Kari and Jesse Rainey	Eddie Ansalmo
Carol O'Brien	Louise Andrasik	Les VanBibber
Helen Finn	Barbara Fortier	Maria Giannelli
Anna Kain	Barb Schwery	Kenadee Gallagher
Mark Schweitzer	Nichole Stewart	Shawn Adkins
Jennifer Goens	Doug Schuster	Jason Robinson
Lucy Arthur	Adolph Barringhaus	Leah Biskup Coady
Fr. Joe Miller	Kelly Gentrup	Olivia Hernandez
Bill Kirwan	Denny Farrell	Darleen Farnan Kenny
Jamie Martin	Nancy Carr	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
Stivers Family	The Hollomon Family	Robert Doleshal
JoLynn Distasio	Trivino Family	Jersey & James Hicks



**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.

