

Saint James Catholic Community

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2020

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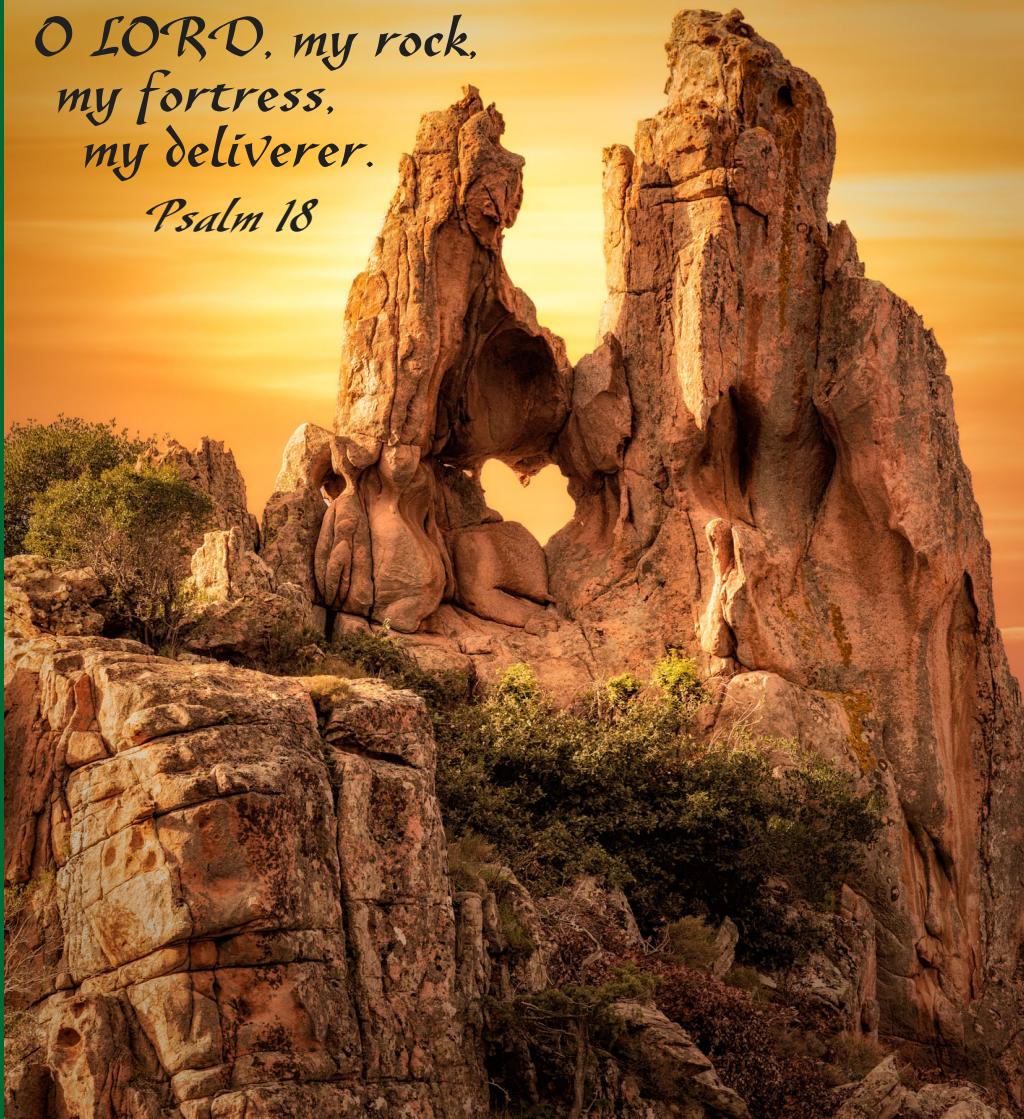
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God • Church • Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



*I love you, O LORD,
my strength.
O LORD, my rock,
my fortress,
my deliverer.*

Psalm 18



St. James Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-11:00am
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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/stjamesliberty/>

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: Monday - Friday, 8:15am
Saturday, 5:00pm
Sunday, 8:00am and 10:30am

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.

You Are Invited to An Open House Honoring Jim Newell As He Retires

Friday, November 13
4pm - 7pm

**Where: In the grassy area in front
of the old church garage**

Food and Beverages Will Be Served

**Seating is limited,
we suggest that you bring your chair(s).**

**So that we know how many to expect, please
RSVP by November 10.**

**RSVP on the St. James website
www.stjames-liberty.org
or
by calling the Parish Office**



**Daylight Savings
Time
Ends 2:00 am
Sunday, Nov. 1**

**Set Your Clocks
Back
Saturday Night
Before You Go To
Bed**

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

Every four years, in conjunction with the U.S. Presidential elections, the Bishops of the United States issue a document called "Faithful Citizenship," which provides thoughtful and inspired guidance for voters. Our bishops reaffirm that it is a duty, and indeed a moral obligation, that all who are eligible voters exercise the privilege of voting. In the months before the election we are swamped with political advertising, often confusing and contradictory. So the United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops offers words for encouragement and reflection.

First, the bishops state that there must be no coercion in casting our vote. Each voter must follow his or her own conscience in making decisions. This assumes that all of us have a conscience that is attuned to making moral decisions. Conscience must be rightly formed. The way we form our conscience is by knowing the issues as best we can in the light of our faith values. Our Church and our faith do not tell us how to vote, but only how to prepare to vote by being attuned to our Christian values and assessing the candidates by those principles.

Second, the bishops affirm that Catholics are not single-issue voters. Yes, it is true that some issues take precedence over others, but we stand for a "consistent ethic of life." We need to reflect on how the positions of the candidates affect the dignity and value of humans in all of its ages and stages and conditions. Social justice issues to be considered would include: promoting religious freedom; defending the values of marriage; housing the homeless; welcoming the immigrant; protecting the environment; and above all, defense of the life of those most unable to defend themselves: the unborn, the handicapped, and the elderly.

We all love our country and want civil leaders who are honest, who seek the common good of all the people, and who put values above politics. So we join in prayer, both in common as the People of God, and as individuals, asking our God to be with us in this election year, to guide and direct us in our choices of leadership.

Please vote if at all possible. Your voice needs to be heard.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

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!

Contact Info

Mass Intentions

Week of October 26 - November 1

Monday

8:15am †Ken Birlingmair

Tuesday

8:15am †Pat Robbs

Wednesday

8:15am St. Simon and St. Jude
Our Senior Citizens

Thursday

8:15am Fr. Joe Miller, C.P.P.S.

Friday

8:15am Tom Higgins

Saturday

5:00pm †Patricia Blankenship
†Shirley Heisler

Sunday

8:00am †Ralph & Louise Wilson
Our Nights of Columbus
10:30am †Thomas R. Balk



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Annette Hedrick D'Angelo and her family
and friends on the death of her son-in law
Jon Geier who passed away
on October 10.

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

Eucharistic Adoration - Revised Hours



Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
every Thursday
from 9:00am until 9:00pm
in the Chapel.

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**

We Need YOU... And Your Mad Cleaning Skills!



In order to not only safely sanitize our church spaces but to also preserve and protect the finish on the pews, we have had to change our cleaning methods. Unfortunately,

that change in methods comes with a longer time frame and a need for more physical labor - we can't simply fog the pews with the mister; they need to be physically wiped down and dried.

So here's where you come in! We just don't have enough custodians on our payroll to do this, but if we all pitched in, we could make it happen. Just like with our lawn mowing teams and our snow shoveling teams, we need some pew-wiping teams! If you would be willing to help out on a regular or semi-regular basis, please respond to the link below. We'd like to be able to have enough volunteers that everyone could pitch in just one weekend a month.

Sign up to help on the St. James website or at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa9ac2ba75-church>

We will start contacting folks right away to get volunteers assigned to the weekend Masses. You could volunteer to help on Saturdays at 6pm, or on Sunday mornings at 9am or 11:30am – we don't expect anyone to give up their entire weekend, but maybe plan to stay after the Mass you usually attend and help us get it ready for the next group. The work is quite physical though, so if you volunteer, expect to work up a bit of a sweat! Kids are welcome to help as well, but they'd need to be middle school or older and be supervised by a parent or other responsible adult.

We appreciate our parishioners' willingness to help - it will save us a great deal of money if we can staff these roles with volunteers rather than having to hire and pay cleaners. If you have questions, please let us know and we'll get answers for you!

Thank you for your willingness to help!

Look Who's Turning 80!

Richard Driggers turns 80 on November 3. Because of Covid, there will be no big birthday celebration. Let's surprise him with a Birthday Card Shower - so that he gets at least 80 cards or more.

Mail your cards to Richard Driggers, 701 W. Mississippi, Liberty MO 64068.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



While scanning Google Images I found this picture, which for me expresses the central theme found of *Lumen Gentium*; we, members of the Body of Christ are called as one to bring His light to the world. The mission of the Church does not belong to the clergy, professed brothers and sisters, or the laity. Christ Jesus' mission is our mission, we must work together sharing our gifts, talents, and vocations with the world. I like to think that we are God's guests; God provides our every need and only asks us to love and serve one another, to share the graces we receive for the common good of humanity and the earth. There must be harmony between laity, sisters, brothers, and the ordained, working together so that the Church is truly the "light to the world – salt of the earth."

According to *Lumen Gentium* the laity are called to consecrate the entire earth. We must be concerned with ordering the world's goods so that all people are cared for and no one is overlooked. In Christ there is complete equality, regardless of race, nationality, social condition, or gender. We, laypeople, are called to oversee the customs and conditions of the world according to the norms of justice, peace, and dignity for all. Our vocation is to seek the Reign of God in our everyday work, our lifestyle, leisure and entertainment, even through our hardships. It is the responsibility of each of us to maintain the delicate and subtle balance between Church and society. We are called to be witnesses and a living instrument of Christ's mission, given to the all the baptized, the Church.

Through Christ Jesus, strengthened by the Holy Spirit we have received an authentic sense of faith, an inner voice which calls us, through the word of God, to truth. Wisdom and knowledge of truth may also arise from our unique life experiences. We are called to use this wisdom and knowledge to challenge the Church with courage, respect, and charity. Through using what God provides for the good of all humankind and the earth, we take greater ownership in the Church, gain renewed enthusiasm, and strive to truly be Christ's light to the world. The laity must be to the world what the soul is to the body. Only through prayer, fidelity to God's word, and humble service can we fulfill our mission as members of the Body of Christ.

Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*



Drive By Food Drive - November 8

**Grocery sacks will be distributed
after all Masses next weekend November 1**

Please pick up a bag next weekend and fill one (or 2) for drop off on Sunday, November 8.

We will be accepting donations in front of the previous church building from 9am to noon. All donations will benefit those in need through the In As Much Food Pantry. We happily accept all non-perishable, non-expired food items, but they do have a wish list....

Wish List

Asparagus (canned)	Collard Greens (canned)
Potatoes (canned)	Peas
Tomatoes	Vienna Sausages
Sloppy Joe sauce	Rice Side Dishes
Pasta side dishes	Mayonnaise
Pretty much anything else you care to toss in	

Thank You For Your Generosity To This Very Worthy Cause!



Join us at 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 4th in the Prayer Garden to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary as we light up the night with glow sticks!

All ages are welcome to come and pray with us in this parish-wide "Being Catholic" event.

We'll see you in the Prayer Garden!

Walking the El-Camino-the Way of St. James Information Meeting This Sunday After the 10:30am Mass

Anyone interested in walking the El Camino - The Way of Saint James in October 2021, please attend a meeting for head count and information after the 10:30am Mass this Sunday, October 25.

The meeting will be held next to the St. Joseph statue on the right side of the church.

Parish Religious Education

Confirmation

Confirmation students (with a sponsor or parent) meet on Sunday, October 25 at 6pm in the Church. Sponsors or parents are encouraged to attend with their student. Be sure your student is working on their Service Reflections and researching saints so they can pick their saint name! If you or your student has questions about the program, contact Lori Tajchman.

First Reconciliation Retreat

We are now offering the First Reconciliation Retreat on TWO days: Saturday, November 7th from 9:30 – 11am, and again on Wednesday, November 11th from 6:30 to 8pm. A virtual option will also be offered. Contact Lori Tajchman with questions. An email has already been sent with details. Be sure to sign up online to attend the session of your choice.

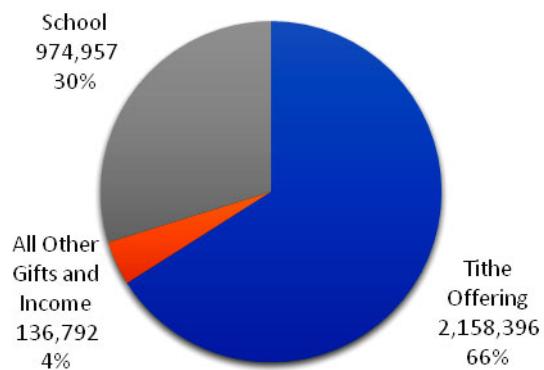
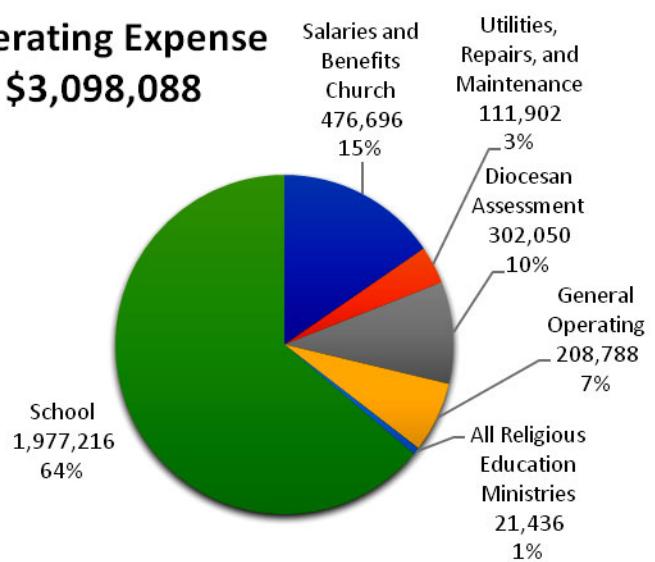
No Trunk or Treat This Year

Due to Covid, St. James will not be hosting a Trunk or Treat event this year. Please refer to the CDC's guidelines on how to celebrate safely.



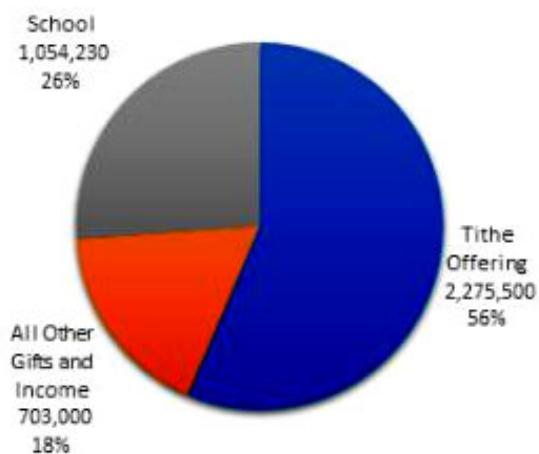
PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY

St. James - Liberty
Operating Income and Expense
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020

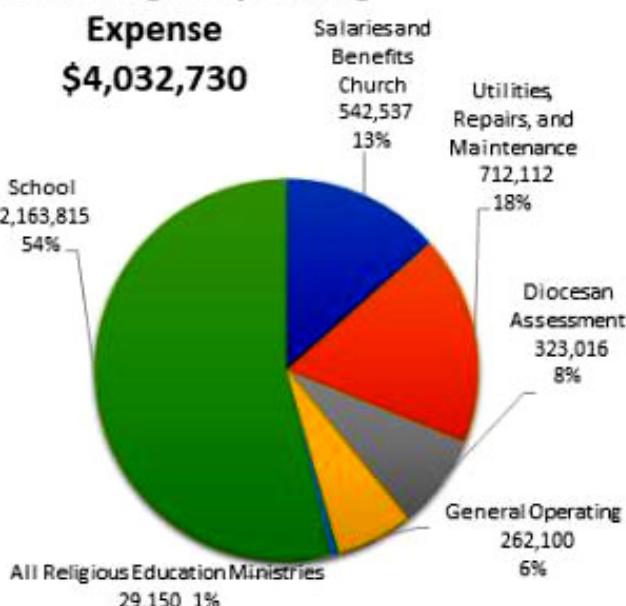
Operating Income**\$3,270,144****Operating Expense****\$3,098,088**

2020-21 Budget Operating Income and Expense
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

2020-21 Budget Operating Income
\$4,032,730



2020-21 Budget Operating Expense
\$4,032,730



The new church mortgage is not included in the above operating results, because those funds are treated as capital funds and held in reserve accounts that are segregated from the operating accounts. Nonetheless, the capital funds and related mortgage for the new church represent significant elements of our overall financial operation. Key elements of the new church capital accounts are summarized below:

Total amount borrowed	\$5,535,430.61	
Loan Principal repaid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020	\$1,327,788.56	
Loan balance as of June 30, 2020	\$4,207,642.05	
Walt Holt	Brenda DePalma	Dean Fullinwider
Brady Kelley	Chuck Koesterer	

Stewardship of Treasure

Our 1st Quarter Results for 2020 -2021 July 1, 2020 – Sept 30, 2020

Operating Income	\$768,317
Expenses	\$700,465

Income is below budget (-20.3%), however we are holding expenses down (-28.97%) as best we can. Some things have been put on hold. However, we are trying our best to be good stewards of your/our monies.

New Church Mortgage Balance: \$3,944,354

We continue to receive your FAITHFUL Funds toward the mortgage. This is a true testimony of our dedication to our parish home which is commitment to our parish family!

THANK YOU!

Another note: The Live Stream Equipment and wiring has been purchased. We are waiting for the manufacturer to ship so it can be installed. Another HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL.

Please contact Katie in the parish office for further details on the numbers, questions, or concerns. She may be reached at Katie@stjames-Liberty.org or 816-781-4343 x220



St. James' Advent Giving Tree Is Still On But Different This Year!!

The Advent Giving Tree (AGT) is a well-loved ministry at St. James, and we are thankful to be able to continue with it this year. Given COVID-19 restrictions, we have made big changes to reduce the need for volunteers and hands-on processes.

Instead of gift tags on trees, individual shopping efforts, wrapping, and gift sorting, we will heavily rely on our Hope gift card program for our giving efforts.

What does that mean? Well, we just made your Advent Giving Tree gifting easier. No need to debate what tags to take from the tree, and no need to shop or wrap gifts!

Simply make a donation – payable to St. James Church (with “AGT” on the notation line) and you’re done! The Advent Giving Tree Committee will do the rest – using your donations to purchase Hope gift cards, which will then be donated to the various charitable agencies in need of our help.

Beginning next weekend we will be collecting donations through Thanksgiving weekend. Donations can be made in the following ways:

- By Mail - send to St. James Catholic Church, c/o Advent Giving Tree, 309 S. Stewart Rd., Liberty 64068
- Put in the Advent Giving Tree collection basket in the Gathering Space after Mass.
- Drop it off in the Parish Office.
- Bring it to our Drive-Thru event

This year we are supporting the following agencies.

Bishop Sullivan Center
St. James Liberty
Hillcrest Hope
Liberty Women's Clinic
Love INC
Ashton Court
Cedars of Liberty
Journey to New Life
Kansas City Indian Center

In coming weeks we will be sharing more about the services these agencies provide.

Thank you so much for helping our Advent Giving Tree continue to be a bright spot for those in need!!

The Advent Giving Tree Committee



Love INC Wants You!

The Love INC of Clay County Board of Directors is looking for people who are passionate about Love INC and are eager to fulfill its mission to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ.

Love INC of Clay County is a partnership of local Christian churches working together, across denominational lines, to serve people in need in their local communities. Our vision is to see Christian churches united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need.

The Board of Directors support the work of Love INC and provide mission-based leadership and strategic governance. While day-to-day operations are led by Love INC's Executive Director, the Board-ED relationship is a partnership, and the appropriate involvement of the Board is both critical and expected.

Qualifications:

- Christian and member in good standing of a Love INC of Clay County Partner Church
- Professional or volunteer experience with significant leadership accomplishments in business, philanthropy, church ministry, or the nonprofit sector
- Commitment to a growing understanding of area people in need

Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of others

Directors serve a three-year term, are eligible for re-election for a second consecutive three-year term, and can then be re-elected after one year's absence from the Board.

Service on Love INC's Board is without remuneration, except for administrative support, travel, and accommodation costs in relation to authorized Love INC activities.

To find out more, contact David Rathbun at (816) 994-6927 or by email at drathbun@loveincofclaycounty.org.

Save The UPC Codes From Best Choice Products

BEST CHOICE



The St. James Over 50s group's has not been able to meet since the start of the pandemic.

Their only fundraiser is the collection of the UPC Codes from Best Choice products. The proceeds received from these labels is used to fund their donations to organizations such as Bishop Sullivan Center, Liberty Women's Clinic and the St. James Prison Ministry.

Just cut off the UPC codes and drop them in the jar on the desk in the Parish Office. Thank you.

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

Blake Craig	Francesca Milano	Michael Peluso
Ian Hanover	Oliver Oakes	Maria Rodriguez
Frank Nguyen	Steve Rogers	Janice Schroering
Theresa Prendergast	Jose Villegas	Sophia Simone
Connor Rizek	Scott Austin	Angela Swearingin
Brian Sequeira	Noah DeFerraris	Dana Worboys
Nancy West	G. DeMayo	Matthew Alvey
Daniel Alvey	Susan Koeppen	Michele Combs
Abigail Gentrup	Robert Lade	Jennifer Goens
Thomas Grelinger	Barbara Laird	Donn Kittell
Molly Heinzler	Susan Lewczyk	Jacob Smith
Itzei Mendoza-Hernandez	Frank Miele	Martha Wolf
Parker Murphy	Patrick Sheeley	Bih Awasom
Aubree Spangler	Amy Starke	Kaitlyn Baker
James Walton	Megan Asbury	Vern Bartlett
Christopher Wolf	Molly Boteler	Zoe Buckmiller
Selena Andrade	Helen Croan	Daniel Duffin
John Barrington	Jessica Dahlberg	Randy Gomez
Angel Chavez	Dalfina Dasan	Shirley Gubera
Risdon Christie	Nelson Davis	Eric Hedges
Megan Dolsky	Kristin Graf	Charlie Mason
Jhante Fuentes	Isabella Graham	Michael O'Brien
Danielle Gregoire	Robin James	Laurie Schulte
Cali Kliewer	Philip Jilka	Pnina Serrone
Thomas Lakebrink	Scott McConnell	Randall Weiss
	Jacque Myers	

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Jessica & Brad Ricky & DeeDee Sue & Shannen Christi Dudrey Gene Stephani John Davis Leonard Studer Lou Angles Ross Landuyt Arsenio "R.C" Arciga Janet Walker Rory Elliott Brieanna Shay Craig Casel Family Fr. Joe Miller John Murphy Frances Mentch Todd Higgins Larry & Bea Farnan Marvin Weishaar Walter Swanson Ron Shinkle Pat Vertovec Michael Ruiz Jolynn Distasio Kathy Peters Pete Gardner Dan Habiger George Katzer Mauricia O'Brien Carol O'Brien Janet Ward & Jeff Julie Miller James Filipe Alicia Paredes Mike Mall Bob Peziman Jack & Sue Schwarz George Polsdofer Patty Larson David Roach Marina James Gubera Tina Helm Hazel Lewis Dan Tomc Laurie Beach Rachel Johnson Wanda Finnigan Geraldyn Hosticka Beth Atwater David Butel & Family Eric Cummings Ciara Davis Pat Neibergall-Timm Brian Akers Janice Brimer Audria Martin Jose Torres Erma Brecht Dan & Bibi Chadwick Pat Aten John Vrocato John Barrington Donnie Smith Eddie & Teresa Rogers Philip Pernice Don Taylor	Leo Oberfoel Kai Bennett Nick Peters Dwain Jones Desmond Arciga-Quenga Kathleen Amos Frances Parker Michelle Bacus Brian Glaser Anna Kain Mark Schweitzer Jennifer Goens Lucy Arthur Bill Kirwan Jamie Martin Deacon Bud Jackson Erwin Pat Carey & Family Gavin McKenna James Fulton Helen Szczech Angie Parnacott Eddie Campbell Adam McCray Melissa Andrasik Randi Arness Tom Biggs Diana Marchisio Wilfredo Crespo, Jr. Sandra Hensley Rachelle Pomfrey Ron & Peggy Pettz Paul Gossett Julie Rush John & Susan Kelly Corsione Tony & Jo's Family Colleen Kearney Lynn & Monica Nelson Michael Amos Alice Hosticka Hannah Taylor Carol Rakoczy Ellen Wentz Rodriguez Family Ralph & Jan Peters Scott Neibergall Margo Eastland Adalina Simmons Margie Myers Jean and Richard Jackson Steve Decker Linda Smith Pamela & James Anderson Travis Shay Barbara Meigs Tony and Tet So Travis & Sarah Shay The Curiel Family Reba & Debra Sutlief Alice Rusch Monica Barrington Kari & Jesse Rainey Louise Andrasik Barbara Fortier Barb Schwery Nichole Stewart Doug Schuster Kelly Gentrup Denny Farrell	Nancy Carr The Hollomon Family Trivino Family Jackie & Enike Hayes Catherine Finley Loren Wolken Carla George Sue McKnight Kyle Sellmeyer Margarita Mendoza Family Bob Hedrick Marie Brancato Rich Curasi Tricia Kauffman Bob Roach John Brocato Barbara (Roach) Still Debbie Pickett Kathleen Haines John Phannenstiel Mike Sheeley Rick George Saree Morely Christy Mock John Findlay Duane Sander Mattie Mae Weaver Troy Cronkite June Bender Matt Biskup Family Kim Lackey Pam Fink John Nausea Bill Roach, Jr. Jacob & Dana Lansford Roberta McCallum Keith Newman Gary Andrew Reese Emma Shay Joseph Greenwald Sam Porter Mary Alice Worth Amy Villarreal Lori & Sam Dale Mary Kaye Masnado Carolee Bussjaeger John Amaro Randy Baumert Jackie Plack Pelling Kennedy Noel Holcumbrink Rita Lowe / Megan Tony V. Sr. Deric DeMasi Sarah Rupp Chris Alvey Carol Yeager Laplant Patrick O'Neill John McMahon Eddie Ansalmo Les VanBibber Maria Giannelli Kenadee Gallagher Shawn Adkins Jason Robinson Leah Biskup Coady Olivia Hernandez Darleen Farnan Kenny Laura Ann DiGiovanna Robert Doleshal
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Why We Believe - A New Bible Study



Is Catholicism true? Or is it just made up? How can I explain the faith to my family or friends who no longer believe?

In this mind-blowing series, Dr. Brant Pitre takes up the most commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith and provides clear and compelling biblical answers. He begins at the beginning - with the existence of God - and walks you step-by-step through the foundations of the faith. Questions Dr. Pitre explains include:

Does God Exist? Did Jesus establish the Catholic Church? How Did We Get the Bible? Who decided which books got in and which didn't?

Is the Eucharist Jesus' Real Presence? Why Confess to a Priest? Do Catholics Worship Mary? Where is Purgatory in the Bible? Why do Catholics pray for the dead?

If you've ever been asked any of these questions but weren't quite sure how to answer, or if you know someone who has left the Church and no longer believes, this Bible study is for you. In it, you'll discover how just reasonable, biblical, and beautiful the Catholic faith really is.

This in-person Bible study is currently offered every Saturday from 10:00 - 11:30am.

For more information about the location contact Deacon Chuck Koesterer at chuck@stjames-liberty.org or Mary Hover at Maryhove@gmail.com.

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.



B & B Theatres Offering FREE Movie to St James Parishioners!

Our friends at B & B have brought the movie, "Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton" to Liberty. Everyone so enjoyed this movie at the St James movie night last week that they have decided to offer it to the entire parish, FOR FREE!!!

You can either make a copy, print off the attached ticket voucher, or just pull it up on your phone and show it to the ticket taker. The free ticket voucher is good until October 28th, so don't delay!

Free movie ticket to **PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton**

valid at B&B THEATRES until 10/28/20



PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton

Follows an Irish immigrant dreaming with becoming a millionaire but ending up championing a family message.



We invite you to join us to experience the inspiring tale of Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton. This voucher is valid at any B&B Theatre location. It Cannot be used online, only at the box office. Seating and tickets are first come first serve.



For showtimes, please visit
BBTHEATRES.COM



October Is Respect Life Month

EVERY LIFE

cherished • chosen • sent



If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything. Stand up and speak out for life. One man or woman with courage can have a positive effect on the future of our nation. Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. (Matthew 25:40) What can I do in my daily life to respect life?

- Visit the elderly in local nursing homes. Create cards or write little notes to those in nursing homes and hand deliver if possible.
- Pray a Rosary or Novena for 9 consecutive days to pray for an end to threats against human life.
- Grab every possible opportunity to SPEAK UP for the unborn, handicapped, elderly...all those who are unable to defend themselves.
- Introduce yourself or re-read the encyclical document *Humanae Vitae*. Last year the church celebrated its 50-year anniversary. It is a prophetic warning by Blessed Pope Paul VI, which stands on Scripture and Tradition and now more than fifty years later has sadly been realized, yet remains important and relevant. You can't read it without being changed.

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The image features the Hale's Heating & Cooling logo on the left, which includes the company name in a stylized font with a starburst above it, and 'Heating & Cooling' below it. To the right, there is a red rectangular box containing the phone number '816.630.0200' and the website 'HalesHeatingandCooling.com'. Below this, a cartoon character wearing a red cap and blue shirt holds a large metal pipe. To the left of the character, the letters 'H.O.P.E.' are written in large, bold, blue letters, with each letter having a different texture or pattern. Below 'H.O.P.E.', the text 'proud to participate in' and 'helping to make a difference for education ministries' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

The image features the CatholicMatch logo in white lowercase letters on a blue background. Below the logo is the word "Missouri" in white. To the right is a heart-shaped photo of a smiling couple. At the bottom, the URL "CatholicMatch.com/myMO" is displayed in white.

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The image contains three separate business advertisements:

- Liberty Upull**: Self-Service Auto Parts. Text: You Bring Tools, You Pull Parts, You Save Money. Address: 1101 Old 210 Hwy - Liberty. Website: www.LibertyUpull.com.
- J&S Pizza**: Text: 858 S. 291 Hwy, 816-736-4050. Offer: \$2.00 OFF Any Large Single Topping Pizza. Website: www.JSPizzaLiberty.com
- MasterShield Gutter Protection**: Text: (816) 688-2288, Micromesh Design. Includes a logo featuring a shield with a flame and water droplets.

The image is a full-page advertisement for MasterShield Gutter Protection. It features a top section showing a close-up of a house's gutter system with the MasterShield logo partially visible on the left. The main headline reads "Leave Your Gutters To The Experts End Cleaning & Clogs—Guaranteed". Below this is a blue oval containing the text "FREE LABOR & \$100 GIFT CARD WITH PURCHASE". The bottom half of the ad has a light blue background with the text "go2.MasterShield.com/church2" in large blue letters. On the left, there is a vertical column of text: "TER", "LD", and "CTION" stacked vertically, followed by "The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes". On the right, there is a graphic for "ONE PARISH" featuring a flame icon, the text "Download Our Free App or Visit", and the website "www.MY.ONEPARISH.com".

An advertisement for Curves fitness. The top half features a purple banner with the word "Curves" in large cursive letters and ".com" in a smaller sans-serif font below it. To the right of the banner is contact information: a phone number "816.721.8326", an address "218 N SR 291 Hwy. Liberty, MO 64068", and a promotional offer "JOIN TODAY & GET 50% OFF OUR ENROLLMENT FEE". The bottom half shows a photograph of a woman in a blue tank top and white shorts working out on a blue mat, with a wooden fence in the background.

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An advertisement for Northland Rolladium Skate Center. It features a colorful illustration of a roller rink with skaters and a large banner at the top reading "NORTHLAND ROLLADIUM". Below the banner, the text "SKATE CENTER" is displayed in a large, bold font. Underneath that, "PARISHIONER ·" and the phone number "(816) 792-0590" are listed. The website "www.skateliberty.net" is also provided. At the bottom, the address "1020 Kent St., Liberty, MO 64068" is given. To the right of the text, there is a close-up photograph of a large, brilliant-cut diamond ring set in a halo-style bezel. The ring is shown against a dark, textured background. The overall design is vibrant and eye-catching.

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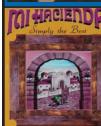
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