

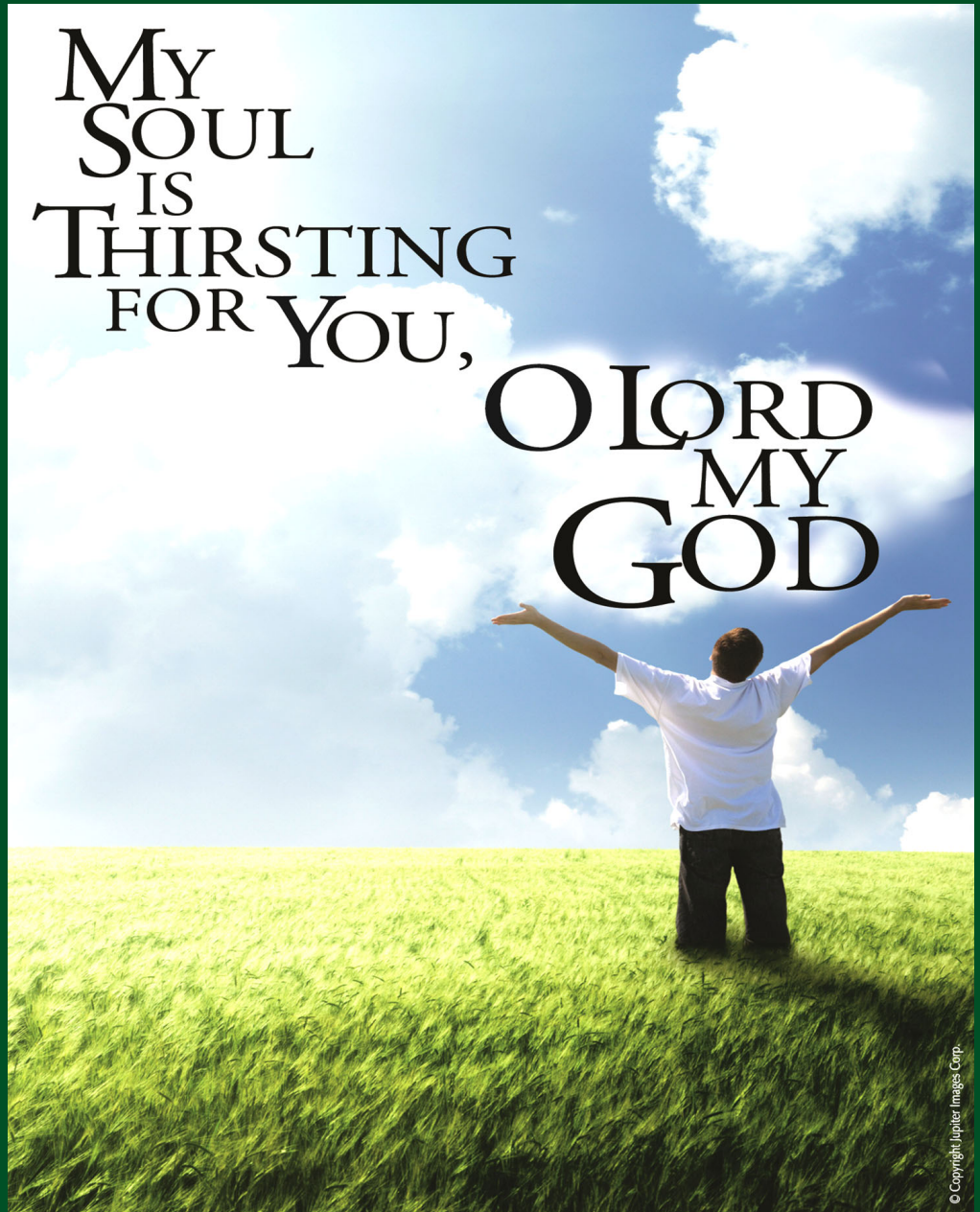
Saint James Catholic Community

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020*

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Together We Can Do Great Things



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THIRSTING
FOR YOU,
O LORD
MY
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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 and 10:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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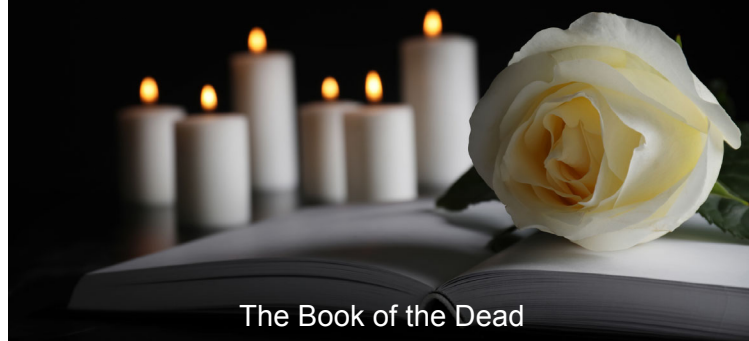
Mission Statement

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.

Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us



The Book of the Dead

In past years during November (the month of All Souls), we have displayed our Book of the Dead - the names of parishioners and/or their family members who died during the prior year.

Due to the pandemic, this year our Book of the Dead is virtual on our website. Listed there are parishioners and/or their family members who have died since last October.

If you have someone who has gone before us and would like that person remembered in Masses this month, you are welcome throughout this month to add their names to our Book of the Dead.

To add a name, go to our website. On the left side under "Latest Parish Postings," click on the *Book of the Dead* post. Click on the Submit Button and enter the information.

Early Bulletin Deadline For November 29 Bulletin

Our bulletin printer has an early deadline for the November 29 bulletin.

Articles and information for this bulletin must be submitted no later than end of day Tuesday, November 17.

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

Now that the local, state, and national elections have been held, it is time for us to put aside all rancor, divisiveness, and polarization and to work together in a spirit of harmony and peace. As I write this reflection a couple weeks before the election, I do not know the results or the state of the nation. But I do know that there is much work to be done in healing the wounds and scars of a bitter campaign. As people of faith, we must pray for our country, one nation, under God, and do our part in bringing about reconciliation and good will.

As Catholics, we know that the work of reconciliation extends also to our beloved Church. Pope Francis has a very heavy burden as he strives to foster a spirit of unity and good will. There were headlines in the news recently about financial scandals in the Vatican Bank. Money, as the old saying goes, is the source of all evil. Given the weakness of human nature and the power of temptations, it is not surprising that sometimes people in positions of trust try to find ways to enrich themselves. That such greed would happen with an official within the Vatican Bank is very distressing, but we must not let that person's dishonesty make us lose trust in the safeguard of monies to be used for Church charities.

Recently there was a story in news about a priest from the Diocese of Sacramento, Fr. Jeremy Leatherby, who was excommunicated because of his refusal to acknowledge the authority of Pope Francis. It is only one example of groups in our country and world who find fault with the Church and with the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. Rather than engage in charitable dialogue, they make public statements of criticism and they sometimes practice pre-Vatican II liturgical ways. All Catholics do not agree in all ways with Church practices and leadership. But to publicly criticize and rebel is not the way of Christ, not the way of fraternal charity, not the way of healing in the Church.

So it must be in our own parish family and in our own family homes. We will not always agree on policies, practices, and decisions. The parish gathers us together for a common purpose: to worship our God and to foster our faith. In times of conflict or disagreement, we always are guided by dialogue, by loving conversation. May God bless all of us as we work together in harmony and peace.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of November 9 - November 15

Monday	<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
8:15am	†Marvin Weishaar
Tuesday	<i>St. Leo the Great</i>
8:15am	†Deceased Boswell Children
Wednesday	<i>St. Martin of Tours</i>
8:15am	Our Senior Citizens and Sick Parishioners
Thursday	<i>St. Josaphat</i>
8:15am	†Fr. Vincent Capodanno Canonization & Intercession
Friday	<i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</i>
8:15am	†Marvin Weishaar
Saturday	
5:00pm	†Frank Kromeich †Ella Rose Winkler †Denise Zaquersky-Bray
Sunday	
8:00am	†Frieda Michalak Jim Newell
10:30am	†George Dixon



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Daniel and Rose De Ferrais and their family and friends on the death of Daniel's mother Maria who passed away on October 28.

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. 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

**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 chairs.**

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

**RSVP on the St. James website
www://stjames-liberty.org
or**

**Call the Parish Office
or at**

www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa9ac2ba75-jimnewell

**Return Your Filled Grocery Bags
This Sunday**



Help us feed our local community as many are hungry. Bring your filled grocery bags to drop off in our Drive By Donation event.

Confirmation and RE students will unload your groceries right into our donation truck.

Drive by after Sunday masses, or make a special trip. We will be collecting donations until noon.

Thank You For Your Generosity

NOVEMBER 11



Happy Veterans Day!

More information about Veterans Day on Page 10

Someone is Watching and Wondering



I think St. Francis of Assisi is probably one of the best known saints. Walking through many neighborhoods will reveal one or more statues, usually in a flower garden, of this venerated saint. I will also hazard to guess there are many, many people who are familiar with his *Peace Prayer* and probably have a copy in their possession. Actually this prayer is absent from all St. Francis' writings and appeared in its

present form in 1912. The first publication was in French, in a small spiritual magazine, *La Clochette*, and the author was never mentioned. It was highly publicized during World War I and II, is frequently set to music, and often quoted by prominent leaders. For me, however, the most significant feature of this prayer is the challenge to move from self-centeredness to putting others first and living in servanthood.

A quick search on the internet for "peace prayers," quickly revealed 30 other peace prayers. Although they were all beautiful prayers, most asked God to bring peace into "my life, my heart, my family, my home, the world, etc. Not one of these prayers challenged me to move out of my self-absorption, to abandon my overinflated ego, and to become an "instrument of peace." During these difficult times, I find it refreshing to look to the Prayer of St. Francis for consolation and guidance.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring love.

Where there is offence, let me bring pardon.

Where there is discord, let me bring union.

Where there is error, let me bring truth.

Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.

Where there is despair, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.

Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

O Master, let me not seek as much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that one receives, it is in self-forgetting that one finds, it is in pardoning that one is pardoned,

it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.

This translation may be different from what you know but for me it has become a guide and daily meditation.

Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

St. James Advent Giving Tree Collecting Donations Now



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.

We are collecting donations through Thanksgiving weekend.

Donations can be made in the following ways:

- Put in the Advent Giving Tree collection basket in the Gathering Space after Mass.
- By Mail - send to St. James Catholic Church, c/o Advent Giving Tree, 309 S. Stewart Rd., Liberty 64068
- Drop it off in the Parish Office. Office hours are M-F 8:30-11 am, but you can leave it in the basket upstairs in the Gathering Space if you need to come later. (We will check the basket frequently.)
- Bring it to our Drive-Thru event - please watch the bulletin for the date.

Each week we will be sharing more about the services three of the nine agencies we are supporting. This week we are highlighting Liberty Women's Clinic, Love INC, and Ashton Court. The other agencies are: the Bishop Sullivan Center, our own St. James Liberty, Hillcrest Hope, Cedars of Liberty, Journey to New Life, and Kansas City Indian Center.

* **Liberty Women's Clinic (LWC)** provides free resources in a safe, accepting environment to help women make informed, life-affirming choices about their pregnancies. LWC does not refer for or provide abortions. This year, Advent Giving Tree will provide gift cards to help mothers purchase a big-ticket item (e.g. stroller, car seat, Pack 'n Play) for their newborn babies.

* **Love, INC** is a partnership of local churches that work together to help the poor. Last year, Love INC served 1,872 Clay County families, helping 29 families avoid evictions, 77 families with utility bills, and nearly \$70,000 in in-kind assistance with diapers, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies. This year, Advent Giving Tree will donate gift cards to assist Love INC in helping families purchase necessities.

* **Ashton Court** is a senior living provider and rehabilitation center in Liberty. Last year, through Advent Giving Tree, parishioners provided 117 residents with Christmas gifts of requested items. This year we will take a different approach – purchasing quantities of “most requested” items (e.g. lap blankets, bath supplies, puzzle books, coloring books) for residents to choose from as their Christmas gift from St. James.

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

Your Donations Will Help To Make Someone's Christmas Happy



You are invited to meet with Jesus every Thursday. Please come for a few moments or for an hour, at anytime that works best for you after morning Mass until 9pm.

“You can come to me (in Eucharistic Adoration) at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and I desire to grant you grace”. (*Jesus to St. Faustina*)



Congratulations to the Pius Lady Warriors Tennis Team. They took 2nd place in State in Missouri Class 2.

Stewardship of Treasure

St. James you continue to be good souls. THANK YOU!

Here is a recap of the special collections:

Month	Special Collection	Amt. Received
Aug	Life and Justice	\$ 531.00
Aug	Mission Sunday	\$1,600.00
Sept	Holy Land	\$ 849.00
Sept	Latin America	\$ 922.00
Oct	Peter's Pence	\$ 802.00
Oct	World Mission Sunday	\$1,193.00

Plus, your generosity to those in need St. James you continue to be good souls. THANK YOU!

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



St. Pius X - Enrolling Now for the 2021-2022 School Year

St. Pius X has established a proud tradition of over 60 years of academic and athletic excellence. Our students stand out as high achievers and well-rounded individuals who succeed in high school, college and beyond. We are now preparing for the Class of 2025!

8th Grade Parents - Join us to learn more about St. Pius X High School

- In person tours of the school (Register for a personal tour)
- Preparing for High School Zoom Info Session - December 3rd, 8:00 am
- Placement Test - December 12th

Visit spxkc.org/freshmanenrollment to reserve your spot for any of the events listed above or call Shelby Hennen at 816-453-3450 x117.

Liberty Giving Thanks 5k Is Going Viral! Run With Impact

Sunday, November 22 - Saturday, November 28.

Run, walk, or ride wherever you are!

Bringing this year's Liberty Giving Thanks 5K to you!

For More Information or to Register go to: hillcresthope.org
Click on *Events* at the top right corner, then click on *Liberty Giving Tree 5k*



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - November 9



Archbasilica of St John Lateran

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.

The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when the land was donated from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated. The present structure was commissioned in 1646.

One of Rome's most imposing churches, its towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. James Council 6780

Are you interested in strengthening your bonds as a family, deepening your faith in the Catholic Church, and working with like-minded men to help support your church and community?



Milestones Achieved By Our Knights Since August 15, 2020

New Brothers

Vern Bartlett
Christopher Pedrosa
Henry Dunham
Lucas Carey
Juan Pablo Covarrubias
Dr Robert Wehmueller
Dan Gatzemeyer

Degree Advancement

Steven Davidson -1st to 3rd Degree

Transfer From Another Council

Robert Cota

**This is a great time to join this
award-winning council like those above.**

How A Cup Of Soup Can Help Support Meals On Wheels



Throughout this month McAlister's Deli is donating 10¢ of every cup or bowl of soup sold to Meals on Wheels to support our mission

to reduce senior hunger and isolation. Join their efforts by ordering some soup today at your Liberty McAlister's Deli!

Kindness Matters

St James Altar Society Poinsettia Sale



Just in time for Christmas, the Altar Society is taking orders for everyone's favorite Christmas flower - the Poinsettia.

The poinsettias are available in red, white, and pink.

Set in 6 1/2 inch pots, these vigorous growing healthy plants are grown locally in the Kansas City area.

Cost \$18 each

Order right away to reserve yours

Pick up at St. James on Saturday, December 5

To order call or email Janice Brimer at

816-719-9558 janicebrimer@yahoo.com

Proceeds from this sale will go to help fund the service projects benefiting several non-profit organizations in the greater Kansas City community. Funds are also used, when requested, to provide support for the parish or our Liturgist.

Baby Shower - A Success



Thanks everyone for your generosity of prayers, donations, and of your time and talent last weekend to make the baby shower a success.

Love INC was so happy to get the donations and it made us so happy to say the St. James

Respect Life Group worked so hard to collect them and show how generous St. James parishioners are.

The Respect Life Group

**Pray For the Victims of the
Many Wildfires
Burning in the United States**



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



Thanks to all who have volunteered to be part of our weekend Pew Wiping Team. Volunteers experienced their first weekend of cleaning and sanitizing the pews after the

Masses this past weekend and did a fantastic job!

Ideally if we had at least enough people sign up to help after each weekend Mass, each team of 4 - 6 people would serve only one weekend a month.

But, we are not there yet. We still need more volunteers for all of the Masses, especially for after the 10:30am Sunday Mass.

Please consider volunteering for this vital ministry. If you have a student who needs to earn service hours, this is the perfect way for him/her to earn them.

Please read below for more information about the purpose of this ministry.

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>

Once you sign up 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!

St. James School News



St. James Catholic School

Classes for Preschool- 8th Grade

Faith, Family & Friends



Why SJS Education:

- Daily In-Person Instruction for Preschool - 8th Grade
- Extensive COVID Precautions and Meticulous Daily Cleaning Routine
- Small Class Sizes
- Rigorous Diocesan Curriculum
- Christian Based Learning
- Full Time/Part Time Early Childhood Options
- One-to-One Technology for K-8th grades
- Middle School Band Program
- Maker's Space to enhance STREAM learning
- Spanish Program
- Athletics Program for Extracurricular Sports

More Information

Call the Office:
816-781-4428

School Website:
www.sjsliberty.com

Facebook:
St. James Catholic School

Church Website:
www.stjames-liberty.org

For further details, visit us at
sjsliberty.com

Feast Day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini November 13



Born in Italy in 1850, Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ.

In 1880 she came with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

In 35 years, she founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes. Despite being frightened of water, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times.

She was canonized on July 7, 1946 and is the Patron Saint of: Hospital Administrators, Immigrants and Impossible Causes.

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

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| Allison Carter | Matthew Stillman | Jamie Paredes |
| Franklin Deaver | Sadie Werth | Leanna |
| Simon Deaver | Rachel Willoughby | Pfannenstiel |
| Michael Downey | Greene | Holly Smith |
| Azayla Drew | Andrew Graf | Zachary Stadler |
| William Federhofer | Brian Jorgensen | Kathy Tatum |
| Kristin Filardo | Michael Kieffer | Daniella Torres |
| Zachary Klein | Jacqueline Murtha | Matthew Angles |
| Lisa Lauck | Richard Nyberg | Taylor Bauer |
| Abigail McCoy | Kathryn Smith | John Findlay |
| Annemarie Pfeiffer | Eli Timmerberg | Amy Goforth |
| Mary Weishaar | Olivia Grow | Nancy Gremlı |
| Peter Wiegert | Richard Kosorog III | Liv Haskins |
| Michael Book | James Mooney | Gregory Hickey |
| Thomas Burns | Nathan Olson | James Newell |
| Jessica Fullinwider | Kyle Palmer | Reba Sutlief |
| Cristian Garza | Christina Panis | Breanna Erwin |
| Sebastian Garza | Miller | Madison Gomez |
| John Gragg | Selene Paredes | Nathan Halter |
| Mia Graham | Harlow Phillips | Jean Kieffer |
| Maria Kain | Sarah Prichard | Tram Natividad |
| Thomas Mesmer | Katelyn Smith | Cecil Nichols |
| Bianca Noah | Rhonda Torno | Jeffrey Shatto |
| Connie Rigg | Al Habiger | Abigail Barton |
| Susan Stanley | Richard Kirwan | |

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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| John Murphy | Leo Oberfoel | Nancy Carr |
| Derek and Katie | Kai Bennett | The Hollomon Family |
| Nancy West | Nick Peters | Trivino Family |
| Tim Farmer | Dwain Jones | Jacke & Enike Hayes |
| Tracy Heiin | Desmond Arciga-Quenga | Catherine Finley |
| John Fessler | Kathleen Amos | Loren Wolken |
| Jessica & Brad | Frances Parker | Carla George |
| Ricky & DeeDee | Michelle Bacus | Sue McKnight |
| Sue & Shannen | Brian Glaser | Kyle Sellmeyer |
| Christi Dudrey | Anna Kain | Margarita Mendoza Family |
| Gene Stephani | Mark Schweitzer | Bob Hedrick |
| John Davis | Jennifer Goens | Marie Brancato |
| Leonard Studer | Lucy Arthur | Rich Curasi |
| Lou Angles | Bill Kirwan | Tricia Kauffman |
| Arsenio "R.C." Arciga | Jamie Martin | Bob Roach |
| Janet Walker | Deacon Bud | John Brocato |
| Rory Elliott | Jackson Erwin | Barbara (Roach) Still |
| Casel Family | Pat Carey & Family | Debbie Pickett |
| Fr. Joe Miller | Gavin McKenna | Kathleen Haines |
| John Murphy | James Fulton | John Phannenstiel |
| Todd Higgins | Helen Szczech | Mike Sheeley |
| Larry & Bea Farnan | Angie Parnacott | Rick George |
| Walter Swanson | Eddie Campbell | Saree Morely |
| Ron Shinkle | Adam McCray | Christy Mock |
| Pat Vertovec | Melissa Andrasik | John Findlay |
| Michael Ruiz | Randi Arness | Duane Sander |
| Jolynn Distasio | Tom Biggs | Mattie Mae Weaver |
| Kathy Peters | Diana Marchisio | Troy Cronkite |
| Pete Gardner | Wilfredo Crespo, Jr. | June Bender |
| Dan Habiger | Sandra Hensley | Matt Biskup Family |
| George Katzer | Rachelle Pomfrey | Kim Lackey |
| Mauricia O'Brien | Ron & Peggy Pettz | Pam Fink |
| Carol O'Brien | Paul Gossett | John Nausea |
| Janet Ward & Jeff | Julie Rush | Bill Roach, Jr. |
| Julie Miller | John & Susan-Kelly Corsione | Jacob & Dana Lansford |
| James Philippe | Tony & Jo's Family | Roberta McCallum |
| Alicia Paredes | Colleen Kearney | Keith Newman |
| Mike Mall | Lynn & Monica Nelson | Gary Andrew Reese |
| Bob Pezman | Michael Amos | Emma Shay |
| Jack & Sue Schwarz | Alice Hosticka | Joseph Greenwald |
| George Polsdofer | Hannah Taylor | Sam Porter |
| Patty Larson | Carol Rakoczy | Mary Alice Worth |
| David Roach | Ellen Wentz | Amy Villarreal |
| James Gubera | Rodriguez Family | Lori & Sam Dale |
| Tina Helm | Ralph & Jan Peters | Mary Kaye Masnado |
| Hazel Lewis | Scott Neibergall | Carolee Bussjaeger |
| Dan Tomc | Margo Eastland | John Amaro |
| Laurie Beach | Adalina Simmons | Randy Baumert |
| Rachel Johnson | Margie Myers | Jackie Plack Pelling |
| Wanda Finnigan | Jean and Richard Jackson | Kennedy Noel Holcumbink |
| Geralyn Hosticka | Steve Decker | Rita Lowe / Megan |
| Beth Atwater | Linda Smith | Tony V. Sr. |
| David Butel & Family | Pamela & James Anderson | Deric DeMasi |
| Eric Cummings | Travis Shay | Sarah Rupp |
| Ciara Davis | Barbara Meigs | Chris Alvey |
| Pat Neibergall-Timm | Tony and Tet So | Patrick O'Neill |
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Parish Religious Education Confirmation

Confirmation students, sponsors and/or parents meet Sunday, November 8th at 6 pm in the Church. Now is the perfect time to be researching your saint names. If you need ideas for weekly service on which to reflect, contact Lori Tajchman.

Religious Education

Our next scheduled monthly gatherings are Wednesday, November 18 and Sunday, November. 22. The topic is the 12 Days of Christmas and Preparing for Advent.

How A Cup Of Soup Can Help Support Meals On Wheels



Throughout this month McAlister's Deli is donating 10¢ of every cup or bowl of soup sold to Meals on Wheels to support our mission to

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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.



Helping Hands Ministry Available Only at 5:00pm Saturday Masses



Sometimes it can be a challenge for parishioners who are older and/or have mobility problems to attend weekend Mass easily. The walk from the car may be too long or the stairs difficult to navigate.

At our Saturday 5:00pm Masses volunteers from our HELPING HANDS MINISTRY will provide assistance to those needing some extra help reaching the sanctuary on the upper level of the building to attend Mass.

To use this service, please make a reservation. This ensures that we have enough volunteers available.

Please follow the steps below.

- 1 A few days before you plan to attend the 5:00pm Saturday Mass, make a reservation by calling Daryl Sweetland in the parish office, 781-4343, extension 200, by 4:00pm on Friday. Leave a message on her voice mail if you are unable to talk with her personally.
- 2 When arriving at the church, park in one of the spaces on the south side of the church or behind the church as close to the south side as possible.
- 3 Enter the lower level of the church through the south door (near the dumpster). There will be a HELPING HANDS ENTRANCE sign near the door.
- 4 Take a seat in a chair near the door and a volunteer will be available shortly to assist you to your seat in the church; wheelchairs are available if needed.

After Mass, a volunteer will assist you in returning to the lower level.

This service available only for the 5pm Saturday Mass



Veterans Day, observed annually on November 11, is a tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. This is not to be confused with Memorial Day, which honors those who died while in service, Veterans Day honors all military veterans, including those still with us.

Veterans Day, originally celebrated as Armistice Day, was first issued on November 11, 1919 by President Woodrow Wilson a year after the end of World War I. The purpose of Armistice day was to honor the fallen soldiers of The Great War for their sacrifice and bravery. 7 years later in 1926, Congress adopted a resolution requesting President Coolidge issue annual proclamations on November 11, making Armistice Day a legal holiday.

St. James has a Military Outreach Ministry. Present and former members of the military with questions can contact Ann Marie Roberts Puck at 816-469-0271 or email annroberts977@gmail.com.

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