

Saint James Catholic Community

*First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2020*

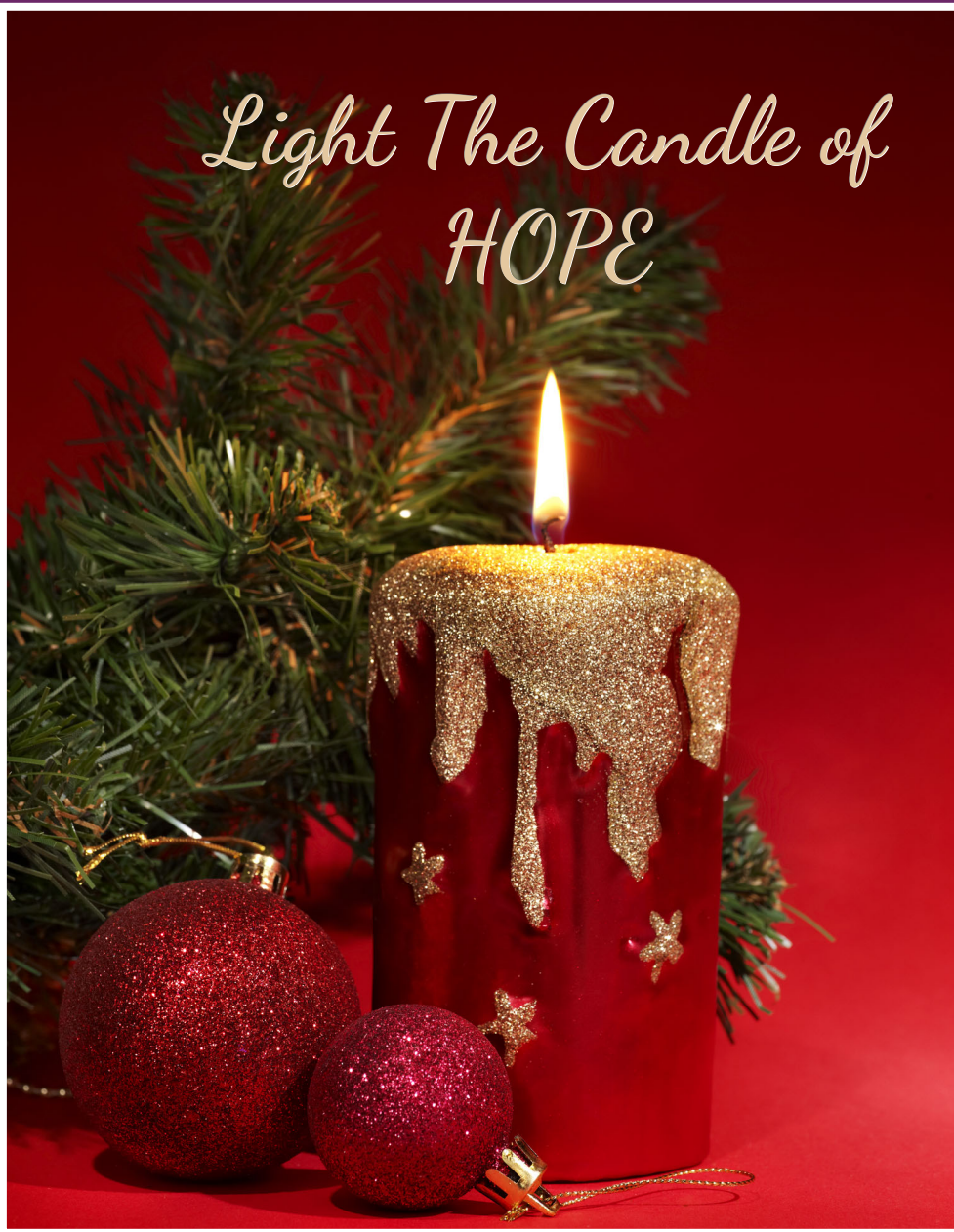
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*Light The Candle of
HOPE*



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.

Great News !



The upgrade to our technology that improves our live-stream Mass and capabilities to video in church is completed. We have a new camera that is pan-tilt-zoom and our new Audio/Visual system is now up and running in the church!

This means that we can and will be live-streaming to both YouTube and Facebook simultaneously beginning this weekend.

Thanks to Danny Baker, Quinn Knabe, and others who made this happen.

We Livestream Our Sunday 8:00am Mass on Facebook Live and YouTube

Video available later on our website

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

December 1, 2020

**A Day When Every Act of Generosity Counts
And Everyone Has Something to Give**

Giving Tuesday is a day that encourages people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. It is a day of generosity and charity celebrated the Tuesday after Thanksgiving each year.

Ways To Give

In this uncertain time of Covid when many are struggling financially, there are some small things we can do to be generous to others. For example, drop some coins or a dollar bill in a Salvation Army bucket, put an extra dollar or two in the collection basket after Mass, donate to the Liberty Women's Clinic Ultrasound program.

Being generous is not only about giving money - it's giving of yourself. Consider: call or send a card to someone and let them know you're thinking about them, donate toiletry items to LoveINC, say a rosary for someone on the St. James prayer list, give someone a compliment - let them know you appreciate them. And don't assume your loved ones know you love them - tell them "I love you."

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 realize our Thanksgiving celebrations might have looked quite a bit differently than in the past because of the pandemic. Although because of the pandemic it may not have been possible to gather with our loved ones, we thank God for the gift of family and friends. We pray that we've had the opportunity to pause to be grateful and pray that we might continue to be safe and healthy as we move into the Holiday season.

We also begin the season of Advent this weekend as we light the first candle on our Advent wreath. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year. These four weeks call us to prepare our hearts and our lives for the coming of Jesus among us.

Advent is all about HOPE. And the virtue of Hope always assures us of God's presence, no matter what the darkness of our lives might be. And we need that Hope as we journey through this pandemic and recognize the struggles in which so many individuals and families find themselves these days.

We also lift up our country for the gift of Healing and Hope and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit upon our newly elected leaders, President-Elect Biden and Vice-President Elect Harris. May they will lead and guide our country to a common bond of caring for the poor, the vulnerable and also seeing that ALL are God's children. And we pray that this beautiful culture of so many different background and ethnicities might come together to continue to build on the foundations of our democracy.

This is the last weekend to donate to our Advent Giving Tree - they are very close to reaching their goal. We are grateful for the wonderful response so far - and for the Committee that has worked so hard in putting this wonderful opportunity together for us to live out the message of this Advent/Christmas season and help those in need.

We have much to pray for and wish for this Advent season.

Fr. Michael and I and all our staff wants to say thanks to all who are such good and faithful stewards. May we continue the good work that God has begun among us and know the PEACE that only the newborn Christ-child can bring.

As we pray "Come, Lord Jesus", may we open our hearts to the goodness of God's' Love and presence.

Blessings and Peace to you and your families!

Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of November 30 - December 3

Monday 8:15am	<i>St. Andrew</i> †Paula Platt
Tuesday 8:15am	†Charles Harring and Brian Hollier
Wednesday 8:15am	†Lorraine and Martin Greenwald Mary and Carl Inzerillo
Thursday 8:15am	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i> Our Senior Citizens and Those on Our Prayer Chain
Friday 8:15am	†Dan Weiss
Saturday 5:00pm	†Gary Brecht †Bea Stallbaumer
Sunday 8:00am	†Deceased Members of Lyons / Greenwald Families
10:30am	†Amado Damont, Sr.

1st Saturday Confessions



Confessions
will be heard from
7:30 - 8:30am on
Saturday, December 5.
This time is in addition
to the regular
Saturday afternoon
confession time.

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

**HELP CLOTHE THOSE IN NEED
BY SHARING NEW
AND GENTLY USED
WINTER COATS and WARM CLOTHES
FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**



The Pastoral Council is sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive again this year. Many coats are needed. In addition to coats, also needed are socks, gloves, scarves and other warm clothing.

Donations are being accepted now through Christmas. Please bring your donations to the Narthex of the former church building. There are two piles - one for adults and one for children. Drop them off by the applicable sign.

Donations will be distributed to St. James Midtown and homeless veterans in December.

If you are unable to bring your donations to St. James, contact one of our Pastoral Council members to arrange for a pick up. Pastoral Council members and their contact information are listed on page 2 of this bulletin.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

Honor Your Loved Ones With Flowers



The sanctuary will be decorated this Christmas Season with flowers in honor or memory of our families and friends.

To add your loved ones, drop the Christmas Flower Offering envelope with your name, the names of the people to remember or honor, and your donation in the collection or bring your envelope to the parish office weekdays between 8:30am - 11:00am.



Someone is Watching and Wondering



This week most of us celebrated Thanksgiving. Although celebrations were probably different from previous years, the focus on giving thanks for God's love, mercy, and abundant blessings remains the same. As I write these words I have just learned that my second adult child is suffering with COVID-19.

My daughter Julie is in the early stages but I am greatly concerned as she has a pre-existing respiratory condition. My prayer is that as you read my words she is on the road to recovery. Although uncertain of her situation today, what I know for certain is that by placing her into God's loving embrace she is getting the best possible care. This leads me to share a bit of my on-going search for meaning at this stage in my life, especially today when beginning of a new liturgical year and the season of Advent.

For me, Advent is a time of rebirth; a re-seeking Christ's light even as the days grow shorter and the dark of night longer and more intense. Advent is a time of both looking inward and looking outward; a time for clearing my mind, letting go of hurts and old grudges which block the light. Looking outward I can see the star approaching from the east, shining over a humble stable where a child is born. His star will once again illuminate my path and lead me from my fears to hope; from my sorrows to joy; from my unrest to peace; and from my loneliness to a new awareness of His presence, His compassion, and His love.

No one knows how the future will unfold, but we can trust in God's presence. In these darkest days of the year, we prepare our homes by hanging bright lights, adding evergreens, preparing traditional foods, sending cards and letters, and looking for the perfect gifts for our loved ones. Yet, how do we prepare our minds and our hearts to receive the greatest gift of all; the incarnation, Jesus who shows us the truth path of life. Jesus who guides us through the darkest hours of our lives. Jesus who shows mercy, forgives our sins, leads us to the waters of new birth, and gives us His body and blood as spiritual nourishment, for strength to continue His work of loving, self gift to one another.

Advent is a time of preparation for accepting God's grace. Advent is not about simply remembering some distant event or looking forward to future reward. Yes these are important aspects of Advent, but for me Advent is a daily preparation, a meditation to welcome Christ's omnipresence. For this I give thanks.

Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

Don't Be Disappointed Order Gift Cards Early



Looking for the right gift for your employees, co-workers, and others on your Christmas gift list?

HOPE Gift Cards are just the thing !

It's not too early to make your Christmas list and order the cards you need, especially if you plan to buy a large number.

By ordering your cards soon, you'll be assured that all of the HOPE Gift Cards you want will be available for you to pick up in plenty of time for Christmas giving.

Because we must pay for the cards when we order them, the number of gift cards we keep in our inventory is based on what we can reasonably expect to sell based on past sales. So, if you wait until the last minute to buy your cards, know that the cards you want might not be available because we are sold out.

Last year a parishioner came into the parish office a week before Christmas to buy cards for all of his employees. Unfortunately, he was disappointed to learn that cards he wanted were "out of stock" and it was too late to order them for delivery before Christmas.

The moral of this story is "DON'T WAIT"! To avoid disappointment, order HOPE Gift Cards for Christmas giving very soon.

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.

Thank You For Supporting HOPE

New HOPE Card in Stock



We now have \$10 Sonic Gift Cards in stock.

Stewardship of Treasure

Month End October 2020

Operating Income:	\$ 249,270
Expenses Paid:	(\$ 234,242)

New Church Fund (NCF) October 2020

Loan Balance	\$ 3,903,958
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THANK YOU, ST. JAMES!

On behalf on Fr. Mike, Fr. Michael, Parish Staff and our parish family – Thank you for your support of time, talent and treasure. Your belief and commitment to our parish is incredible. We are truly a blessed melting pot – a place for everyone to find "their" spot.

These are difficult times on so many levels – yet we continue to be there for others; to assist each other; to provide kind words and deeds for each other. Simply amazing. God is alive and working among us.

Couple of things: Special collection coming up weekend of Dec. 12th, Retirement Fund for Religious. This collection is a great way to say Thank You to the men and women who have given their life to serve the Lord by serving us. PLEASE give generously to this very worthy cause.

2021 Tithing Pledge cards – this will look differently this year as we navigate the "no handout" rule. Stay tuned for further instructions.

Remember – the New Church Mortgage Campaign was a three-year pledge. Most opted for the three years, so 2021 will be the second year of that 3 year commitment. We are making headway on the mortgage. Every month we have been able to spend down extra principle! Very exciting.

As we all pray for each other and the world in this complicated time – stay healthy.

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

Blessings, Katie Klassen

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A Reflection

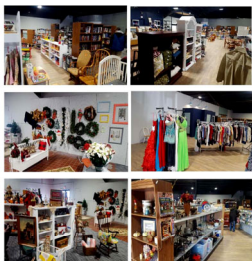
Today we begin the season of Advent, a time of preparation and remembrance and with this we begin the new liturgical year. The word "Advent" stems from the Latin word *adventus*, which literally means "coming" or "arrival." In context, this commonly refers to the coming of Jesus on Christmas day.

Advent is a time of joyful waiting. We wait hoping and expecting that He will come into our hearts and homes on Christmas day with all the peace and joy that only a loving God and Savior could bring. It is a time when we remember that Jesus came to earth over 2000 years ago to begin the Christian era with the divine gift of salvation which He holds out to all who are willing to commit themselves to His way of living.

Advent is a time of new beginnings. We have an opportunity to grow, or develop, a spirituality of waiting – a time of hope – as we pray constantly for ourselves, our world and our Church in the ancient prayer of Advent – "Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus, Come!"

**40 Volunteers Needed
Angels Attic Thrift Store**

WELCOME TO ANGELS ATTIC
Your CATHOLIC Thrift Store



- COME TAKE A LOOK!**
Over 20,000 items!
- Clothing
 - Books
 - Toys
 - Furniture
 - Formal wear
 - Seasonal Items
 - Household
 - Sporting goods
 - Electronics
 - Garden
 - Pictures
 - Frames
 - Jewelry
 - Collectibles
 - Outdoor items
 - Dishes
 - Vintage
 - Much more!

Angels Attic Thrift store located at 6970 N Broadway is in desperate need of volunteers who can give 2 hours a month or 2 hours a week or more as a volunteer.

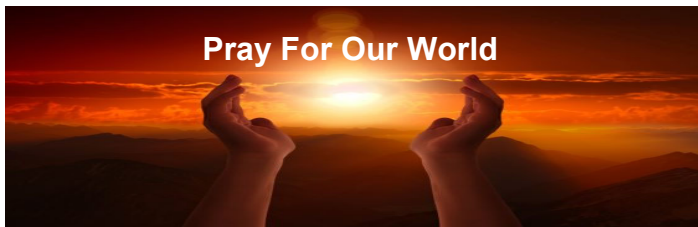
90% of all profits go to help Catholic schools in the Northland. Please call Jaci at 816-820-9797 or Jaci.blinzler@gmail.com

Our goal is to have all Catholic grade schools in the Northland full and with great Catholic teaching.

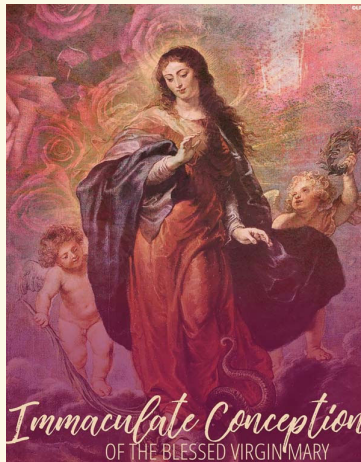


6970 N. Broadway, KC640 64218
Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm
Saturday: 10am-5pm
816-216-6213

Donations Appreciated
Volunteers Needed-We are in desperate need of over 20 volunteers who can work a minimum of 4 hrs./mo.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception



**Tuesday
December 8**

**Holy Day
Of Obligation**

Mass Times

8:15am

7:00pm

**St. Andrew Feast Day
November 30**



St. Andrew was born in Bethsaida, in Galilee

He was Saint Peter's brother and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." (*Matthew 4:18-20*)

John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a).

Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew.

Legend has it that Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.

**Buy HOPE Gift Cards Early
For Christmas Giving**



No Communal Advent Penance Service This Year

Due to Covid, there will not be a communal Advent Penance Service at St. James this year.

You are encouraged to make a private confession at the regularly confession time at 4:00pm on Saturday.

First Saturday Confessions will also be heard on Saturday, December 5, from 7:30am - 8:30am (see page 3)

Confession By Appointment

The priests at St. James are more than willing to hear your confession at any time.

They do ask that it be arranged by appointment so that the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Please call the office at 816-781-4343 to make an appointment.

Make An Act Of Perfect Contrition

If unable to get to Confession: make an act of Perfect Contrition, which requires:

- The love of God
- The sincere desire for forgiveness
- The ardent commitment to receive the sacrament of reconciliation when available.

There is no set formula for making an act of contrition, but a common one reads as follows: *"My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin."*

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1452): *When it arises from a love by which God is loved above all else, contrition is called "perfect" (contrition of charity). Such contrition remits venial sins; it also obtains forgiveness of mortal sins if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible.*

Updated First Reconciliation Service Schedule

December 1 at 5:30pm and 7pm

December 2 at 5:30pm and 7pm

December 3 at 5:30pm and 7pm

January 5 at 7pm

Questions: Contact Lori Tajchman

The Advent Wreath



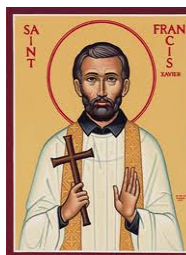
We all decorate our homes in preparation for Christmas, but do you include in those decorations an Advent Wreath? What a wonderful tradition to start with your family!

There is such rich meaning and symbolism in the Advent Wreath. The circular shape of the wreath symbolizes God's complete and unending love for each of us and eternal life which is ours through our faith in Jesus.

The four candles, which the wreath traditionally holds, serve a purpose to dispel the darkness of the sins of the world and to help us to contemplate the birth of Jesus, who comes to redeem mankind and make all things new (Revelation 21:5).

The candles also remind us that we are meant to shine the light of Christ throughout the world (see Matthew 5:14-16).

Saint Francis Xavier Feast Day December 3



St. Francis Xavier was born in the Kingdom of Navarre on April 7, 1506.

When he became of age, he studied at the University of Paris where he was heavily influenced by Ignatius of Loyola, who encouraged him to become a priest. He was ordained on June 24, 1537.

Xavier went to Lisbon and then to the East Indies. For the next 10 years he labored to bring the faith to peoples such as the Hindus, the Malayans, and the Japanese.

Wherever he went, Xavier lived with the poorest people, sharing their food and rough accommodations. He spent countless hours ministering to the sick and the poor, particularly to lepers. Very often he had no time to sleep or even to say his breviary but, as is known from his letters, he was filled always with joy.

Xavier went through the islands of Malaysia, then up to Japan. From Japan he had dreams of going to China, but this plan was never realized.

He died in 1552. His remains are enshrined in the Church of Good Jesus in Goa, India.

He was canonized: March 12, 1622.

Visit Our St. James Website
www.stjames-liberty.org

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

Makena Dickens	Mary Inzerillo	Wayne Curtis
Franklin	Wani Juma	Pamela DeMasi
Kapetanovich	Bob Kern	Lucas Lozano
Julie Lobb	Jim Kern	Ryan McLean
Chris Lopez	Henry Langhorst	Jolene Mears
Bette Anne Magee	Daniel Mears	Robert Schreiber
Dana Maher	Margie Myers	Stephen Stark
Joseph Miller	Pat Neibergall-	Leila Yap
Maclan O'Dell	Timm	Michael DePalma
Joan Runde	Susan Olson	Julie DiGiovanni
Shannon Campos	George Svetleic	Layla Florido
Gerard Coday	Charles Weishaar	Jeanne Jackson
Kyle Fisher	Shanna Alexander	Ainsley Lanter
Jim Klonica	Stella Maris Burns	Adam Pittman
Teressa Mason	JoeAnthony Clark	Kristen Redford
Laura McCarthy	Sophia Donnici	James Schmidt
Kate Nowatzke	Nancy Focht	Kevin Schneider
Lauren Shepherd	Cassandra Fuentes	Emily Seiter
Jennifer Wooten	Karen Guenther	Laney Timmerberg
Brandon Beyer	Charlotte Herr	Luca Venditti
Ramon Curiel	Wade Herrman	Grayson Carullo
Danielle Dillon	Rachel Johnson	Michael Jensen
Weston Edwards	Madelynn Mason	Chad Phillips
Grace George	Patricia Roach	Grant Schuster
Katherine Grither	Lucas Scott	Terrance Shannon
Carolyn Harris	Austin Sellmeyer	Patrick Steinkamp
Tara Haynes	Keith Ballard	Sarah Weiler
Carl Inzerillo	Randolph Curnow	

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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



These online resources are available on our website.

- **Praying Advent** from Creighton University - daily Advent prayers and more. Advent prayers and more
- **Best Advent Ever** from Dynamic Catholic - free and totally awesome daily video program (sent straight to your email) that will help you prepare for Christmas like never before!
- **Advent Calendar** - a bilingual Advent Calendar and more from USCCB.
- **Contemplation and Reflective Prayer** and other Advent resources - from Ignatian Spirituality.
- **Collection of Resources**, including resources from the Vatican from the Catholic Apostolate Center
- **And More**

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.

*please
pray for
the sick*

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.



Hygiene Items Drive For LoveINC

The supply of hygiene items at LoveINC is running low and is close to being depleted before Christmas.

The St. James Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a Hygiene Drive to help replenish the supplies.

Items Requested:

- Laundry Soap (from Dollar Tree or Dollar Tree)
- Tissues
- Toilet Paper
- Women's Deodorant
- Shampoo
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A collection barrel has been set up in the Narthex of the former church to receive your donated items.

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