

Saint James Catholic Community

*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2020*

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*Give The Gift Of
Love*



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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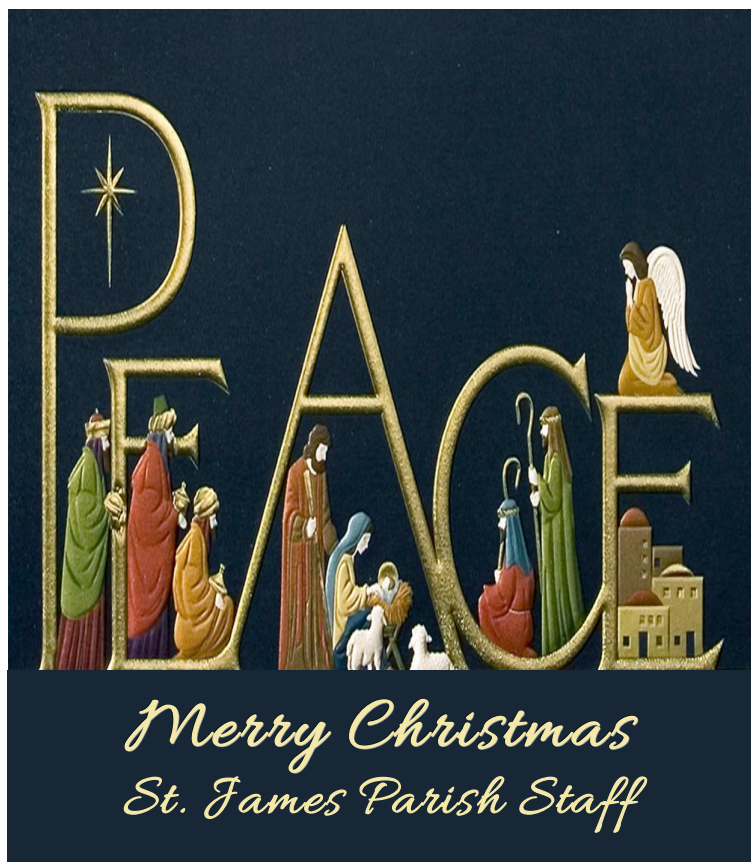
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Mission Statement

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.



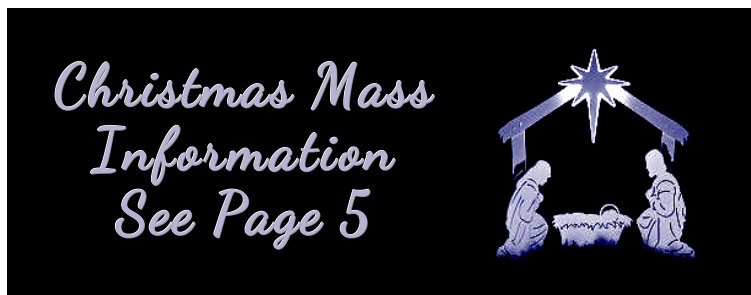
The Fourth Candle of Advent



The fourth candle of Advent represents **Love**.

Love is a gift; a gift from God.

At Christmastime, we as Christians believe that God's greatest gift of **love** was Jesus, the Savior of the world.



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 week many people will be traveling home for the Christmas celebration. Christmas is a time when nearly everyone wants to be with family, with people whom they love. A home is not just a physical dwelling, but also a place for being together, eating together, sharing stories and remembrances, and just being in one another's presence. For those who are disciples of Jesus, the home is that special place where we find the presence of Christ, honor his memory, and practice gospel values. May the families of St. James Parish experience the great joy of the Christmas season.

At the heart of the Christmas celebration is recognition of the Incarnation: the Word of God becoming flesh and dwelling among us. Why at that place, Bethlehem, and what at that time, nearly 2000 years ago? We do not know the answers. The Scripture only says that "in the fullness of time" God's plan for our salvation was realized in Jesus. Of course it is a great mystery: how Jesus was fully human and yet was also divine. By becoming one with us, Jesus became our Savior. In the Incarnation all who embrace Jesus as Lord are enabled to take unto themselves the very of Christ. Though we associate Christmas with many customs, such as decorated trees, lights, special songs, Santa Claus, even snow, these things are only incidental and mostly sentimental. At the heart of Christmas is the Incarnation, Jesus, born of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Son of God, dwelling among us. I hope that our celebration of the Christmas season would always focus first on that great mystery. Our participation at the Christmas liturgy is first and foremost a time to recall and give thanks for this gift.

Certainly the Christmas celebration will be different this year because of COVID-19. Some who travel each Christmas will remain at home. Some will refrain even from attending Christmas Mass. We will miss some family and friends who might ordinarily be at our Christmas table. There will be sadness in some households as family members and dear friends fall prey to the pandemic. Perhaps such difficulties will help us to appreciate better memories of good times and the anticipation of times together in the future. We offer all our setbacks to God.

Fr. Mike and I wish to all of you a blessed and joyous Christmas season, with great appreciation for all that you do for our parish family.

My prayers are with you each day. Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of December 21 - December 27

Monday 8:15am	†Harriet Erwin John Cambiano Mreem
Tuesday 8:15am	†Jesse Lyons
Wednesday 8:15am	†Robert Murray Our Senior Citizens and Sick Parishioners
Thursday 2:30pm 4:45pm	Our Youth ††Mary Jane Holt and Walter Holt ††Rusty Holt, Pat Clark Our Parishioners
7:15pm 10:00pm	†George Dixon
Friday 8:00am	††Styhl and Parretto Family
10:30am	John Cambiano Mreem
Saturday 5:00pm	†Helen Finn †Patricia Blankenship
Sunday 8:00am 10:30am	†Joanna Mooney †Helen Finn Marilyn Werth



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Rebecca Rupp and her family and friends on the death her husband Chris who passed away on December 8.

Em Le and his family and friends on the recent death of his father Doi Van Le.

***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**

WEEKEND SNOW REMOVER HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a few volunteers to augment our Snow Removal Teams this coming winter. How does it work you ask?

- We have established four teams of 8-10 people. (We just need to add a few more to some teams.)
- Each team is responsible for a weekend. 1st through the 4th weekend.
- If it snows on your assigned weekend then you will be asked to come out and help clear the sidewalks (We have a commercial company do the parking lots)
- We have three snow blowers, 7 shovels and plenty of de-icer.

Please contact Dan Bacon 816-589-7958 or email bacon.dan324@gmail.com

**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 Mid-town 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.
They are a blessing to the less fortunate.**

Someone is Watching and Wondering

Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent, four candles burn brightly on our Advent wreath, with only one remaining to be lit on Christmas eve when we first celebrate the birth of Jesus. The most popular wreath in this country is made from

confer branches, but did you know that in England many wreaths are made from holly boughs instead, another plant classified an evergreen. Like so many Advent and Christmas traditions, there are several legends and songs about the holly wreath. If I may I would like to share my favorite.



After the choir of angels returned to heaven, the shepherds wanted to visit the Christ child, but they could not leave their flocks. One shepherd was a young boy, very small and very poor. Other shepherds provided this child with food and clothing as they were kind men, and it was decided that he would stay and keep watch over the flock. Patiently the boy waited for his turn to visit Mary's baby, all the while wondering what gift he could possibly offer. After much thought and worry that his gift would not be good enough, the little shepherd decided he would craft a crown for the child. He found a small holly bush, broke off the most tender branches, and carefully wove into a neat circle. It looked nice, but did not really look like a crown. At last it was the little shepherd's turn to visit the Christ child; he knelt by the manger and gently placed his crown of holly branches among the other precious gifts. His crown seemed so small and poor, just like the little shepherd himself. He wished he had something better to give to this beautiful baby, and the small boy began to cry. Then the Christ child opened his eyes and smiled at the Little Shepherd, reaching out His hand to touched the holly crown. At His touch the holly leaves glistened with a bright, shiny greenness, the Little Shepherd's teardrops, falling on the wreath, turned into scarlet berries. At last the wreath finally looked like a royal crown, fit for the tiny king. The Little Shepherd looked at Jesus and smiled.

Although just a legend, I do not know another reason why holly looks as it does. Whatever the reason, holly has become a traditional Christmas decoration, hung on doors, over fireplaces, and in windows to remind us of Jesus' birth and His eternal kingship over the universe.

Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

2:30pm

4:45pm

7:15pm

10:00pm

Christmas Day

8:00am

~~10:30am~~



All Masses Will Be Live-Streamed on Facebook and YouTube

We look forward to the celebration of Christmas Masses. Everyone is invited, but we also realize people need to be safe and feel secure so we will be 'live-streaming' all the Masses for those who are not able to attend in person.

If you are planning to attend one of our Christmas Masses, please be aware of the following.

- No one will be seated in the church until 30 minutes before Mass time. This allows our custodial team time to sanitize and disinfect the pews. Please enter through the front doors only
- Ushers will seat everyone to maintain social distancing. We don't want to turn anyone away, but we must limit capacity in accordance with the Clay County order. Please wear your mask at all times in the building.
- Your entire group will need to be present before you can be seated. We can't save seats or hold pews like we have in the past. We completely understand what a challenge this will be, but we are doing our best to make this work for all. Your health and safety is of primary concern to us.

*"Peace on Earth,
Good Will Toward Men."*



Bring peace to those around you this week by sharing a smile and taking extra care to be kind to everyone you meet (even if they don't seem to deserve it).



Preparing For Christmas

Thanks to Al Turner, Bob Lathrup, Bill Blackwood and Mike Kieffer for putting up our manger scene this year.

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

**Thank You For
Your Support of the
HOPE Gift Card Program
in 2020**
The HOPE Gift Card Team

**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

**The Parish Office Will Be Open
During Regular Business Hours
On Christmas Eve**



**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
Toothpaste

A collection barrel has been set up in the Narthex of the former church to receive your donated items.

Thank You In Advance For Your Generosity

Stewardship of Treasure

**Month End Estimate
November 2020**

Operating Income:	\$255,739
Operating Expenses	(\$252,031)

**New Church Fund Mortgage Estimate
November 2020**

Loan Balance	\$3,829,629
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Another huge THANK YOU to everyone for your support through this difficult time. You have provided for our parish family and home. You have gone the extra mile. As you can see from the numbers above, we are holding our own. This is a success story, during these complicated times.

I know these times are challenging. Please know of our love and support of each and every one of you. We can be together in heart and soul. We can support each other emotionally and spiritually. We are not alone. Kind words and support can be a world of difference, especially now. Watch for the Lord. Be hopeful. Be renewed by the preparation of His coming.

As we approach the Winter Solstice, be the one who brings a little light to someone's world.

Stay safe and healthy! Our parish lives in our hearts.

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

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Our bulletin printer has an early deadline for the January 3 Bulletin.

Articles and information for these bulletins must be submitted by end of day of the deadline date listed below for each bulletin.

Bulletin Date

Deadline

January 3

Mon - December 21

Thank You For Sending Your Info On Time

Leadership Mastermind on "21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership"

By: John C. Maxwell

You are invited to a 5-week Mastermind Group studying "*The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*" by John Maxwell. This weekly in-depth study will afford you the opportunity to join forces and mastermind with like-minded leaders who are focused on going to a new level. Let's get our minds off COVID, and on how to RAISE YOUR LID! Everything rise and falls on leadership, now more than ever!

Location: Virtual "Teams" Meetings

Facilitated by: Dr. Kyle Palmer

Certified Speaker, Trainer and Co-Founder for the John Maxwell Team
Former teacher, principal, current HR Executive Director

When: Saturday Mornings

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

Cost: \$100/ person paid via PayPal @ Dr.KylePalmer@gmail.com

All proceeds go to St. James Church

Session 1: Laws 1-3 (Law of the Lid, Law of Influence, Law of Process)

Session 2: Laws 4-7 (Law of Navigation, Law of Addition, Law of Solid Ground, Law of Respect)

Session 3: Laws 8-11 (Law of Intuition, Law of Magnetism, Law of Connection, Inner Circle)

Session 4: Laws 12-16 (Law of Empowerment, Law of Picture, Law of Buy-In, Law of Big Mo)

Session 5: Laws 17-22 (Law of Priorities, Law of Sacrifice, Timing, Explosive Growth, Legacy)



Please RSVP to register at Dr.KylePalmer@gmail.com or DM me

@DrKylePalmer

PINNACLE CLIMB LEADERSHIP

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.

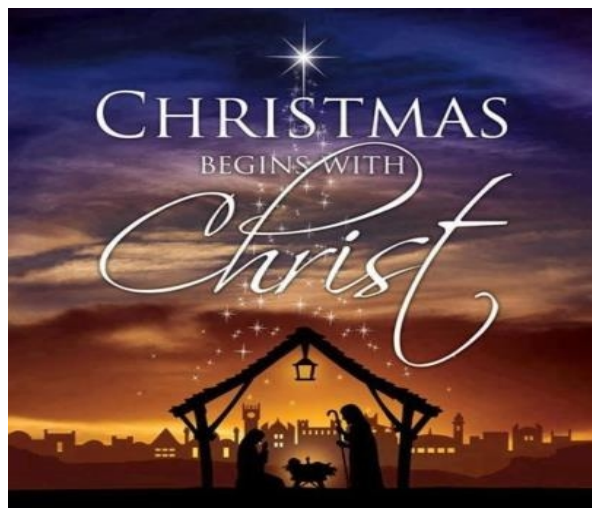
To add your loved ones, drop an envelope with your name, the names of the people to remember or honor, and your donation in the collection basket or bring your envelope to the parish office weekdays from 8:30am to 11:00am.

Use the Christmas Flower Offering envelope from your packet or another envelope, marked Poinsettias, to make our donation.

Parish Religious Education

Are you feeling too busy, too overwhelmed, too scattered in today's world? Are you feeling overworked and tired? It might seem that you need to institute the practice of saying "no" more often – no to additional projects, no to unreasonable expectations, or no to unnecessary commitments. But what if the answer is really to say "Yes!"? What if the solution is to follow Mary's example of responding to the Lord's request with a firm, unquestioning, fully-trusting "YES, LORD!" Consider what "yes" God might be seeking from you in this crazy, busy, confusing world we live in today.

This week we have no Religious Education gatherings, no Confirmation gatherings and no First Reconciliation or First Communion gatherings. The lack of these gatherings likely doesn't mean your week (or month) is less busy, but hopefully it will give you a bit of time to pray, listen, and consider if you have a "yes" to give to God.



St. James School News



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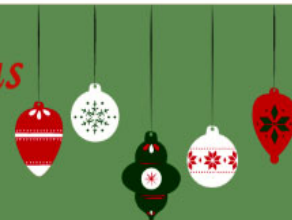
Growing Together: Faith, Family and Friends



Have a blessed Christmas!

MAY YOUR DAYS BE FILLED
WITH LOVE, JOY, AND PEACE.

*Merry Christmas
from the
Teachers and
Staff at St.
James School!*



Information

St. James School

Call: 816-781-4428

Webpage: www.sjsliberty.com

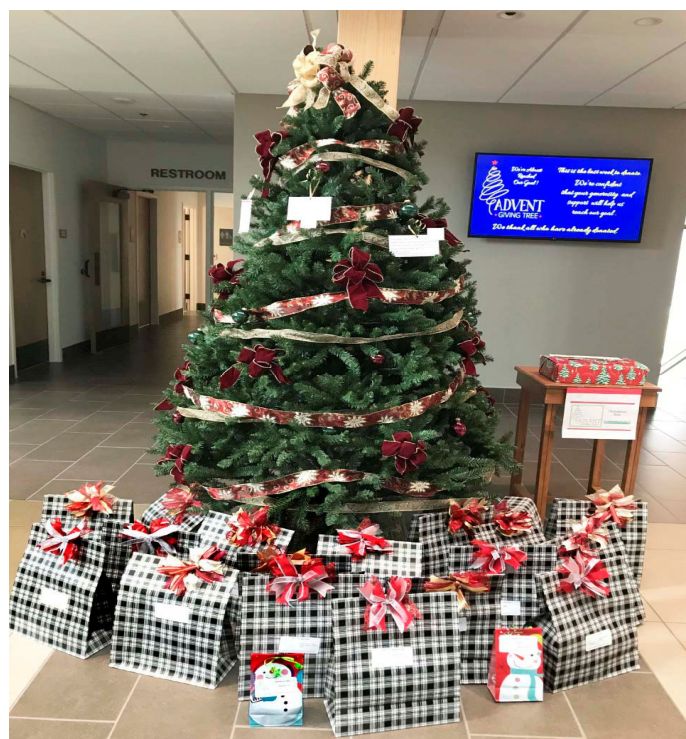
Facebook: St. James Catholic School

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

Makeyla Akers	Paul Pils!	Shara Redshaw
Anna Ballard	Salvador Rodriguez	Joe Ricono
Patricia Erwin	Ken Tauke	Phil Rogers
Rhett Henderson	Marcia Toler	Shannon Selby
Alek Kapetanovich	James Anderson	Allie Taylor
Jan Moubry	Phillip Chiarelli	Frank Begulia
Michael Nedeau	Paula Meiners	Robert Florez
Leslie Paredes	David Winslow	Natalie Hammonds
Debra Sutlief	Jennifer Bundy	Drew Hedrick
Bridget Bruening	Fatima Curiel	Sarah Hedrick
Aaron Burson	Mary Ellen Hughes	Chip Johnson
Cecilia Davidson	Dominick Lombardo	Robert Kernell
Suzanne Eggers	Vincent Mussorici	Alexandra Klein
Joy Hanson	Ginny Nyberg	Rhonda Kraft
Colin Haynes	Amy Pope	Andrew Madison
Kathryn Mendyk	Steven Smith	James Mancuso
Raymond Smith	Piotr Wisniewski	Alexander Pasieniuk
Jacob Streich	Jeffrey Bauer	Eric Peters
Natalie Akers	Haley Combs	Jude Pope
Vincent Armilio	Matthew Iske	Jean Reichert
James Conway	Haley Klebenstone	Tom Rickman
Colby Kelley	Gabriel Lewis	Rick Strawn
Benjamin Lobb	Hazel Lewis	Marilyn Werth
Tessa McCabe	Gene Mertz	
Karson Palmer	Katie Puckett	

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Susan Koeppen	Philip Pernice	Kelly Gentrup
John Mreen	Don Taylor	Denny Farrell
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 Bishop Family
Pete Gardner	Rachelle Pomfrey	Kim Lackey
Dan Habiger	Ron & Peggy Pettz	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.
Geralyn 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 McMahon
Pat Neibergall-Timm	The Curiel Family	Eddie Ansalmo
Brian Akers	Reba & Debra Sutlief	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 Bishop 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



Just a few of the Advent Giving Tree gifts packaged up and ready to be delivered to the nine agencies we supported this year.

Again, THANK YOU so much for ensuring our 2020 Advent Giving Tree remained a bright spot for those in need.

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*

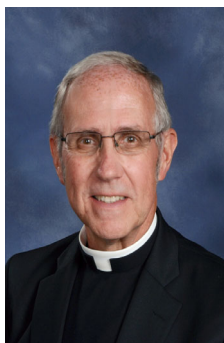
Wishing You A Blessed & Joyous Christmas

We welcome all to our parish community, where we can come together and celebrate this Christmas season, from Christmas Eve through the Feast of the Epiphany. We hold onto this season for twelve days, because we need to be reminded of the Love that God bestowed upon us in the birth of His Son.

No matter what your present status in the Church, what your current family or marital situation, your current personal history, your own self image, age, background, or race, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Saint James. We are here to welcome and serve you this Christmas season and beyond.

Our parish is a community of believers and a spiritual family that is supportive and loving. It is a place to grow spiritually, to put your faith in action, and to use your gifts of time and talent to serve God and others. Let us never forget that Jesus is the hope that keeps us going.

This has been a challenging year for all of us. We began this year full of hopes and dreams as we anticipated our parishioners attending the beautiful services in our new church. Alas, Covid-19 appeared in mid-March and everything changed. We welcome all to join us at one of our three weekend Masses! We realize that many are 'worried' about attending Mass and we understand that. We will continue to live-stream our 8:00am Sunday Mass and make it available on Facebook and YouTube.



Fr. Mike Roach

Please know that our prayers for you and yours are with you throughout this holy season of Christmas. It is a great season of hope and grace - a season of blessing and challenge; a season of working with God's grace to help re-create our world.

May peace, joy, and love be present in your lives throughout the Christmas season and each day of the New Year.

Blessings and prayers to you and your families that you may keep safe and healthy.

Fr. Mike and Fr. Michael



Fr. Michael Volkmer, C.P.P.S

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