

Saint James Catholic Community

*Fourth Third Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021*

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God • Church • Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



*God So Loved The World
That He Gave His Only Son
So Everyone Who Believes In Him
Might Have Eternal Life*

St. James Catholic Church

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Weekdays: Monday - Friday, 8:15am

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays
 During Lent
 At 5:30pm
 In the Church**



March 19

March 26

The Girl Scouts Thank You



Girl Scout Troop 2115 would like to thank St. James Parish and the Knights of Columbus for letting us set up and sell cookies at their fish fry dinner.

We also want to thank everyone who purchased cookies from our troop during the fish fry.

We Are So Blessed To Be Part Of This Wonderful Community

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 at 816.392.0011 victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

March has traditionally been known as the "Month of St. Joseph," probably because we celebrate his feast day on March 19, just two days after the feast of the very popular St. Patrick. In December Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter in which he declared that 2021 would be celebrated as the "Year of St. Joseph," extending from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. This year was chosen because it is the 150th anniversary of the naming of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. In his declaration, Pope Francis said of St. Joseph: "He was a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows." The declaration is especially meaningful to us because our diocese has the name: Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. We have the city of St. Joseph with its cathedral named after St. Joseph. Many Catholic churches in our world are named for St. Joseph. Pope John Paul added his name in the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass. He is well-known and well-beloved.

We could hardly enter into this week without some recognition of Saint Patrick. We all know about his life. He was born in either Scotland or England (there is some debate). When he was 16, some Irish marauders captured him and took him to Ireland. During his captivity, he had much time to think about his life and his future. He was determined that one day he would be a priest and a missionary to Ireland. After escaping, he went to France, studied for the priesthood, was ordained and, true to his dreams, return to Ireland. He was a zealous missionary, winning many to the faith, organizing the Church, and persevering in spite of opposition and set-backs. He used the shamrock to teach about the Trinity, which became a symbol of the Irish people. Over the centuries, the Catholic faith of the Irish has had a strong influence on the Church, especially here in our country. We salute good St. Patrick.

But our main work now is the work of Lent, persevering in our Lenten efforts to grow stronger and more committed to our faith. In only four weeks we will be celebrating Easter. We ask the Lord to purify the Church through our prayers and good example.

May God bless you. My prayers are with you.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of March 15 - March 21

Monday 8:15am	††Elizabeth and John Selzer
Tuesday 8:15am	††Jack and Edith Umsted
Wednesday 8:15am	<i>St. Patrick</i> †Leo O'Brien †Fr. Vincent Capodanno,MM Intercession
Thursday 8:15am	†Lorene Steffensmeier †Joyce Winingham †Bill and Karen Hopwood
Friday 8:15am	<i>St. Joseph</i> ††John and Joan Avey
Saturday 5:00pm	††Mary Jane and Walter Holt †Pat Clark †Rusty Holt
Sunday 8:00am	†Kimberly Oldham †Marvin Weishaar
10:30am	†Johnnie Bills Honoring Our Knights of Columbus
5:00pm	†Gladys Gaschch



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Angie Heller and Maria Trout, their families and friends, on the recent death of their mother Pauline Crouse who passed away on March 27.

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:

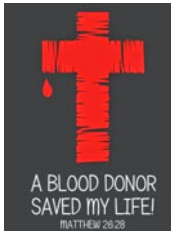
email daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org

or call Daryl in the Parish Office.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday

12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

Blood Drive - March 23



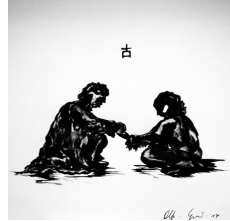
The blood of Jesus saved your life. You can spread the love of Jesus by donating blood to help someone in need.

Please join us on Tuesday, March 23 in the social hall for our next Community Blood Center Blood Drive. It will take place from 12:30-6:30pm. Appointments are highly recommended as walk-ins will only be permitted if capacity allows. You can schedule your appointment online at www.savealifenow.org/groups using group code: **ES**, or contact Nikki at kpower@kc.rr.com or 816-407-1208.

For questions about medical eligibility, please call 1-800-688-0900. Masks are required. Thank you for supporting CBC blood drives at St. James and helping local patients receive the gift of life.

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” – *Winston Churchill*

Someone is Watching and Wondering



This week our Lenten Retreat / Reflection, “**A Journey for Seekers**” focuses on the third pillar of lent, **Alms-giving**. I think for most of us giving alms is rather straight forward; we give money, we donate goods, we serve at a food kitchen or shelter, and perhaps

we work to change systems and fight for social justice which reaches all humankind. Each of these actions is worthy and necessary in our culture and world today, however, are we truly giving of ourselves in service as Jesus commanded; do we know or form relationships with the poor?

The above representation is a painting by Alpini Gionatan and was featured in an article *George Moore – Alms Giving* written by George Moore and found in “Inkrocki Magazine of Culture and Cinema.” I found both the article and painting challenging to my perception and participation in alms giving. In the article and painting, the giver and receiver form a mutual relationship, a coming together to listen, share, and develop a new understanding of the other. In retrospect, I do not feel that when I have given alms I formed a relationship with the recipient, or even developed an understanding of his/her existence, except perhaps a sense of pity. My understanding has been one way; what I do for them, not what they do for me. True my motive seemed pure, “Jesus tells me to care for the poor,” and my giving seemed to exempt me from any further contact. I felt no empathy or similarity with the recipient(s); I took no time to understand, share their feelings, or recognize our similarities.

Many years ago I accompanied a group of high school students on a mission trip to Mexico. The purpose of the trip was to build a house for a family living in a *colonia* a short distance from the border with El Paseo, Texas. I was eager and excited to “help those poor people.” To put it mildly, my experience was shocking. I had never witnessed such poverty and squalid living conditions, nor observed so many children with distended, swollen abdomens resulting from poor nutrition and parasitic infection. I believed I needed to convince these people that this was no way to live. I was blind to their needs. The families I meet provided generous hospitality to, and welcomed us to share meals and stories. Their expressed needs were simple, clean water and safety. We attended church with them (along with chickens and dogs) standing shoulder to shoulder praying and worshiping Jesus. They fed me physically, emotionally and spiritually. I left with a sense of shared humanity, and knowledge that serving required listening and supporting their needs, not mine. For me, almsgiving is first about relationships and shared humanity. **How do you develop relationships with those in need?**

Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

Knights of Columbus
Curbside / Pick Up & Go
Lenten Fish Fry

Save The Date
Friday, March 26
For Our Next Fish Fry

MENU
DINNER ENTREES
 Fried Fish
 or
 Spiced Boiled Shrimp
SIDES
 Baked Potato with condiments
 Coleslaw
 Applesauce
 Roll

Dinners Served
 5:00pm - 7:00pm
 No Need To Order
 Just Pay & Pick Up In Front Of The Former Church
All Meals \$10.00

Early Bulletin Deadlines
For Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

In order to meet our Bulletin printer's early deadlines for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Bulletins. . . Articles and information for March 28 (Palm Sunday) must be submitted no later than end of day Wednesday, March 17. Articles and information for April 4 (Easter Sunday) must be submitted no later than end of day Wednesday, March 24.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Brandon Stephens of Advanced Crop Essentials, our new snow removal company. Brandon is an active Catholic from Plattsburg. He has worked with us and understands our mass and school needs. He is attentive, professional, and personalized our service. We greatly appreciate his commitment to us.

We are extremely glad we had him through this very full winter.

If you own a business or have any input on your parking lot snow removal and salt regiment – please consider contacting Brandon for a bid.



Advanced Crop Essentials
Brandon Stephens, President and CEO
816-592-0802

drivnadeere@yahoo.com ; ACEagBrandon@yahoo.com

Join The St. James Lawn Mowing Team

Spring will be coming real soon and our lawn mowing teams need some fresh talent. Starting no later than April, we will want to have our lawn mowing teams up and running.

We have quite a few guys returning from last year but we need at least ten or more people to step up and help. Just like last season, we plan on having three teams (Red, White and Blue). Each team will be placed on a 3 week rotation.

There is no need for anyone to bring up mowers or other equipment. We just need them to volunteer approximately 3 hours every 3 weeks. If they can run a push mower or a riding mower then we can use their help. The schedule is dependent upon the weather but usually mowing is done from Thursday through Saturday.

Contact Dan Bacon at listen@stjames-liberty.org



The Devotion of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Recitation of the Seven Sorrows Rosary
Friday, March 26 - 4:30pm in the Church



Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows became a standard devotion in the Church around the 14th century. It was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) that devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary's Seven Sorrows would bring great signal graces. The devotion consists in praying seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave his life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of his passion as only a mother can. Our Lady's Sorrows are commemorated on the liturgical calendar twice a year - the Friday before Palm Sunday and September 15.

All are invited to participate on Friday, March 26.



Confirmation

March 18, 2021

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| <i>Angelo Anselmo</i> | <i>Connor McKenna</i> |
| <i>Laura Babbitt</i> | <i>Creighton McKenna</i> |
| <i>Maylette Bañales</i> | <i>Itzel Mendoza-Hernandez</i> |
| <i>Jadyn Bauer</i> | <i>Chloe Monzon</i> |
| <i>Jackson Bauer</i> | <i>Karime Morales</i> |
| <i>Alexander Biscari</i> | <i>Emily Murphy</i> |
| <i>Megan Boteler</i> | <i>Preston Murphy</i> |
| <i>Molly Brame</i> | <i>Christopher Natividad</i> |
| <i>Cadence Brier</i> | <i>Raymond Natividad</i> |
| <i>Frank Brown</i> | <i>Jack Nedean</i> |
| <i>Lucia Christello</i> | <i>Kaitlyn Otte</i> |
| <i>Jocelin Covarrubias</i> | <i>Klaire Palmer</i> |
| <i>Michael (Gio) DePalma</i> | <i>Joseph Passantino</i> |
| <i>Logan East</i> | <i>Jonathan Pittman</i> |
| <i>Daniela Enriquez</i> | <i>Brett Ray</i> |
| <i>Maxwell Ernie</i> | <i>Connor Rottjakob</i> |
| <i>Stephanie Federoff</i> | <i>Collin Rumsey</i> |
| <i>Grant Gabriel</i> | <i>Joseph Rushay</i> |
| <i>Maia Gaddis</i> | <i>Emmy Seiler</i> |
| <i>Rebecca (Sophie) Gibson</i> | <i>Austin Sellmeyer</i> |
| <i>Molly Gray</i> | <i>Megan Selock</i> |
| <i>Allyson Grow</i> | <i>Jacob Smith</i> |
| <i>Emily Guenther</i> | <i>Isaiah Sprung</i> |
| <i>Grace Halter</i> | <i>Phoenix St. Louis</i> |
| <i>Kennedy Herriq</i> | <i>John Stauffer</i> |
| <i>Ava Hood</i> | <i>Lauren Stewart</i> |
| <i>Alek Kapetanovich</i> | <i>Matthew Sutherland</i> |
| <i>Ryan Katzer</i> | <i>Marcella Trombino</i> |
| <i>Christian Kuchta</i> | <i>Valenciana Trombino</i> |
| <i>Ryan Langdon</i> | <i>Kate Vulze</i> |
| <i>Samuel LaPlant</i> | <i>Christian Warner</i> |
| <i>Dominic MacNeil</i> | <i>Caylen Weizerl</i> |
| <i>Salvatore Maggio</i> | <i>Spencer Weishaar</i> |
| <i>Wade Mann</i> | <i>Jenna Wilson</i> |
| <i>Ana McCroskie</i> | |



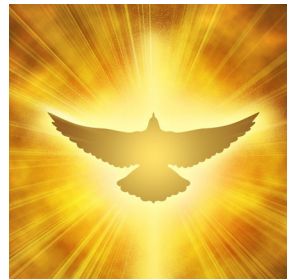
*Being Sealed
With The Holy Spirit*



*Sacrament of
Confirmation
March 18 - 7:00pm*

On Thursday evening at a 7:00pm Mass, Bishop James Johnston will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 69 of the youth of our parish.

Due to Covid restrictions, this is a private Mass restricted to the confirmands and their immediate families.



**Please Pray For
These Young People
As They Begin
Their Journey
Deeper Into The
Catholic Faith**

We give thanks to God that our Confirmation program was able to stay intact this year, that Dynamic Catholic provided amazing online options when the need was great, and that so many teens are choosing to commit their baptismal promises as their own and to grow in the Catholic Church and in relationship with Jesus Christ. We are blessed to have tried something new!

We give thanks and offer our great appreciation for the catechists who volunteered their time with patience and love and with planning and readjusting, and who shared their stories and experiences in hopes of making a difference. We are blessed with dedicated volunteers who stayed the path!

We give thanks for our sponsors who walked this 10-lesson journey with the teens. Many showed up for our meetings, while others participated virtually. Unexpected bonds and relationships were formed. We are blessed to share faith formation of our teens with you!

We give thanks for the parents of these teens, who embraced this new format and participated freely in coming to meetings, helping the students meet their requirements and encouraging their teens throughout the process of a very different year. We are blessed with so many active families who recognize the importance of the sacraments!

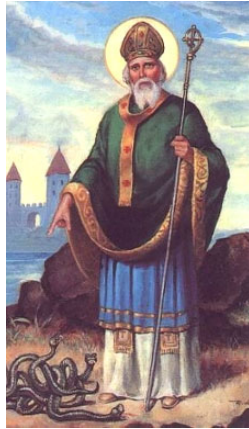
Finally, we give thanks for our teens who kept showing up, in whatever manner was required. We pray that you grew in this journey. We pray you grew to know Jesus on a personal level. We pray that you recognize and accept the love and gifts freely given by God. We are blessed to invite you to continue your journey of personal growth with the Church and relationship to Jesus!

Lori Tajchman, Director of Religious Education

St. James Catholic Church, (816) 781-4343, ext. 208

St. Patrick Feast Day - March 17

There are many legends and stories about St. Patrick. Perhaps the most well known is the legend that he drove all of the snakes out of Ireland. However, all evidence suggests that post-glacial Ireland never had snakes.



In his early teens he was captured by Irish raiders in his birth-country of Scotland and taken to Ireland as a slave to tend sheep. During his captivity, he turned to God in prayer. Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found sailors who took him back to Britain. He had another dream in which the people of Ireland were calling out to him "We beg you, holy youth, to come and walk among us once more."

He studied for the priesthood and was ordained. Later, he was ordained a bishop, and returned back to Ireland to establish the church. Though the task was difficult and dangerous, he persisted and was able to build a strong foundation for Christianity. The Irish people were very receptive to his teachings especially since that he was able to take several of their Celtic symbols and Christianize them. The most prominent of these is the green shamrock. He used this plant, which was held sacred by the Druids, as a symbol of the Trinity.

Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years, working many miracles and writing of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, who had total devotion to and trust in God. He feared nothing, not even death, so complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission.

St. Joseph Feast Day - March 19

The Year of St. Joseph A Working Father

Saint Joseph was a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family. From him, Jesus learned the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labor. In our own day, when employment has once more become a burning social issue, and un-employment at times reaches record levels even in nations that for decades have enjoyed a certain degree of prosperity, there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which Saint Joseph is an exemplary patron.



Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion. It becomes an opportunity for the fulfillment not only of oneself, but also of that primary cell of society which is the family.

A family without work is particularly vulnerable to difficulties, tensions, estrangement and even break-up. How can we speak of human dignity without working to ensure that everyone is able to earn a decent living?

Working persons, whatever their job may be, are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us.

The crisis of our time, which is economic, social, cultural and spiritual, can serve as a summons for all of us to rediscover the value, the importance and necessity of work for bringing about a new "normal" from which no one is excluded.

Saint Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, should serve as a summons to review our priorities.

Let us implore Saint Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!



St. James School Currently Enrolling



St. James Catholic School is currently enrolling Preschool through 8th grade.

We are a tithing school and this makes it very affordable for all children to attend!

For a tour and more information call St. James Catholic School office at 816-781-4428.

St. James School is strong enough to meet your academic needs and small enough to touch your heart!



It never fails. On the fourth Sunday of Lent someone always asks “why are the vestments pink, not purple today?”

The answer is that the Fourth Sunday of Lent is known as “Laetare Sunday.” The day’s theme comes from the entrance antiphon reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11: “Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast.”

Laetare is the first word – meaning “rejoice” – in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday (as similarly with the Third Sunday of Advent’s Gaudete Sunday) the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. Call it pink – or, more fittingly, rose – this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide.

Laetare Sunday is the Church’s way of giving us a “shot in the arm” as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It’s an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday – the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy!

Being aware of traditions and customs assists us in celebrating the beauty of our faith. As you can see, there is much associated with even a nondescript day like the Fourth Sunday of Lent – not to mention the rest of the season, or the 50 days of Easter and beyond. Take advantage of the richness of our Catholic traditions.

From an article by Michael R. Heinlein



RCIA
At
St. James

Our RCIA is alive and ongoing, although with a different format due to the COVID pandemic and restrictions. This Sunday there is a Liturgical Rite celebrated with our Catechumens/Elect at the 10:30am Mass. This liturgy will celebrate their presence in the St. James Community and one of the Scrutinies as part of their final preparation for their reception of the Initiation Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

Our Candidates, those already baptized in another Christian tradition will make their profession of faith, receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and first holy communion as Catholics at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, March 27th.

As a reminder, anyone interested in becoming Catholic and receiving the Sacraments of Initiation are asked to contact me anytime as our RCIA is ongoing and year-round. All are welcome.

Sandy Gagnon, Dir of Christian Initiation Ministry
Email: sandy.gagnon@stjames-liberty.org
or call 816-781-4343 X206



The In As Much Ministry thanks the Boy Scouts and St. James for the very successful food drive last weekend.

In As Much Coordinator Urban Miller says “It will help fill the needs of our patrons for quite a time.”

Thanks once again.

Scott Hahn In Leawood KS - April 9

Don't miss this evening presentation and the chance to ask Dr. Hahn your questions on the faith and Scripture!

Space is limited, so register now to reserve your spot.

Friday, April 9, 2021 - 6:30pm

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
Leawood, KS

COST: \$20

Call 913-402-3900 for more information or to register

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

Vivian Baker	Mario Florido	Jayden Mason
Kallen Brier	Bobbie Ford	Jovita Micek
Alejandro Gutierrez	Elsa Garza	Karmen Olberding
Robert Herr	Brett Hedberg	Nicholas Riedel
Eric Jansen	Collins Laird	Sara Salazar
Oliseka Jose	Esther Mauna	Amie Tamburelli
Christopher McFaul	Edward Mendoza	Sophia Weiner
Eric Schmidt	Luan Nguyen	Joseph Boman
Hamilton Trinidad	Patrick Siegmund	Nancy Brown
Ryan Arens	Nikki Trombino	Blakely Clohessy
Vanessa Branche	Elva Windsor	Olivia Davidson
Shawn Doherty	Richard Behrens	Montana Grizzle
Anthony Giambrone	Avery Brown	Mark Hedberg
Davinne Glenn	Teresa Campbell	Kevin Jones
Brandon Hammonds	Brando Caraballo	Lachlan Knabe
Daniel James	Anne Deaver	Kenneth Lenger
Miguel Mendoza	Jaden Fleck	Jonathan Mundhenke
Trevor Nelson	Derek Katzer	Reagan Phillips
Quentin Paredes	Gabrielle Landuyt	Abagael Smith
Thomas Pfeiffer	Christopher McLean	David Timm
Brian Plummer	Marquette Mutchler	Stella Bray
Caleb Sahlfeld	Cassia Noah	Elise Eggers
Max Schneider	Jaratsri Piewkliang	Elijah Elliott
Nolan Smith	Penelope Teixeira	Lola Fahring
Emmie Smyly	Ricardo Torres	Joseph Filardo
Jaqueline Torres-Gomez	Jason Coonrod	Adrienne Fowler
Laurie Beach	Mary Distasio	Steven Heutinck
Kailyn Bowles	Joyce Federhofer	Elizabeth Koesterer
Conner Brown	Meredith Hughes	Reagan McCubbin
Patrick Doherty	Connor Hurt	Kerrie Schwartz
	Meredith Koelliker	Michelle Shepherd
		Laura Swails

St. James School News

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GROWING TOGETHER: FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS

WHY CHOOSE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

15 THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN A ST. JAMES CLASSROOM



78 THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF BOOKS EVERY STUDENT READS DURING THEIR THREE YEARS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL AT ST. JAMES

96% 96% OF ST. JAMES 8TH GRADE STUDENTS SCORED ADVANCED OR PROFICIENT IN ELA ON THE IOWA ASSESSMENTS



99% 99% OF STUDENTS WHO ATTEND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

87% 87% OF STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATTEND A 4 YEAR COLLEGE

Employment Opportunity

The Church of the Annunciation in Kearney, MO is seeking a part-time Finance Coordinator.

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Sunday
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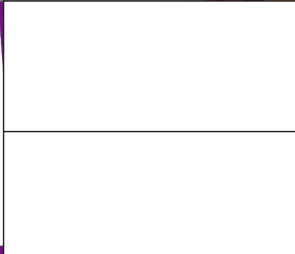
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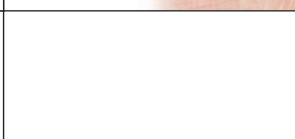
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