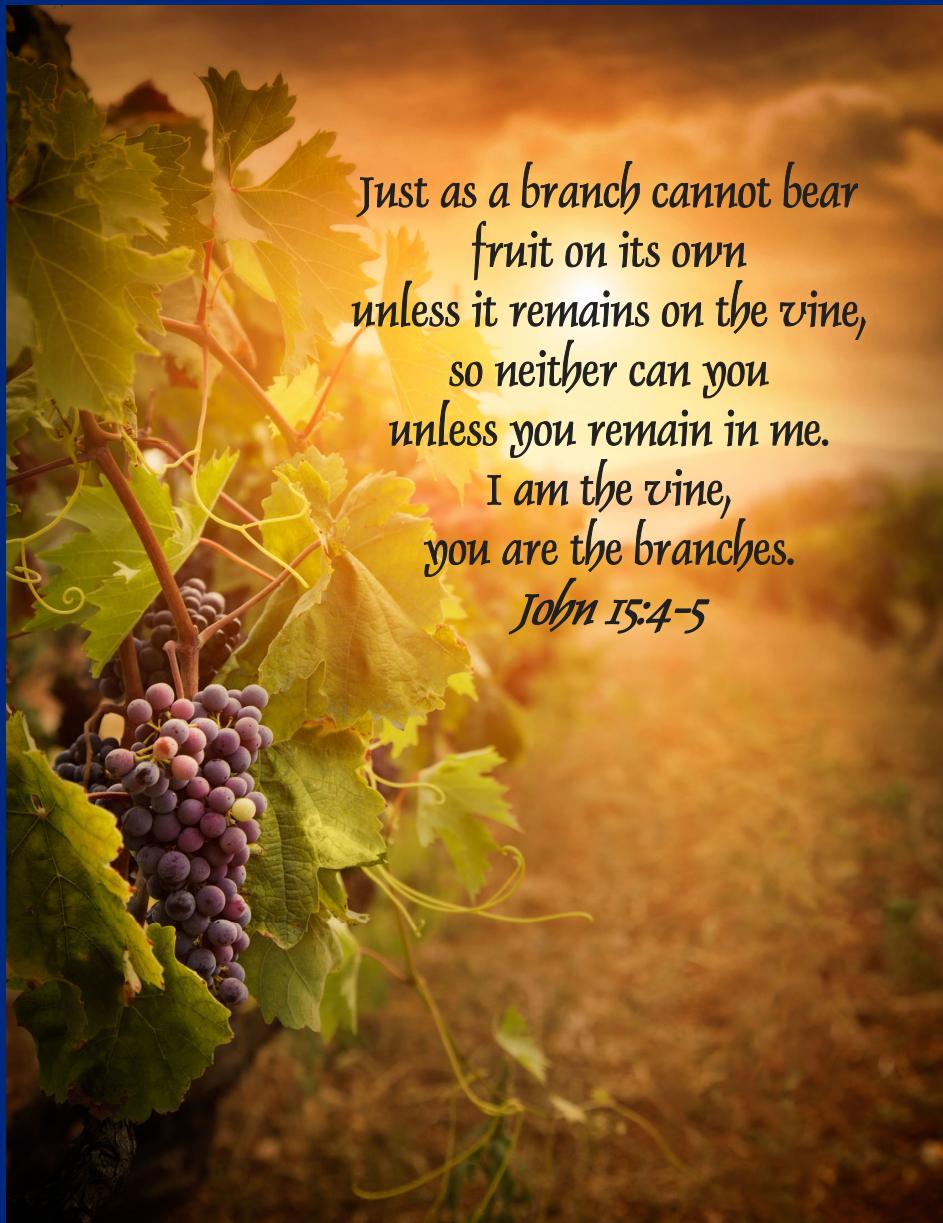
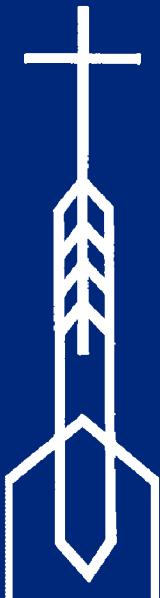


# Saint James Catholic Community

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
May 2, 2021

**CLOSER**

God · Church · Community  
Together We Can Do Great Things



Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.  
I am the vine, you are the branches.  
*John 15:4-5*

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**Mass Schedule:**  
**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday, 8:15am  
**Saturday,** 5:00pm  
**Sunday,** 8:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm  
**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.

### Collecting Donations for Cornerstone of Care



On Sunday and Monday, May 2 and 3, the Altar Society will be collecting donations for Cornerstones of Care.

This non-profit organization works to keep children safe and families together through Foster Care, Adoption, Mental and Behavioral Health Services. The items they collect are not resold.

Take some time to go through your house and look for items that are on the list below that you no longer use and donate them to this worthy cause.

**Bring Your Donations To The Nathex  
of the Former Church On  
Sunday, May 2 from 8:30am - 2:00pm  
Or  
Monday, May 3 from 8:00am - 7:00pm**

Please drop off your donated items inside the Narthex near the "Donations Here" sign

#### Items Needed

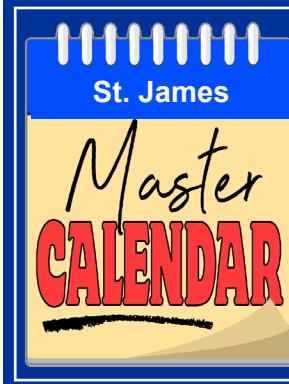
Any men's, women's, and children's clothing. Any household items: linens, kitchen items, etc.

Please do not donate large items such as furniture.

Please put Clothing in smaller white bags as it helps those who are lifting them.

Items donated will be picked up on Tuesday, May 4.

### Please Remember! Get It Put On The St. James Master Calendar



Anything, including events, food drives, meetings, etc. held on our St. James Campus has to be on our Master Calendar.

Contact Daryl Sweetland  
daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org  
781-4343 x200  
to get yours  
on the calendar

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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## From the Pastor's Pen

As we move into the month of May we are grateful for the beautiful weather and this time of year. Hopefully this May, with its usual celebrations of weddings and graduations and other festivities, there will be a more events of celebration, since this at time last year, we were not able to celebrate many events.

A special THANK YOU for your generosity and support as I celebrated my 40th Anniversary of Priesthood last weekend. As I said, it's certainly a blessing to serve here at St. James, and I know that God continues to have great things for our community. May we continue to work together and to be good and faithful stewards of all God's gifts as we continue to bring forth the power of God's Love within this parish community.

This weekend, we are supporting our youth who are planning to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield, MO., in July. This is a great event for our young people. Last year, this event was cancelled, so we plan on sending twelve teens. Your support of them and their families is a tremendous blessing.

We are grateful to Lori Tajchman and her wonderful staff of volunteers who help coordinate these efforts for our young people. Lori has done a wonderful job in her position as Director of Religious Education and the celebrations of First Communions, as well as the large Confirmation class in March. Thanks much, Lori!

The weekend of May 15/16 is our annual collection for 'Tomorrow's Priests'. This collection goes to support the education of seminarians in their preparation for Ordination to the Priesthood for our Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. We won't have a 'special collection', but a separate basket will be in the Gathering Space for your donations.

A special word of congratulations and prayers to all who are celebrating milestones this month – graduations from Grade School, High School and Colleges. Please know that we are proud of you and that our thoughts and prayers will be with you as you journey through this transition.

May all our Mothers, both living and deceased, be remembered next weekend, and may we continue to know the goodness of God's Love as we continue to celebrate this Easter season preparing for the great feast of Pentecost.

Peace, Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of May 3 - May 9

<b>Monday</b>	Saints Philip and James
8:15am	†Candy Clark
<b>Tuesday</b>	
8:15am	†Dorothy Jane Hake
<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:15am	†George Tulipana
<b>Thursday</b>	
8:15am	†Joanne "Pearl" Martin
<b>Friday</b>	
8:15am	†Tony King Fr. Mike
<b>Saturday</b>	
5:00pm	†Frank Kromeich †Candy Clark
<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00am	†Rose Marie Hudson †Elisa Trujillo All moms' grieving the loss of their loved one
10:30am	†Jeanette Caponetto †Mike McGuigan †Gertrude Sellmeyer
5:00pm	†Dolly Mae Welker †Walter Runde



## From Death to New Life

### Our prayer support is with ...

Cindy and Steve Rogers, their family members and friends on the death of Cindy's father Bob Giefer who passed away on April 14.

*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**

## May Crowning ~ May 5 at 6:30pm

 Our Religious Education year is coming to an end. We will celebrate with Mass and May Crowning on Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30pm, and invite all Religious Education families to attend.

May Crowning is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual held in May, a month when we celebrate Mary. The statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with a crown of flowers honoring Mary, Mother of Jesus, as the Queen of Heaven and Mother of God. What a great way to end our RE year and experience a Catholic tradition still new to many families!



From time to time we see people in need, whether it's a need for food, gas, diapers or rent money.

If you see someone in need here on our St. James campus on the weekend, encourage them to come to the Parish Office on Monday.

We here at St. James have a process to provide for some of these needs. This process begins when the person(s) in need come in to talk with one of our church staff.

Because we work very closely with LOVE INC, both financially and with volunteers, we are able to connect people in need with the many resources available through this ministry - much more than we as individuals could provide. "A hand up rather than just a hand out."

Love INC is a partnership of Christian churches that have joined together to provide volunteer and financial support for the operation of Love INC, so that together we can help the poor in coordinated, tangible ways that demonstrate God's love.

Last year Love INC of Clay County provided assistance to 7,325 individuals and 449 residents were given rent or utility assistance.

## Eucharist Adoration



Exposition of the Consecrated Host (Jesus)  
every Thursday in the Church  
from 8:30 am and ending  
with a closing prayer service at 9:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come  
for Eucharistic Adoration  
and be with Jesus for awhile.  
This is a great way for families  
to draw closer to Jesus,  
and increase the faith of all ages

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



In re-reading the scriptures of Jesus' encounters with the disciples after the resurrection, I am struck by His use of the phrase "Peace be with you."

This rather unique greeting brought to my mind the various ways human beings greet one another. In China and Japan, for example, people bow to one another. In parts of Europe it is common to hug or kiss. In Southern Germany and Austria, one hears *Grüß Gott* as people nod to one another. This phrase translates to [may] God bless [you]. In India, and parts of Southeast Asia people put their hands together (palm to palm) and bow as they say, *Namaste*, which translates literally "I bow to you." This is a respectful greeting which honors the person or group. In the United States, before COVID, we would shake hands and say "Hello, Welcome to \_\_\_," or "Nice to meet you." With relatives or very close friends perhaps our greeting is accompanied with an embrace, and of course during the Mass we offer "Peace be with you" to one another. Whatever the culture or place, our greetings should be not only an introduction but also a sign of hospitality and welcome.

As I thought about the connection between a greeting and hospitality I kept returning to *Grüß Gott* and *Namaste*. In both phrases we acknowledge our common humanity and offer God's blessing(s) to the other - so much more than simple hello, they embrace a mutual sharing of God's love and mercy, a longing for the other individual to know the peace and joy which comes in receiving God's presence. Furthermore, the simple gesture of bowing or nodding signifies that I honor that spiritual place in you; a part of creation and the universe. I honor that place in you of love, light, truth and peace. I honor that place within where if you are in that place and I am in that place in me, we are bound as one. We are God's children, loved and beloved in spite of our sinfulness, any disagreements, or selfish desires. I think this is true hospitality - accepting the other as unique, loved, cherished, and struggling through life's challenges. I cannot truly accept you or offer true hospitality as Jesus did, while at the same time trying to force you into my self-centered image of what you should be.

Sr. John Chittister explains Benedictine hospitality as more than an open door; "it is acknowledgment of the gifts the stranger brings, 'by a bow [or nod] of the head. . . Christ is to be adored and welcomed in them'. . . the stranger is shown both presence and service. . . it isn't so much what we do for those curious others. . . it is the why we do it' (*The Rule of Benedict: A Spirituality for the 21st Century*). Our greetings and offer of hospitality should involve a change of attitudes and perspectives more than simply a courtesy or handout. I continue to ask myself, "What does my greeting offer?"

Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

## Now Hiring Weekend Custodian

St. James Church is seeking to hire a Weekend Custodian.

The candidate selected for this position will be cleaning the Church, Resource Center and Social Hall as Parishwide activities occur.

We are looking for someone who is flexible with their time and physically able to clean a wide variety of spaces.

Daily duties include sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, disinfecting, taking care of trash, restocking paper towels and soap and cleaning restrooms, meeting rooms, the sanctuary, narthex, gathering space, social or parish halls.

Must be able to pass a background check.

Typically, the schedule will be 16 - 20 hours and be planned around church and parish activities and be in late afternoons or evenings Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sundays.

If interested in joining the St. James facilities team or for more information, please contact our Facilities Manager, Suzanne Keisling at 781-4343 ext #209 or by email at [suzanne.keisling@stjames-school.org](mailto:suzanne.keisling@stjames-school.org)

## “Meet Life” Campaign 2021



### The “Meet Life” Campaign begins next weekend (Mother’s Day weekend).



After all Masses on Mother’s day weekend, Knights, assisted by members of the St. James Respect Life Ministry, will be giving a gift of chocolate candy to all mothers to express their appreciation for their role as a mother.

Funds raised by this campaign will be used to support the Liberty Women’s Clinic and to help fund the Knight’s national ultrasound project.

Donations can be made in person or online. Details will be in next weekend’s bulletin.

This campaign is in lieu of the annual “Baby Bottle” project held this time of year, as baby bottles cannot be due to Covid.

## Knights of Columbus - St. James Council Wins Top Award

### Faith in Action - Community

Knights are called on to serve others. Our first principle is charity, at home to our families and in our communities. When the Knights of Columbus come together, they accomplish great things.

Last weekend at the Knights State Council Convention in Jefferson City, our St. James Knights of Columbus was awarded this top award among 306 Councils in Missouri.



Grand Knight Kevin Casel received the award for Council 6780 from State Deputy Michael A Grudzinski (left) and Deputy Grand Knight Brandon Werth (right).

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the following St. Pius X students and St. James alumni/parishioners who were inducted into the National Honor Society. Selection for this honor is based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Kate Bohr (Inducted 19/20)  
Lauren Bohr (Inducted 19/20)  
Kayleigh Bednar (Inducted 19/20)  
Gabe Elliott  
Grant Hennen (Inducted 19/20)  
Maggie Marshall



## Why May Was Designated As The Month of Mary

A number of traditions link the month of May to Mary. Alfonso (a Spanish king) in the 13th century wrote in his *Cantigas de Santa María* about the special honoring of Mary during specific dates in May. Eventually, the entire month was filled with special observances and devotions to Mary.

The origin of the conventional May devotion is still relatively unknown. Herbert Thurston identifies the seventeenth century as the earliest instance of the adoption of the custom of consecrating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin by special observances. It is certain that this form of Marian devotion began in Italy. Around 1739, witnesses speak of a particular form of Marian devotion in May in Grezzano near Verona. In 1747 the Archbishop of Genoa recommended the May devotion as a devotion for the home. Specific prayers for them were promulgated in Rome in 1838.

According to Frederick Holweck, the May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite.

In Rome by 1813, May devotions were held in as many as twenty churches. From Italy, May devotions soon spread to France. In Belgium, the May devotions, at least as a private devotion, were already known by 1803. The tradition of honoring Mary in a month-long May devotion spread eventually around the Roman Catholic world in the 19th century together with a month-long devotion to Jesus in June and the Rosary in October.

In his 1965 encyclical, *Mense Maio*, Pope Paul VI identified the month of May as an opportune time to incorporate special prayers for peace into traditional May devotions. Pope Pius XII, recognizing traditional precedents, proclaimed the "Queenship of Mary" through his encyclical, *Ad Caeli Reginam*.

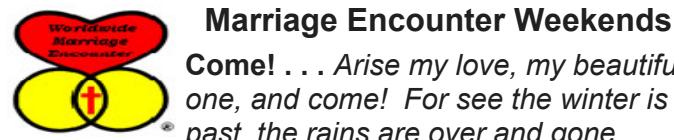
**Mary conceived without sin,  
pray for us who have recourse to thee.**

## Feast Day of Saints Philip and James May 3



**Philip** is mentioned as one of the Apostles in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and in Acts. Aside from the lists, he is mentioned only in the Gospel of John. He was called by Jesus Himself and was present at the miracle of the loaves and fishes. According to tradition he preached in Greece and was crucified upside down at Hierapolis under Emperor Domitian.

**James, Son of Alphaeus**. Nothing is known about him other than his name and that Jesus chose him to be one of the 12 apostles. He is also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.



## Marriage Encounter Weekends

*Come! . . . Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come! For see the winter is past, the rains are over and gone.*

During the this joyful Easter Season, as we celebrate the risen Christ and the promise of new life, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage.

We are back to offering in-person retreats.

The next in-person  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**  
Experiences will be  
**July 16-18, 2021**

at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas.

For more information, visit our website at  
[www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org),  
and follow us on Facebook.

To apply for the weekend call/email  
Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at  
816-741-4066 or  
[tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

## A Friendly Reminder From Our Local Police Department

Protect your parked vehicles. Remember to:  
Lock your vehicles and close up your windows and sun roof.

Before getting out of your car, make sure your valuables are out of sight. Never leave these things lying out on your seats, dashboard or floors.

## Prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick



We all know someone who is suffering from an illness - cancer, corona virus and/or its long-term effects, emotional or other health issues..

During this month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, the following prayer can be used to pray for specific persons or for all those on our St. James Prayer Chain.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick,  
I look to you for the comfort of a mother's love,  
I pray to you on behalf of those  
who are suffering  
and for my own healing needs.  
Mary, your love strengthens me  
and brings me peace.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick,  
embrace all who are emotionally and  
physically ill that they may return to  
good health under your tender care.

And please intercede for my very  
special needs. (mention your needs here).

Mary, your love strengthens me  
and brings me peace.

Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

Amen.

**ALLELUIA.** Students from our Religious Education program took part in an at-home decorating of the "Alleluia" on Mardi Gras, just before they put the "Alleluia away for the season of Lent. Their beautifully decorated works of art will be included in the next weeks of Easter season, as we continue celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

**ALLE**

Created by  
Sophia  
Grote

**ALLE**

**LUIA**

Created by  
Ashlynn  
Solberg

**LUIA**



RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way that those interested in the Catholic Church learn about the faith and join our community. The process traces its roots back to the earliest days of Christian communities.

The process is for . . .

- Those never baptized who would like to become a Catholic,
- Those baptized in another Christian Church who would like to become Catholic, or
- Those already baptized as a Catholic but who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

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](mailto:sandy.gagnon@stjames-liberty.org)  
or call 816-781-4343 X206

### Thank You From Reba Sutlief

Thank you to all my fellow parishioners for your thoughts and prayers for me. Your prayers mean a lot especially while I am recovering. I miss seeing everyone.

God bless you, Reba Sutlief

# SUMMER fun@spx

**JUNE 7TH-10TH**

Football Grades: K-4th Time: 6-8 pm (6/7-6/9)  
Soccer Grades: 1st-6th Time: 10-Noon  
Track Grades: 3rd-8th Time: 8:30-10:30 am  
LEGO Lover Grades: 1st-4th Time: 9:11:30 am Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm  
Disney Grades: 1st-4th Time: 12:30-3 pm  
Makeup & Beauty Tricks Grades: 5th-8th Time: 1-3 pm  
Cooking Grades: 2nd-8th Time: 9-11:30 am

**JUNE 22ND-JULY 22ND**

Train Like a Warrior - Speed & Agility Camp Grades: 6th-8th Every Tuesday & Thursday - Time: 4-5 pm

**JUNE 14TH-17TH**

Girls Basketball Grades: K-8th Time: 8-10 am  
Football Grades: 5th-8th Time: 6-8 pm (6/14-6/16)  
Art Grades: 2nd-4th Time: 9-11:30 am Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm  
Outdoor Adventure Grades: 6th-8th Time: 9 am- 2 pm  
CSI Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm  
Cheer Grades 5th-8th Time: 9-11:30 am Grades: K-4th Time: 12:30-3pm

**JUNE 21ST-24TH**

Boys Wrestling Grades: 5th-12th Time: 3-6 pm  
Girls Volleyball Grades: 3rd-5th Time: 8-10 am  
Girls Volleyball Grades: 6th-8th Time: 10:30-12:30  
Girls Softball Grades: 3rd-12th Time: 9-11 am  
Lifetime Sports Grades: 5th-8th Time: 9 am-12:30 pm  
World Cultures Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm

**JUNE 28TH-JULY 1ST**

Science Grades: 1st-6th Time: 8:30-3:30 pm  
Craft Grades: K-4th Time: 9-11 am  
Choir Grades: 6th-9th Time: 9-11 am  
Theatre Arts Grades: 6th-9th Time: 12-3 pm (6/28-7/2)

**JULY 6TH-9TH**

Outdoor Adventure Grades: 6th-8th Time: 9 am-2 pm  
Spanish Grades: 1st-4th Time: 9-11:30 am Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30 - 3 pm  
Dance Grades: 1st-4th Time: 9-11:30 am Grades 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3pm

**JULY 12TH-15TH**

Boys Basketball Grades: K-8th Time: 9-3 pm  
Disney Grades: 1st-4th Time: 12:30-3 p.m.

**GET ALL THE DETAILS & REGISTER NOW!**  
[SPXFC.ORG/SUMMER??](http://SPXFC.ORG/SUMMER??)

**JULY 19TH-22ND**

Boys Baseball Grades: 3rd-5th Time: 8:30-10 am Grades: 6th-8th Time: 10-11:30 am  
Cheer Grades K-4th Time: 9-11 am Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12-3 pm

Tennis Grades: 3rd-8th Time: 8:30-10 am

Craft Grades: 5th-8th Time: 9-11 am Grades K-4th Time: 12-3 pm Creative Writing Grades: 5th-8th Time: 9-11 am

**JULY 26TH-29TH**

Swim Grades: 1st-12th Time: 8-10 am  
Art Grades: 2nd-8th Time: 9-Noon  
Lifetime Sports Grades: 5th-8th Time: 9 am-12:30 pm  
Movie Making Grades: 5th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm  
Calligraphy Grades: 5th-8th Time: 1:30-3:30 pm  
Board Games Grades: 4th-8th Time: 12:30-3 pm

YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS AT A GLANCE



If you have a vehicle you don't want anymore – in any condition, anywhere in the US - donate it to Cars4KC.

You'll avoid the hassle of trying to trade, sell or junk it, and you can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden this year.

When you donate your car, truck, RV or boat, you help people right here in our community. Proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region.

Catholic Charities works to prevent and reduce poverty by offering meaningful programs focused on helping individuals and families find a path out of poverty. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas.

To donate your vehicle, use the form on our website at [www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org) or call 913-647-9080.



Want to be part of a team that feels like family? Want to feel like you have made a difference? Need a flexible schedule? Be a Part-time CAREGiver!

Home Instead Senior Care is looking for compassionate people to provide one on one care for seniors living in the Northland. No degree required. Training provided.

Learn more about us and apply by visiting our website at [www.homeinstead.com/579](http://www.homeinstead.com/579)

Please feel free to contact us at 816-792-8077 with any questions.

## Mass Intentions

The custom of requesting a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. When we celebrate the Eucharist, in addition to prayers for the deceased, a particular intention may be included.

If you would like to have a Mass offered for one of your loved ones or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 816-781-4343. A small donation may be offered.

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

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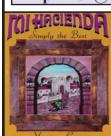
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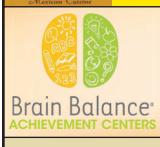
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