

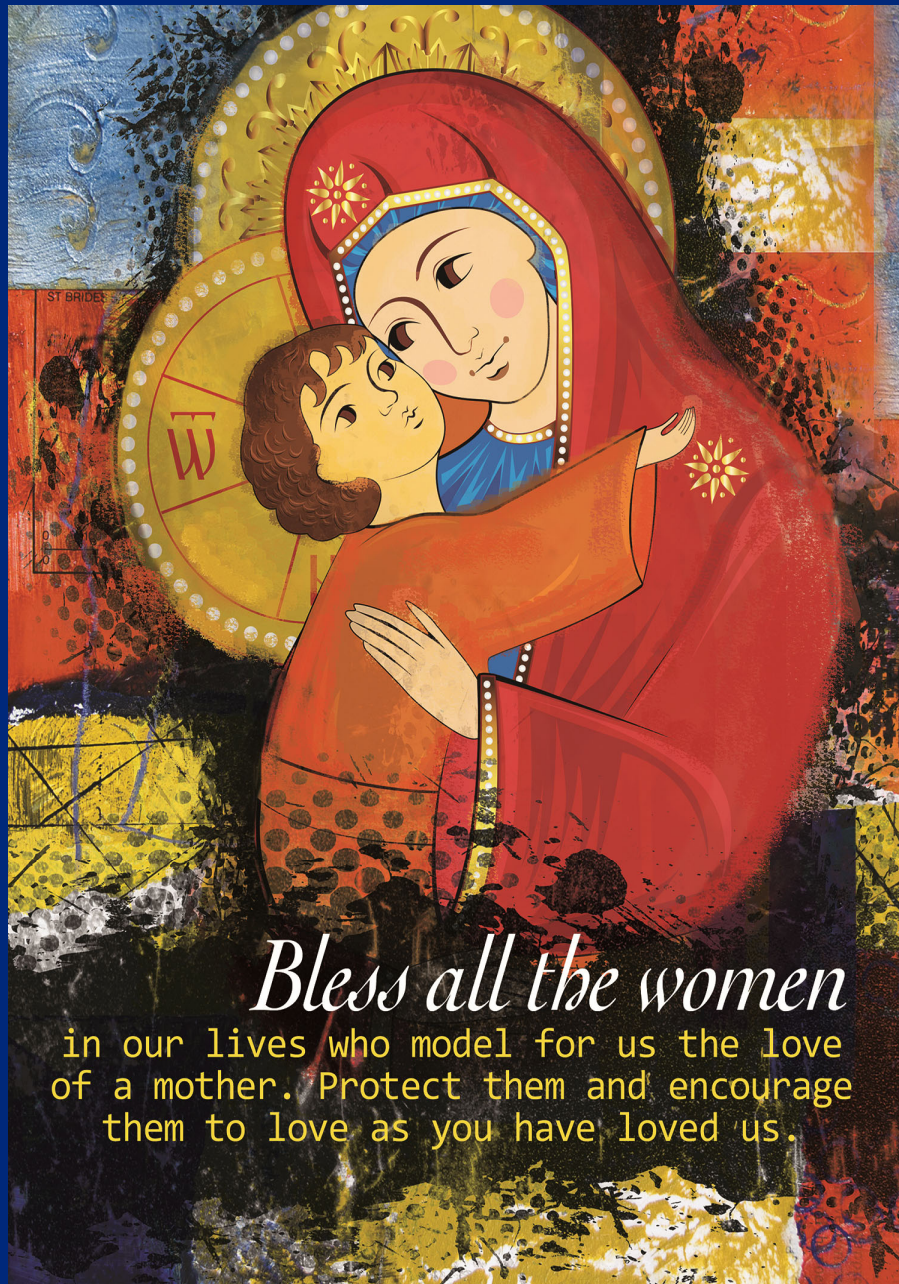
Saint James Catholic Community

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

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God • Church • Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



Bless all the women

in our lives who model for us the love
of a mother. Protect them and encourage
them to love as you have loved us.

St. James Catholic Church

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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 every-one, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.



"Meet Life" Campaign 2021

The "Meet Life" Campaign begins this weekend



The "Meet Life" Campaign is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry to raise funds to support the Liberty Women's



Clinic and to support the Knight's national ultrasound project that funds the purchase of ultrasound machines for pro-life pregnancy centers.

This campaign, which will run through Father's Day, is in lieu of the annual "Baby Bottle" project held this time of year, as baby bottles cannot be used due to Covid.

After all Masses this weekend, members of the Knights and Respect Life ministries will be giving all mothers a gift of chocolate candy to express their appreciation for their role as a mother and will also be accepting donations to support this campaign.

Donations to this campaign can be made on-line through Father's Day weekend by using the QR Code below or on the St. James website.



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

In our country, during the course of the year, days are set aside to honor categories of people: Presidents Day, Veterans Day, First Responders Day, Memorial Day, Grandparents Day, Father's Day.

But the day that seems to be more special than others is Mother's Day, a day we are celebrating this weekend. Almost all people have a special affection for their mothers. The bond began when our mother carried us in her womb, suffered the discomfort of childbirth, and got up in the night to hold us and feed us. As we were growing up, our mothers taught us our first words, sent us off to school, provided our clothing, corrected us, taught us values, and, above all, passed on the heritage of faith. So it is right that we honor our mother today, thank her, give her a gift, and tell her of our love.

In my case, I can only say that my mother was a treasure. She was a stay-at-home mom, taking care of seven children. We lived a simple life. She cooked, cleaned, washed clothes, sent us off to school, helped us with homework, corrected us in a loving way. She taught by good example, always finding time to be there when we needed her. She was a loving spouse, always there for my dad, a helpmate and friend. Above all, she was a woman of very strong faith, loving her Catholic Church, teaching catechism, volunteering as a parish organist and choir director, leading the family in prayer, and passing on the value of faith to her children. For some reason that we cannot understand, at the young age of 53 she contracted a brain tumor, which was diagnosed as malignant. She left us grieving and missing her so much. I guess God couldn't wait to give her a great reward.

When Jesus taught his disciples to pray, he addressed God as "Father". We might wonder if we could not just as well address and pray to God as "Mother." There are images of God in the Scripture which are feminine. For example, God is pictured as a mother hen, gathering her chicks under her wings. I don't think we are unfaithful to the Word of God if we pray to God as a loving and caring Mother, especially as we embrace the image of God in our other mother.

Today, honor your mother, whether deceased or living, with thanksgiving for the great gift that she is or has been to you.

My prayers are with you each day, Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of May 10 - May 16

Monday 8:15am	<i>Saint Damien</i> †Deceased members of Wunderlich/Mathews families
Tuesday 8:15am	†Candy Clark
Wednesday 8:15am	†Fr. Vincent Capodanno, MM Intercession
Thursday 8:15am	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> †William and Mary Miller
Friday 8:15am	<i>Saint Matthias,</i> †Lilia Anterola
Saturday 5:00pm	†George Dixon †Pat Clark †Patricia Blankenship
Sunday 8:00am	†Louis Kelsey Loved Ones of Wade/ Rhonda Kraft
10:30am	†Thomas R. Balk †Raymond Olson
5:00pm	†Millard (Bud) Fisher

Upcoming Events:

May 25

Blood Drive - 12:30 - 6:30pm

May 30

Knights of Columbus - Curbside
5th Sunday Breakfast

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



St. James Knights Of Columbus Relay For Life 3rd Annual Luminaria Fund Drive

Our St. James Knights of Columbus Relay for Life Team is “inspiring HOPE” and is asking for your support. This year’s Relay for Life event will be held IN PERSON on **Saturday, June 26** from 5:00pm to 11:00pm. Here is how you can help:

Purchase a Luminaria bag . . .

“IN MEMORY OF” a loved one lost to cancer, or “IN HONOR OF” someone still fighting cancer or a survivor. Each luminaria bag costs \$10.

Last year, St. James members bought over \$1,500 in luminarias and we are hoping to raise \$3,000 this year. Hope shines brightest during the Luminaria Ceremony, held during the event on June 26.



You may purchase luminarias after Masses during the weekend of **May 15-16**. The Knights of Columbus in their bright red shirts will be assisting with these purchases.

If you prefer, it is easy to donate online.

Go to <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/stjames> to make a donation or buy a luminaria. The deadline for purchasing luminarias is **Monday, June 21**.

Please reach out to Alan Mazi, team captain, at 816-304-8521 if you need assistance online or have any questions about participating in this year’s event. Thank you for your support this year.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, support for cancer patients, caregivers, and their families is at risk. But by donating to Relay for Life, you can make sure critical patient programs, 24/7 navigation and support, and research for treatment and cures are available now and in the future.



Someone is Watching and Wondering



I recently read a daily meditation by Pope Francis in which he addressed our relationship with Jesus as personal and unique. He stated “How beautiful and consoling it is to know that Jesus knows us one by one,

that we are not unknown to Him, that our name is known to Him. . . We are unique individuals, each with his or her own story. He knows us with our own story, each with his or her own value, both because they have been created and have been redeemed by Christ. Each of us can say: Jesus knows me. . . only He knows what is in our hearts, our intentions, our most hidden feelings. Jesus knows our strengths and our defects, and is always ready to care for us, to heal the wounds of our errors with the abundance of His mercy.” In a previous meditation the Pope suggested that our relationship with Jesus is not about doctrine, following rules, or setting ourselves apart from others. Rather he stated that faith originates in our falling in love with God, surrendering our entire being into His loving care and trusting that His grace and mercy are always present and freely given; God is love.

I apologize to each of you if my recent writing has seemed dark, leaving the impression that something was wrong in my life. Although I have experienced feelings of loneliness and loss during the past year (as I am sure many of you have felt), I have also felt a great sense of belonging and love. As I spent more time in my home with my grandson Michael as sole companion, and less time rushing through errands and being with others, I rediscovered God’s constant presence, love, and care. Going through my own feelings of darkness and gloom, His light was my constant guide. I found more time to read scripture, a great variety of books, and to simply sit quietly surrounded by His love and grace. Throughout this past year I admit I have struggled with the pain of aging. While I do not think of myself as old, a quick look in the mirror or the effects of arthritis tell me a different story. Aging has forced me to slow down and take breaks, which tends to go against my nature of always being active. I also find myself wondering “What’s next? What is God calling me to do?” I realize I cannot maintain the same pace as I did in my 20’s and 30’s. In prayer, I continue to seek direction and guidance. Like every other human who has ever lived, quoting Fr. Mike, “I do not know what the future holds but I know who holds my future.” I know I am loved by God. I am unique and through my uniqueness He will enlighten the road on which to continue my journey. I can truthfully embrace the Pope’s beautiful words: “How beautiful and consoling it is to know that Jesus knows” me, better than I know myself. I pray that each of you also find comfort in these words.

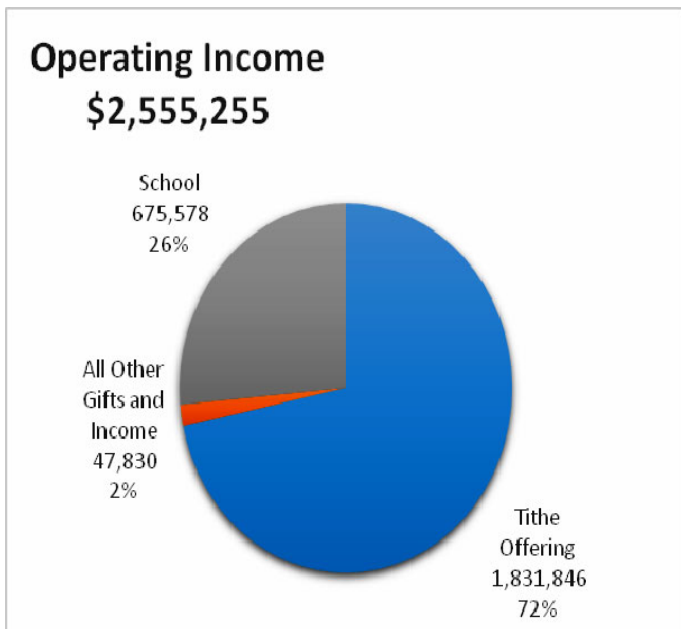
Your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

Stewardship of Treasure

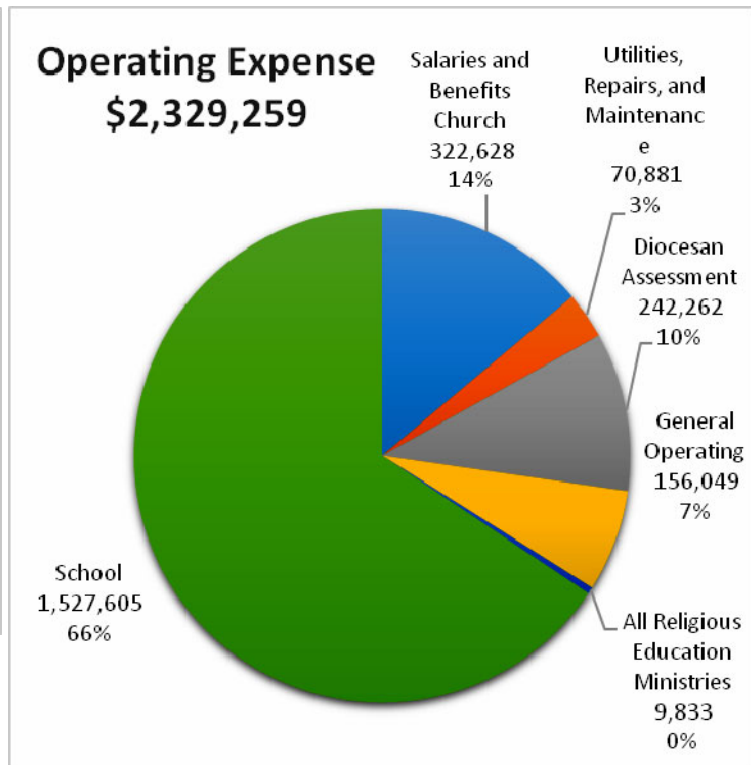
ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE - THANK YOU, ST. JAMES

You continue to amaze! Below you will see the financial recap of the first 9 months of our fiscal year. The only bill we have not paid is the gas bill. We use a co-op for our natural gas and we are billed 90 days behind usage. It will be a sizeable bill - we know it was a tough winter. We are hoping for the best and prepared for the worst.

July 1,2020 – March 31, 2021



For he is a God who always repays and will give back to you sevenfold. Sirach 35:13



Looking forward, we hope to replace several of our old HVAC systems this summer. The majority of the units on our campus, are 20+ years old and we have been “band-aiding” them to keep them going. Now we are implementing a plan to replace a few units each year. This will be an ongoing plan, as we will most likely get to the end of these issues and need to attend to the units from the beginning. This should also improve our utility bills as newer units tend to be more energy efficient.

We have so many other things St. James is attending to. Our Lawn Mowing ministry is back on the mowers this year. They are taking care of most of the grounds. We are using a lawn service for the sod area around the Church Building. Our Prayer Garden ministry is busy “beautifying” the grounds with lovely flowers; weeding areas; pruning and preserving trees; making steppingstones. It is truly in-

credible the talent and dedication we have in our parish. Hats off to you all for caring and sharing!

**Let us not forget it . . .
Tomorrow's Priest: Vocation Sunday special collection is May 15th and 16th.**

This is a very important collection. The funds collected in our Diocese support our gentleman preparing for the priesthood. These young men need our prayers and financial support on their journey.

Please consider giving generously to this collection. Thank you in advance for the love and support we will show these seminarians.

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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Katie@stjames-liberty.org



We can manifest our love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her month of May by saying the Rosary daily.

On May 13, 1917 in the small village of Fatima in Portugal, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children – Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. She appeared six times between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. In each and every apparition Our Lady insisted upon the praying of the most Holy Rosary.

On July 13, she said “Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace in the world . . . for she alone can save it.”

By virtue of its meditative character, with the tranquil succession of Hail Marys, the Rosary has a peaceful effect on those who pray it. The Rosary is also a prayer for peace because of the fruits of charity which it produces. When prayed well in a truly meditative way, the Rosary leads to an encounter with Christ in his mysteries and so cannot fail to draw attention to the face of Christ in others, especially in the most afflicted

In a word, by focusing our eyes on Christ, the Rosary also makes us peacemakers in the world. By its nature as an insistent choral petition in harmony with Christ’s invitation to “pray ceaselessly” (Lk 18:1), the Rosary allows us to hope that, even today, the difficult “battle” for peace can be won. Far from offering an escape from the problems of the world, the Rosary obliges us to see them with responsible and generous eyes, and obtains for us the strength to face them with the certainty of God’s help and the firm intention of bearing witness in every situation to “love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony” (Col 3:14).

During her apparition on June 13, 1917, she said, “When you pray the Rosary, say this prayer after each mystery. We refer to this as the Fatima Prayer.

**O Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell,
lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those
who have most need of your mercy.**

**Support Our Teens
Altar Society Pizza Sale**

From now through May 18, the Altar Society is sponsoring a Pizza Sale fundraiser to support our teens in the Religious Education program, providing funds for helping with their upcoming trip in July to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield MO and other youth-related activities.

St. James Altar Society is selling

Shakespeare’s Pizza

It’s the same pizza as the restaurants, it just went through a freezer instead of an oven. The same recipe, the same ingredients, the same stuff that tops the polls every year, the same folks in the back listening to the same Led Zeppelin album and wearing bandanas. Help support our cause and have a great pizza while you’re at it.

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← 12" Pepperoni: \$12.00
The same high-quality Hormel stuff that a major chain uses, but we special order it in sticks and cut it ourselves to 1/8" thick. The pre-cut stuff is all 5/164" thick; you can see through it.
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12" Italian Style Pork: \$12.00 →
The USDA won't let us say Italian Sausage, so we won't, but you get it. Each one is bigger than a piece of popcorn, and there are more of them there than what them other guys got. Not vegetarian or vegan, just know that.
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← 12" Double Cheese: \$12.00
A favorite of 9-year-olds and minimalists from Altoona to Poughkeepsie, you can't go wrong with this classic. A great place to use up those morels you found in your backyard last spring.
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12" Vegetarian: \$12.00 →
Olives from Olive Land, and fresh mushrooms, green peppers, and red onions (at least, they were fresh before we froze them.) Just don't call it Veggie; somebody trademarked that already.
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← 12" Panda's Pepper: \$12.00
This pizza is only available through fundraisers and is our newest arrangement of bold flavors. It's all things all lovingly placed atop gooey pepper jack cheese.
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12" Hawaiian Style: \$12.00 →
Imagine, you're relaxed on the beach, taking in the warm breeze, the smell of Canadian bacon, and pineapple in the air... Ok, we might not be able to transport you to the 50th state, but one bite may make you want to book an island getaway.
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← 12" Four Cheese: \$12.00
Our 4 cheese pie will have your Aunt Agnus doubling up on her lactase pills. The mixture of provolone, pepper jack, cheddar & parmesan is the perfect quadfecta for any cheese connoisseur.
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12" Spinach Artichoke: \$12.00 →
Why order an appetizer when you can put the whole thing on a pizza? A fresh bed of spinach topped with artichokes & shredded parmesan will end the discussion on whose tab gets the app.
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← 12" Pizza Lover's Passion: \$12.00
Some call it a "supreme" but Shakes fans know the ropes on ordering the perfect PLP. Let's knock off the 45min conversation about toppings and simplify things by choosing our top 5: pepperoni, sausage, mushroom, green peppers, and onions.

Altar Society members are taking pre-orders through May 18 for pizzas from the popular Shakespeare's Pizza in Columbia MO. All pizzas are \$12.

Nine different 12-inch pizzas are available (see the menu above). They are frozen and oven-ready – the same pizza as the restaurant’s, the same recipe and ingredients. They just went through a freezer instead of an oven.

The pizzas will be available for pick-up at St. James in front of the Narthex of the former church on Saturday, June 5, between 10:00 and 11:00am.

Orders can be placed with any Altar Society member. Order forms are also available in the Parish Office. Payment is due when the order is placed.

Questions? Contact *Janice Brimer - 816-719-9558, Carla Travaglianti - 816-616-2622, or Sharon Benson - 816-507-9811.*

Thank You St. James



Saint James Community,

Thank you for supporting me in the completion of my Eagle Scout Project. For family members, friends, parishioners, and fellow scouts who donated time, supplies, and even money.

Please enjoy the new outdoor space.

Thank you,

Liam McDonald

Life Scout - Troop 214

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A MAN.
YOU BECOME
A KNIGHT.**

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Join the Knights of Columbus
between now and June 30
and your first year of membership
will be FREE!!

Use code **MCGIVNEY2020**

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Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund

**2nd Collection
May 15 / 16**

Envelope Is In Your Packet

Funds collected support men in our diocese preparing for the priesthood.

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.

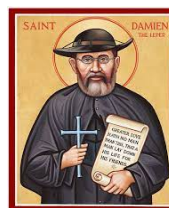
Must be able to pass a background check.

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

St. Damien of Molokai Feast Day May 10



St. Damien of Molokai, also called Father Damien, was a Belgian priest who devoted his life to missionary work among the Hawaiian lepers.

Born in Belgium in 1840, he joined the Society of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in 1858 and went as a missionary to the Sandwich (Hawaiian) Islands in 1863. He reached Honolulu in 1864 and was ordained a priest the same year.

Moved by the miserable condition of the lepers whom the Hawaiian government had deported to Kalaupapa on the island of Molokai, he volunteered to take charge of the settlement. He served as both pastor and physician to the colony and undertook many projects to better the conditions there. He improved water and food supplies and housing and founded two orphanages, receiving help from other priests for only 6 of his 16 years on Molokai.

In 1884 he contracted leprosy, refused to leave for treatment and died in 1889.

He was beautified by Pope John Paul II in 1995 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009.



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.



Catholic Charities KCSJ is very pleased to announce the launch of our new and improved website.

If you have not had an opportunity to check out all of the great information on there, please head over to www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org at your earliest convenience to keep up to date with all the current events.

There you will find information for accessing our program services as well as how you can become part of the solution to eradicate poverty in our diocese. You can also sign up to receive our newsletter on the site and learn about recent job listings.

If you have questions or suggestions related to our website, please contact
Brigette Chirpich,

Director of Marketing & Communications
at bchirpich@ccharities.com or 816-659-8308.

Parish Religious Education



The Religious Education school year has ended. The efforts expended to bring our program, though unconventional, into reality during the pandemic were great.

Many, many people shared ideas, time and talent behind the scenes to make our programs fruitful and we want to thank our families, our parish and our catechists for all their hard work and prayers. We hope that through all the troubles of the year, everyone can recognize some of the amazing gifts that came through in this difficult time.

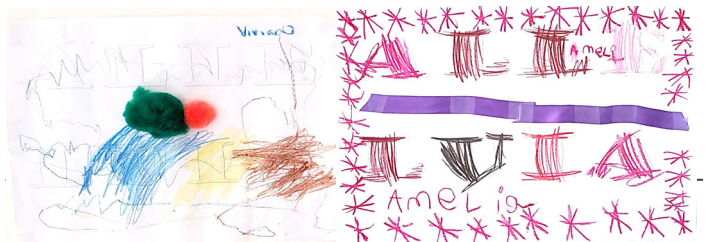
We want to thank our children and families for their participation and understanding, our parish for their support and prayers, and our catechists who hung in strong in the midst of chaos and unknown. We appreciate all of you invested in our Religious Education program!

Watch the bulletin, our website and Facebook for upcoming summer activities for ongoing faith formation!

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 have been included for the past few weeks during Easter season, as we continue celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior.



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**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

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

Adelynn Cunningham	Jennifer Janning	Malia Grelinger
Katherine Downey	Robert Lade	Emily Mattingly
Samantha Eichler	Ali McCarthy	John Mohr
Rachel Homoly	LeRoy Parrish	Emerson Ragland
Alexis Marshall	Cooper Richardson	Elizabeth Reichert
Maggie Marshall	David Slater	Kimberly Schneider
Sandra Morton	Jessica Westfall	Madison Smith
Autumn Murphy	Carlin Yonke	Kiley Timmerberg
Christopher Roark	Gail Brame	Wesley Wooten
Juan Rodriguez	Emma Chartier	Joseph Amaro
Thomas Saffell	Addison Cotton	Jaclyn Cerini
William Sperry	Lia Crego	Mark Grogan
Brian Streich	Andrea Elliott	Dolly Hullinger
Richard Beyer	Kasen Kollasch	Narsok Juma
Brianna Boehm	Chloe Kuchta	Josephine Lux
Edgar Cabrales	Lori Madson	Dylan McCloskey
Aaliyah Cerilo	Amanda McConnell	Taylor McCloskey
Theodore Dahlberg	Michelle McCubbin	Katelynn Nogueira
Alice Heflin	Mandy Mears	Zachary Rogers
Gerard Hickey	Matthew Nelson	Alexander Trinidad
Stephanie Jones	Ava Spencer	Nicole Cox
Patrick Testrake	Ramon Torres-Gomez	Allison Hill
Victor Toler	Matthew Bishop	Adrianna Hudnall
Mario Usera	Kimberly Eichler	Leah Naseem
Sean Combs	Mathew George	Kimberly Shannon
Trisha DeWet	Hudson Goodwin	Jose Torres Cruz
Oscar Elizalde		

St. James School News



St. James Catholic School
School Tours
&
Kindergarten Signing

Wednesday, May 12
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Please contact the school to schedule your time to tour our school or kindergarten signing.
816-781-4428



How Mother's Day Became A National Holiday

Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers because she believed a mother is "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world."

In 1908, Congress rejected a proposal to make Mother's Day an official holiday, joking that they would also have to proclaim a "Mother-in-law's Day". In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers.

Happy Mother's Day !




Thank you to all of the sponsors and participants of this year's golf tournament. We appreciate each of you. Thank you for supporting our school.

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