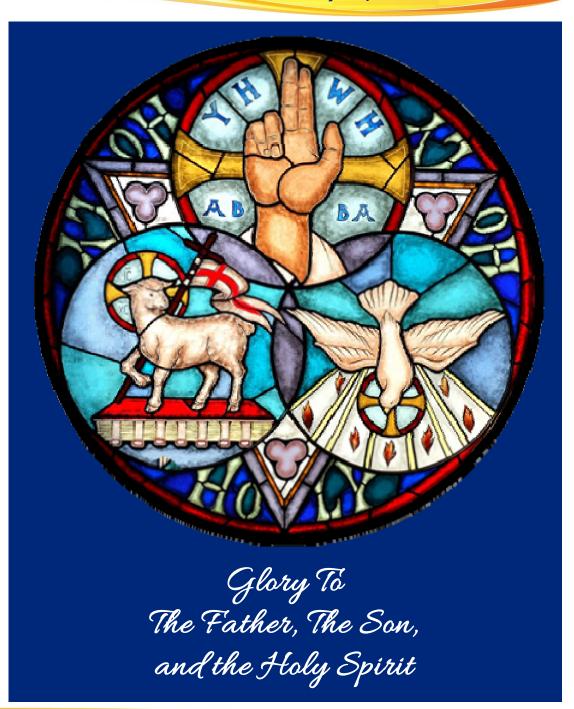
# Saint James Catholic Community

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 2021





#### 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:** 

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.

# **LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES**

Begin Wednesday, June 2

We are excited to announce that our Summer Lunchtime Recitals will return for a second year!

This year they will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 12:00 noon -12:45pm in the sanctuary.

We invite you to attend our "Lunchtime Recital Series" featuring musicians from St. James and others. These free and open to the public recitals will be held in the church. Each recital is approximately 45 minutes and begins at 12:00 noon.

Our first recital will feature Nik Baumert, Tenor, accompanied by Leslie Bunch on Wednesday June 2. We hope you can join us! Keep watch for more musical offerings at St. James!



1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS 12:00 - 12:45 In The church

THIS WEEK'S GUEST ARTISTS

NIK BAUMERT, TENOR AND LESLIE BUNCH, PIANO.



#### **Poppies For Memorial Day**

After all Masses this weekend Ann Roberts Puck, chair of our Military Outreach ministry, along with members of the Knights of Columbus and other veterans of the parish will be distributing poppies.

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I

to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars.

It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms.

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:

- 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.

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# From the Pastor's Pen

This weekend, we as Catholics celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We believe that God is present among us 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit'. May this continue to lead us to trust in the Power and Love of God's grace, and be that source of Hope for one another.

We want to lift up in prayer Fr. Richard Colbert, C.PP.S., who died unexpectedly in a car accident in Ohio just over a week ago. Fr. Richard served our community here at St. James in many ways, especially in prison ministry, and ministered at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home. May he know the peace of God's Kingdom.

This Memorial Day weekend we honor our veterans and are grateful for Ann Roberts and the members of our Military Outreach Ministry. Ann and her group ministers to our veterans and all who are serving in the military. God's Blessings upon all who have served and continue to serve our country.

Next week, we are beginning a "Grief Support Group". We have so many families who have experienced loss and grief. Juanita Thornton, a long-time member of our parish, will be leading the group.

The group will meet on Mondays, for six weeks from June 7 -July 19, from 4:00-5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Come and experience God's healing Love.

Next weekend we celebrate with Deacon Chuck Koesterer, who celebrates his 10th Anniversary as serving as Permanent Deacon. Congratulations, Deacon Chuck and thanks for your service to St James.

On Saturday, June 12th, we will be hosting a Diocesan event for the current group of men in formation for the Permanent Diaconate. Our parishioner, Juan Rodriguez will be installed in the Ministry of Acolyte, which is the final step to Ordination to the Diaconate, in the Spring of 2022. We are blessed to have Juan; please keep him in your prayers.

Blessings to you and your family this Memorial Day weekend.

One final word. Please keep our Diocesan priests in your prayers this week, as we will be at Conception Abbey, with Bishop Johnston on retreat through, Friday, June 4th.

Peace, Fr Mike

#### Mass Intentions

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Week of May 31- June 6		
Monday	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
8:15am	The Burke Family	
Tuesday 8:15am	St. Justin <b>†</b> Fr. Richard Colbert, CPPS	
Wednesday		
8:15am	Pat Cull	
Thursday 8:15am	St. Charles Lwanga †Bill and Kristi Koontz	
Friday 8:15am	<b>†</b> Celia King	

Saturday St. Boniface 5:00pm **+**Gary Brecht **†**Diane Geren

> 50th Wedding Anniversary Gene & Janice Russell

Sunday 8:00am

**†**Dan Erwin **†**Nancy Curtis

Deacon Chuck - 10th Anniversary Ordination

10:30am ++Barbara & Joe Mammon

**†**Dan Dykstra

**†**Jack Schwarz 5:00pm

**†**Vernell Schamel Lamperich

**†**Mike Helms



#### Our prayer support is with ...

Jacqueline Filardo, her family members and friends on the death of her sister Rosemary Cilia who passed away on April 30.

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

# Stewardship of Treasure

#### As a reminder . . .

We here at St. James Liberty, are making every effort to make every one of Our Parishioners comfortable to join in the Mass and come to the Table. The safety, wellbeing, and mental comfort of all our parishioners is our main concern.

We want those who do not feel ready to discard their mask to have space to join in our celebration.

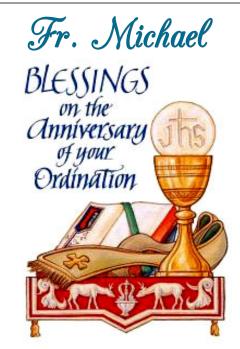
On the left side (Mary side) of the main aisle, we will continue to have every other pew open and ask anyone who sits on the left side to please wear a mask. Out of respect for these fellow parishioners, we encourage you to maintain social distancing and wear your mask when seated on the left side of the sanctuary.

On the right side (St. Joseph side) – all pews are open. If you choose to not wear a mask – this is the side you will sit on. Please feel free to sit wherever you like on the right side.

Blessings, Katie Klassen

816-781-4343 x220

Katie@stjames-liberty.org



Let Us Congratulate Fr. Michael
On The 53rd Anniversary
of His Ordination To the Priesthood
~ June 1, 1968 ~

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



The past few weeks I have shared my personal prayer life and need for guidance from the Holy Spirit to journey through the ordinary events of my daily life. By now you may think I

am unorthodox or even out of touch with the traditions of our church regarding prayer. I ask you to bear with me as I share another aspect of myself. I often begin the day reading scripture, then pray with my arms wide open and my eyes raised like Jesus in the above picture. Although there are many verses in the Bible which elicit various feelings and understanding, there are three passages which I combine in daily prayer: Luke 1:38b and Matthew 26:39b, and Mark 14:36. The essence of these passages is also found in the Lord's prayer: "thy will be done."

Some of you may know I have issues with trust and control. Put another way, I have difficulty letting go and accepting help. I generally feel I know what needs to be done and how to go about doing it, alone. This is the path I have followed or been forced to follow through much of my life. Unfortunately, my dependency of others was short lived at least in part because I felt the need to follow my own path. Also, like many of you, I have felt disappointment and even betrayal when I let my guard down and trusted others. I think God, however, tried to tell me over an extended period of time, that I needed to change. My change finally began when I reached a point where the only place to turn was to God. In my loneliest moments, I began to find God within, helping me to trust and let go. The more I experienced God's love, the greater my awareness that it is possible to surrender to God's will and accept others.

In the above gospel passages from Matthew and Mark, I feel Jesus' fear, anxiety, and desire for a different path; still Jesus words to abba, "your will be done" echo what I too must also embrace. In Luke's words I sense Mary's apprehension and perhaps fear, yet she too answered: "Let it be done to me according to your word." Each day brings unique challenges and there are times when it is difficult to open my heart to God. Still, I pray: "Lord not my will but yours. Lead me, give me the strength to let go. Show me how to love others as the unique persons you created, to trust them, and to accept their help." There are days I wake feeling God's love and presence, making it easier to let go and follow the words God places in my heart. Other days, however, I feel confused and I question "What's next?" In those days of confusion and uncertainty I seek God's presence most profoundly. Throughout the day I find myself repeating: "What's next?" Always the answer comes: "be patient, trust in my love," and I respond, "show me your will." May you also feel God's presence and trust in His love.

Your sister in Christ, Sandy Gagnon

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# Our Lady of Fatima The Five First Saturdays Devotion

## Join Us on Saturday, June 5 for the 2nd of The Five First Saturdays Devotion



The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th day of six consecutive months, beginning in May 1917.

Subsequent First Saturdays Devotion Will Be Held On . . . July 3, August 7 and September 4

The Promise of Our Lady of Fatima "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

> Confessions Heard Beginning at 6:00 am 15 Decades of the Rosary Begin at 6:30 am Mass Begins at 7:15 am

For more information on The Five First Saturday Devotions, go to www.themostholyrosary.com and click on The Five First Saturdays Devotion

In 1930, the Church declared worthy of belief, the visions of the shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal from the May 13 to Oct. 13, 1917. Pope John Paul II exhibited his approval of Fatima many times. He visited Fatima 3 times – in 1982, 1991 and 2000. During his 2000 visit made the Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima universal by ordering it to be included in the Roman Missal.

#### All Are Welcome To Join Our Lady At This Special Event



Has someone you love passed away and are you dealing with the grief and sorrow?

Have you experienced another loss in your life that causes you pain, like the loss of a iob?

Would you like to join with others who are experiencing the same issues for support and companionship in the journey?

Studies have shown that being a part of a support group helps ease the pain and facilitates healing.

We are starting a Grief Support group here at St James for anyone who is facing loss and grief.

Join us on Mondays, June 7 through July19 from 4pm to 5:30pm in the Parish Hall

For planning purposes pre-registration is highly recommended. Please call: Juanita Thornton at 816-883-8282 or the parish office, 816-781-4343, x200.

As always, we will honor all Covid restrictions.

### **Join Us In Prayer** Rosary For Healing - Thursdays at 6:30рт



Did you know that there are many in our parish who are struggling with serious health issues? Some are on our prayer chain. And then, there are others we don't know about - they prefer to keep their health issues private.

We invite all to become "prayer warriors" and join us every Thursday at 6:30pm in the church as we pray the rosary for all those who are in need of healing prayer.

The prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well. James 5:15

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ - June 6

Bishop Johnston will celebrate the annual Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at Sacred Heart / Guadalupe Parish in Kansas City

#### http://www.sacredheartguadalupe.org.

All are welcome to participate Sunday, June 6 beginning with Mass at 1:30pm.

#### **Altar Server Training**



As things are changing at St James, one very welcome change is the return of our altar servers!

Since it has been so long since our young people have had a chance to practice this ministry, we are holding a refresher training session which will be

required for all returning servers, on Tuesday, June 1st at 6:30pm in the church.

For new servers, if your child is a current 4th grader or older, or if he or she will be a 4th grader in the fall of 2021, we have three sessions set up to train them in this vital ministry. All sessions will be held in the church.

#### They can come:

Sunday, June 6th at 11:30am, following the 10:30am Mass Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30pm Sunday, June 13th, at 9:00am, following the 8:00am Mass

\*If your child is a returning server but can't make the June 1st session, he/she can come to one of the other sessions, just be sure that you let us know that they are returning.

To choose your session, type the following link in your browser.

#### www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4fa9ac2ba75-server

At least one parent will need to attend the session with your child as there will be paperwork to fill out and you will need to be trained on our Ministry Scheduler software.

Mr. Ernie Collins, is joining our liturgical ministry team to train and coordinate our servers. Ernie has had a long career in parish ministry in several area parishes and looks forward to playing a bigger role here at St James. We are thrilled to welcome him to our team!

# Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary May 31



The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the visit of Mary, the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth.

The visit took place when Elizabeth was herself six months' pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, Saint John the Baptist.

#### Fr. Richard Anthony Colbert, C.PP.S. May 1, 1942 – May 20, 2021



Fr. Richard Colbert, C.PP.S. of the Kansas City Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, died on May 20, 2021 in an automobile accident in Hardin County, OH. He was a resident at St. Charles Center in Carthagena, OH. He was 79 years old.

Fr. Richard was born in Cleveland, Ohio on May 1, 1942. He entered formation with the Society of the Precious Blood at Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton, Ohio in 1956, made his Temporary Profession in 1962, and his Final Profession on August 15, 1965. He was ordained to the priesthood at St. Charles Seminary on May 10, 1969.

His first assignment was as associate pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Linton, ND from 1969-1971. He then became director of vocations for the Kansas City Province, where he served for five years. From 1976-77, he was acting theologate director for Precious Blood Seminarians at St. John's Seminary in Collegeville, MN. Fr. Richard then served as associate pastor at Sacred Heart Church in Sedalia, MO for two years.

In 1979, Fr. Richard began three years of graduate studies at St. Paul University in Ottawa, Ontario, earning an M.P.S. degree in family counseling, and an M.A. in marital counseling.

He was then appointed associate pastor at St. Mary's Church, Nebraska City, NE, where he also served as chaplain of St. Mary's hospital. In 1984, he was interim pastor at St. Catherine Church in Tulsa, OK before beginning a year of training to be a hospital chaplain supervisor at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha, NE. From 1985 to 1988, Fr. Richard served as chaplain at Fr. Flanagan's Boy's Home, Boys Town, NE.

Fr. Richard then served as pastor in a number of parishes in Missouri, including St. Joseph Parish in Pilot Grove from 1988-1992, St. Patrick's Parish in Sedalia from 1992-1995, St. Joseph Parish in Fayette from 1995-1999, and St. Ann's Parish in Warsaw from 1999-2005. Fr. Richard then entered semi-retirement, serving as sacramental minister at St. James Parish and chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, both in Liberty, Missouri. Fr. Richard fully retired from active ministry in 2018 and moved to St. Charles Center in Carthagena, Ohio, where he continued to serve the community by providing transportation to members who were not able to drive.

In addition to his dedicated service to the community, Fr. Richard will probably best be remembered for his gregarious personality and his convivial nature. He probably never met a person with whom he couldn't strike up a conversation.

# **Grand Tour of Italy With Fr. Timothy**

Are you feeling a bit cooped up? A little bit of cabin fever?

If so, I've got the perfect solution. Stretch your wings and join me for a tour of Italy.

We have teamed up with EF Tours to travel to Italy July 8-22, 2023. The tour is 15 days (option 2 day extension) beginning in Milan, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Pompeii, and ending in Rome. Package includes airfare from Kansas City, a tour guide, lodging and meals, and optional excursions.

This tour has 35 spots and is first come, first served. It is one of EF Tours regular and most popular tours so these spots will fill up. So if you are interested in joining me and your friends on a trip to Italy, check it out and sign up today. I'm looking forward to a great adventure and traveling with friends.

For more information and to reserve your spot, please visit: www.grouptoursite.com/tours/italywithfathertimothy

If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call and I'll get you your answers! 816-820-2662.

Fr. Timothy

#### Saturday Morning Faith Sharing New Session Begins June 12

"The Bible and the Sacraments" presented by Matthew Leonard, St Paul Center Vice President, is a dynamic eleven-part video series that unveils the mystery of the sacraments and their foundation in sacred scripture. We will examine each sacrament individually – where the sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so foundational to our faith.

- -Lesson one: Introduction to the mysteries
- -Lesson two: The ritual of the family
- -Lesson three: The Waters of salvation (baptism)
- -Lesson four: On a mission for God (Confirmation)
- -Lesson five: The sacrificial offering (Eucharist)
- -Lesson six: Lamb of God (Eucharist)
- -Lesson seven: Heaven on Earth (Eucharist)
- -Lesson eight: Reconciled to God (Penance)
- -Lesson nine: Spiritual healing (Anointing of the sick)
- -Lesson ten: Brides and bridegrooms (Marriage)
- -Lesson eleven: Ordained to serve (Priesthood)

The Saturday Morning Faith Sharing classes, led by Deacon Chuck, meet in-person at 10:00am in the Parish Hall.

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

#### Support This Year's Relay For Life

## RELAY FOR LIFE American Society

Purchase a Luminaria.

Luminarias purchased will honor those lost to cancer, survivors, those currently fighting cancer, and their caregivers.

Luminarias can still be purchased and donations can be made on-line on the St. James website.

The deadline for purchasing luminarias is **Monday**, **June 21**.

We invite you to attend the Relay for Life event on Saturday, June 26, from 5:00 – 11:00pm at South Valley Middle School in Liberty. The luminaria ceremony will be at 9:00 p.m.



Celebrating Memorial Day Masses, May 31st 10:00 am at All Catholic Cemeteries

All Kansas City Masses will be held outdoors.

#### **Inquiry Phase Begins** for Next Diaconate Class



Men, have you ever considered a new way to serve God and the Church? Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to consider a **Deacons** vocation as a deacon? Wives, do you see the gifts of ordained minis-To Serve try in your husband and in your marriage?

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is beginning its inquiry phase for those men who are interested in a possible vocation to the diaconate. The Office of the Diaconate will be providing information and discernment sessions throughout the diocese in Spring 2021, with the intention of beginning the next deacon formation class in January / February 2022.

The formation period is a time of discernment.

If you would like to find out more information about serving the church as a deacon, please visit the Diocesan Website at

https://kcsjcatholic.org/office/office-of-the-diaconate/

where you can view requirements and fill out an online inquiry form. Once completed, one of the Deacon Directors will reach out to you and answer your questions. Or, if you prefer, you may call the Diaconate Office at (816) 714-2302.

#### "Meet Life" Campaign **Donate Now Through Father's Day**





The "Meet Life" Campaign. sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry is raising 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.

Donations to this campaign can be made on-line through Father's Day weekend on the St. James website.

# Parish Religious Education **Adoration for Teens**

Sunday, June 6 is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus and is the perfect opportunity to share the Adoration experience with our teens (graduated 8th graders and older) as we take in the Real Presence. Join us after the 5pm Mass on June 6 in the Church; we plan to begin Adoration at 6:30. We invite those who go to Adoration regularly AND those new to the experience to attend. Time will be made for discussion and questions. Following Adoration, the teens will be invited to gather outside (weather permitting) for some fun interactions with our Teen Ministry. Direct questions to Lori Tajchman.

#### **First Communion Families**

The weekend of June 5th and 6th, as we celebrate the Body and Blood of Jesus, all children who received their First Communion this Easter season, are invited to attend any of the weekend Masses wearing their special-day attire. These children will be recognized at Mass so that we, as a parish, may welcome them to the Table of the Lord.

#### Religious Education – Children's Ministry

We have wrapped up our Religious Education school year. We hope our RE families will stay connected or reconnect with St. James through many summer opportunities. Following is an upcoming opportunity to explore with your families.

June 23: Mark your calendars for an Evening Under the Stars on Wednesday, June 23rd. This will be a family event to include outdoor activities and a bonfire. Everyone in our parish is invited to attend.



#### Diocesan Day of Prayer for Nature's Blessings June 2, 2021

Following the ancient tradition of praying for God's protection in times of natural disasters (drought, flood, storms, poor crops), the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph has established a day of prayer to seek God's help during weather-related challenges or pandemics.

Let us all pray for God's protection from these disasters.

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

Jude Bergling Ryan Brown Anne Crossett Nicholas Guaetta Alexander Jansen Ryan King **Patrick** Prendergast Andra Schreiber Gage Schreiber Clay Campbell Robert Carmichael Ryan Cooney Donald Croan Liam Haskins Rebecca Herman Troy Herrick Kelly Hurt Thane Jorgensen Cynthia Lamas Frederick Massman Linda Murphy Kaitlyn Otte Linda Robbins Collin Rumsey Makenzie Schergen **Anthony Stiens** Melanie Behrens

Peyton Campbell Mary Curnow Virginia Elizalde Cheryl Genova Grace Johnson Maxwell Johnson **David Maultsby** Jordan McClellan Elijah Mitchell Kensley Myers Tyler Rodick Andrew Swearingin Guadalupe Torres Charles Russo Stephen Grant Jordan Hantel Lorenzo Lloyd Kelly Mason Adalynn Smith Catherine Boteler Jessica Colby Dylan Eddy Hannah Havelka **Eleanor** Henderson Kristin Homoly Corinne Korte Isabella Lyon Brian Page Layla Adams

Christine Alvey Robert Bagby Mary Boman Michael DePalma Kathleen Gaston Walter Holt Patrice Jones Grayson McDowell Jean McKay Jane Pettinger Theresa Pham Patricia Ricono Jack Arens Beckett Dold **Nicholas** Effenheim Darleen Filla Angie Fletchall Madeline Hand Hannah Huber Jacob Huber Nancy Hummel Anna Hurt Lorilyn Mohr Raymond Probst Patricia Vertovec

# St. James School News



# **CELEBRATING OUR** 2020/2021 SCHOOL

What a year it has been!!! As we reflect on this year we are so very thankful for so many things. We wanted to share with everyone some of our successes from the 2020/2021 school



#### 160 DAYS OF SCHOOL

St. James School has successfully completed 160 days of continuous in person learning this year.

# **ACADEMIC GROWTH**

Our students had significant growth in reading and math as reflected by our STAR Reading and Math Assessments and the Iowa Assessments taken this spring by our 3rd - 8th graders.



#### **Dementia Caregiver Support Group Meeting**



Our first meeting will be held on June 21st from 6 to 7:30pm in the AV conference room. (lower level of

Please feel free to attend even if you are not currently caring for someone with dementia but have someone who is close to you who is living with dementia.

No need to make reservations. Just join us.

If you have any questions please contact Vivian Bunch at 918-706-8949.

#### THANK YOU, ST. JAMES FAMILY!

I am truly blessed to have such support from my brothers and sisters at St. James.

Your prayers carried us safely to my brother Eric's funeral and continue to carry us through my mother's recovery.

Christy Eichler



#### **SPORTS**

St. James School students were able to participate in sports through the Parochial League of Kansas City. 5th-8th Grade Volleyball **3rd-8th Grade Cross Country** 2nd-8th Grade Basketball 4th-8th Grade Track/Field 8th Grade Boys Volleyball

# NUTRITION & HEALTH

Our health room workers helped our students, staff and families have a safe year at school.

Our cafe workers served more hot lunches than any other year, and delivered lunches daily to each individual classroom



# St. James Catholic School

Email: info@stjames-school.org www.sjsliberty.com

# We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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