

Saint James Catholic Community

*Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2021*

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*Advent is a Time of
Expectation*



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 everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00pm *

5:00pm

10:00pm *

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00am *



Christmas Masses To Be Live-Streamed

The 3:00pm and 10:00pm Christmas Eve Masses and the 9:00am Christmas Day Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook and You Tube.

Announcing a Happy Retirement Card Shower for Daryl Sweetland!



We are honoring Daryl's wishes that we not have a big party to celebrate her 30+ years of joyful service to our parish, but we would still like to tell her how much she means to us and how happy we are that she can now enjoy her leisure time!

If you would like to join in this shower of cards congratulating her, there are collection boxes set up in the Gathering Space, in the school, and in the parish office. You can drop your card of congratulations off in any of those places, or you can mail it to St James, 309 S. Stewart Road, Liberty, MO 64068.

We will also be putting together a book of our memories of Daryl over the past 30 years – you can share yours. Forms are available in the parish office and 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, 'Gaudete Sunday', the Latin meaning 'Rejoice' because the presence of the Lord is near.

As we prepare for the coming feast of Christmas, I would just invite all of us to take a deep breath and try to 'let go' of all that is not important, so that we can concentrate on what we are about to celebrate – the coming of the Light of the World among us. That light brings Peace, Hope and Joy – all values and virtues we desperately need right now in our lives, our community and world.

This month we are running a series of articles thanking Daryl Sweetland for her tremendous faithfulness and service to St. James over these past thirty years. This week we are sharing the story of her 'life at St. James'. We are so grateful for her presence, and will truly miss her on our parish staff. We wish her the best in her retirement, enjoying her family, children and grandchildren. Blessings Daryl.

We also say 'goodbye' to Lori Tajchman, who is leaving our staff the end of December. Lori has been a great presence to our young people in faith formation, and we wish her the best. We will continue the great programs she has begun the rest of the year, and we will be looking for someone to continue the good work she has begun. Lori gives so much of herself in so many ways, and we are most grateful for her presence. We wish her the best with her family. Blessings Lori, and thank you for your dedication and faithfulness to our young people.

A special THANKS to all who have been so very generous to our Advent Giving Tree. So many families and agencies have benefited from your generosity which helps individuals and families celebrate Christmas. Because you have been so generous we are able to continue to support those in need who come our way. For that, we are most grateful.

To you and your families, we wish the Grace of God as we journey through this Advent season; opening our hearts to the love of Christ born among us.

On this Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we pray for the intercession of Our Lady upon our community. We regret not being able to celebrate this Feast as we have in the past, but being a Sunday, it's difficult. We hope next year to return to a celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with our festive Mass and re-enactment of Our Lady's appearance to Juan Diego with a celebration following.

Blessings to all our community.

Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of December 13 - December 19

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| Monday 8:15am | <i>St. Lucy</i> Lois Roberts 100th Birthday |
| Tuesday 8:15am | <i>St. John of the Cross</i> †Paul Mooney Jim Mooney and Family |
| Wednesday 8:15am | †Mary Tajachman |
| Thursday 8:15am | Karen Schamel |
| Friday 8:15am | Military Veteran's Outreach Ministry |
| Saturday 5:00pm | †Patricia Blankenship |
| Sunday 8:00am 10:30am 5:00pm | †Giuse John Nam Nguyen †George Dixon †Isabella Coupe †Giuse John Nam Nguyen |



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:

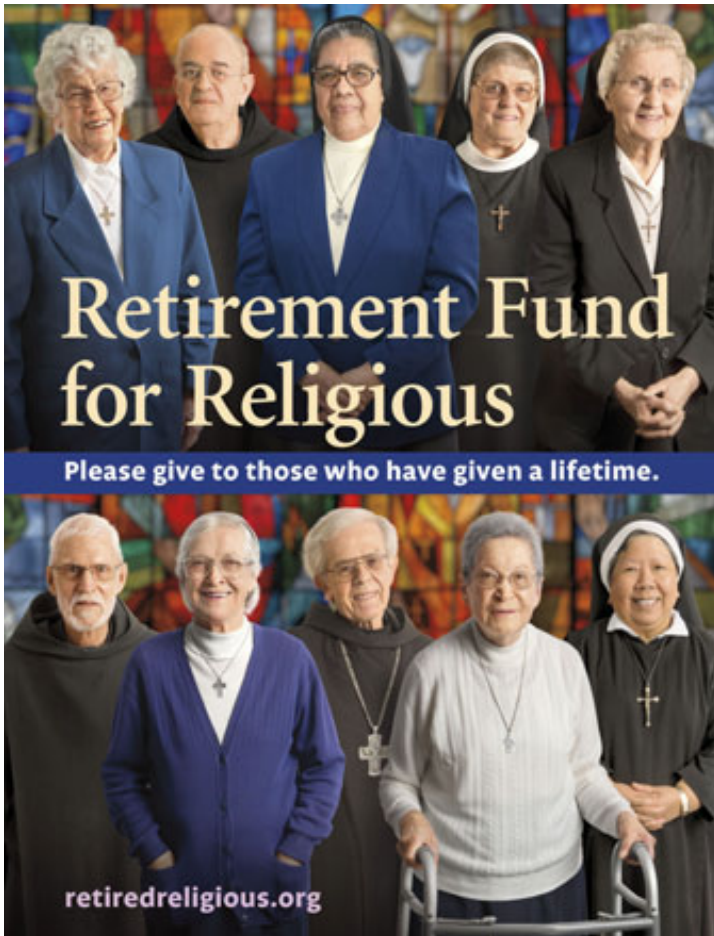
email daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org

or call Daryl in the Parish Office.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday

12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

Special Collection This Weekend



This weekend we will have a very important special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

This is a wonderful way for us to help financially support those who spent their life spiritually supporting us. So many of the current senior religious provided for us with little pay, as teachers, parish staff, pastors and more. Now we can assist them.

You may use the envelope in your giving set, or just drop your assistance in the special collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Blessings,
Katie Klassen



Someone is Watching and Wondering



As we journey in this third week of advent, with its theme of **JOY**, I ask myself what is true **JOY**; is it the same as happiness? As I reflected on the difference between happiness and joy, I found

these words: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13). This passage from St. Paul clearly linked the past two Sundays of Advent with themes of hope and peace to this week *Gaudete* Sunday, yet I still struggled with the difference between happiness and joy. I understand that **JOY** is something much grander than happiness; it is a gift of the Spirit. I believe that finding true **JOY** brings a feeling of comfort, wrapped in peace, an attitude of the heart which leads to hope, but how do I find/experience such **JOY**?

In Greek the word *chairo* means to rejoice, be glad, be filled with **JOY**. The word *chairo* is related to *charis* which means grace. Putting these two words together, therefore, one may conclude that true **JOY** is grace which brings about a calm delight, an inner feeling of gladness, leading one to rejoice. I understand grace as pure gift from our loving God and in the past few weeks I experienced a desire, a need for rejoicing and giving thanks. When music and voices filled our cathedral during the mass celebrated in honor of St. Celia; as I helped transform our worship space in preparation for the season of Advent; gathering with family and friends to share memories and good food; completing tasks to prepare my gardens for spring; walking and feeling the sun's radiance; visiting relatives whom I had not seen for more than two years; these are just a few of the times when I felt delight, inner gladness, and a joy filled heart. What else could I do but rejoice and give thanks to God. For me it is through these experiences that I have come to understand the depth of God's love with a joy filled heart. Looking back on my life experiences I realize that God always provides what I need even through times of difficulty and darkness. I feel God's grace and mercy through the companionship and fellowship with other people. I sense God working through me when I see the smiles on the faces of candidates and catechumens. I realize that God will give me the words, the strength, and the guidance to lead and teach, to console and comfort, and to share my blessings with those in need. Perhaps these are times when I have experience true **JOY** and I sense the difference between **JOY** and happiness. Perhaps these experiences open my heart to hope which brings about peace, and leads to rejoicing in the goodness of our Lord. As we enter into the second half of the season of Advent, my prayer is that all people may come to know true **JOY** in their hearts and experience a desire to rejoice in all God's blessings.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

**Thank you, St. James,
for continuing to generously support
our Advent Giving Tree ministry
You came through strongly, as you always do.**



As a result of your generous donations, we were able to provide much needed help to nine agencies within the metro area.

Your donations provided aid to expectant mothers, Christmas smiles to nursing home residents and funds for gift cards for children at Bishop Sullivan Center. You enabled us to provide gift cards for groceries and gifts for families within our own parish. You helped support the work of two community pantries. You continued to help support the ministries of Hillcrest Hope, Love INC, Journey to New Life and the Kansas City Indian Center. Your donations will also enable us to provide support to St. James families throughout the year.

You truly demonstrated the love of Christ with your generosity. Thank you so much for ensuring our 2021 Advent Giving Tree remained a bright spot for those in need. For the many who are still facing uncertainty, you provided relief and hope. Thank you.

2021 Advent Giving Tree Supported . . .

Nine Agencies

St. James Liberty
Bishop Sullivan Center
Hillcrest Hope
Love INC
Liberty Women's Clinic
Journey to New Life
Kansas City Indian Center
Ashton Court
Cedars of Liberty

87 Families That Included:

More than 365 individuals
More than 98 children
10 expectant mothers

240 Residents From Two Nursing Homes

Thank you.

Advent Giving Tree Committee

Buy Your HOPE Gift Cards After All Weekend Masses Through December 19



We have a wonderful assortment of gift cards for your convenience for Christmas shopping.

Don't be caught off guard...Please check our website for an order form, showing what we have in stock and what you will want to order ahead of time to have your gifts by Christmas.

Thank you for supporting the HOPE Gift Card Fundraiser

HOPE Gift Cards are being sold in the Gathering Space after all weekend Masses through Sunday, December 19.

If you need to place special orders, we need your order and payment by 6:00pm on Sunday for your order to be picked up the following weekend.

Orders can also be picked up after Masses or during the week by 11:00am in the Parish Office or by appointment by calling 781-4343 x200.

Honor Your Loved Ones With Flowers



The sanctuary will be decorated this Christmas Season with flowers in honor or memory of our families and friends.

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

*Let's approach Christmas
with an expectant hush,
rather than
a last-minute rush.*

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Our bulletin printer has an early deadline for the December 26 and January 2 Bulletins.

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

Bulletin Date

December 23

January 2

Deadline

Tues - December 14

Mon - December 20



"And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.'" - Luke 3:10-11

Are you ever at a loss for what gift to buy a person who has everything?

This Christmas season, why not use the money you would spend on them to donate to a charity in their name? Pick a charity or a cause that is important to them and then let them know what you have done. Such a gift will have no negative environmental impact, and it can be your version of sharing a coat or food with someone who has none, rather than giving more to someone who already has plenty.

Besides, *not* buying something is the first step in the "refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle" continuum.

Knights of Columbus Donate New Freezer For the St. Mary's Food Kitchen Ministry

St. James provides the food served once a month at St. Mary's Food Kitchen. The food used is obtained ahead of time and stored at St. James until time to use. The old freezer was not adequate. Here is Don Ollier, coordinator of this ministry, standing by the new freezer. Thank you Knights for your generosity.



Why The 3rd Sunday of Advent is Called Gaudete Sunday



By week three we have passed the half-way point of Advent. Jesus is near. Christmas is almost here.

The word "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice." In times when the focus of our anticipation is often

on the negative and fearful, this celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

The Third Sunday has traditionally been a respite from the penitential themes of Advent emphasizing instead the joy of the coming of the Lord. It is a reminder to seek and spread joy in the coming of Christ. Thus, the third Sunday is also known as Gaudete Sunday.

The third candle is pink and symbolizes joy. It is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and is pink because rose is a liturgical color for joy. Priests may also wear rose-colored vestments on this Sunday.

In his 2014 Gaudete Sunday homily, Pope Francis said that Gaudete Sunday is known as the "Sunday of joy", and that instead of fretting about "all they still haven't" done to prepare for Christmas, people should "think of all the good things life has given you."

HELP CLOTHE THOSE IN NEED BY SHARING NEW AND GENTLY USED WINTER COATS and WARM CLOTHES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive this year. Many coats are needed. Also needed are socks, gloves, scarves and other warm clothing.

The Coat Drive has been extended through December 19 so that more can be helped.

Please bring your donations to the Narthex of the former church building weekdays or weekends between 7am and 7pm. There is a pile for adults and one for children. Drop them off by the applicable sign.

Donations will be distributed to St. James Midtown and homeless veterans before Christmas.

Preparing To Say Farewell to Daryl Her Life at St. James

During her 30+ years at St. James, Daryl has served 6 pastors and several associate pastors. When she began her career here, St. James was under the auspices of the Society of the Precious Blood and those in this religious order were identified by the abbreviation C.P.P.S. This continued until 2011 when the parish became a diocesan parish.

While she has wonderful memories of all of them, here are just a few of them.

Fr. Paul Sattler, her first "boss", warmly welcomed her, referring to her as the "new kid on the staff", always encouraging. He and Fr. Tom Conway loved going to K-Mart for lunch, often inviting her and anyone who was going through a rough time to come along with them. He enjoyed dressing up as Santa and had a passion for woodworking. He's pictured with two of Daryl's daughters.

Fr. William Dineen, while not an associate pastor, was a strong presence at St. James. Daryl says that he taught her the joy of celebrating any occasion, but especially birthdays. He was known for his excellent computer and investing skills and passed on that knowledge to anyone who would listen. The friendship between Fr. Dineen and

Daryl led to many fun times, especially playing with trains with her grandchildren. As an Irishman, his favorite holiday was St. Patrick's Day.

Fr. Ron Will became pastor next. He introduced the parish to Stephen Ministry and insisted that Daryl be part of the original leadership team and partaking in the training in St. Louis with the other 4 leaders. This ministry was very rewarding to Daryl. He also taught the meaning of the 12 Days of Christmas to our parish. Daryl and her girls will always remember the surprise gifts for these 12 days.

Fr. Joe Miller arrived at St. James in 2004. A tremendously kind person, he reached out to Daryl and her girls and so many others. Always encouraging, his talent had the ability to encourage parishioners to become involved at St. James. He supported the Peru Ministry, traveling with a group of parishioners to visit our sister parish there. His compassionate heart taught us how to care for the less fortunate.

Fr. Tom Albers followed Fr. Joe Miller. Daryl refers to him as a "jolly" priest who was able to always see the potential in others. He was a visionary that served the parish well and his knowledge of scripture was deep



and enlightening. His kind spirit led to a special friendship between Daryl and him. Always a "good sport", at one of the feast day celebrations, he participated in a pie throwing contest and ended up with pie on his face!

Fr. Timothy Armbruster brought a delightful touch to ministry at St. James. Often referred to as the "energizer bunny", he involved himself in every aspect of St. James and its ministries, especially the school. He brought a lot of extra projects to the office and somehow it turned into fun and sometimes hysteria as work went on into the night. His fun spirit of cooking, clowning, and computer skills were a few ways he brought excitement to the office.

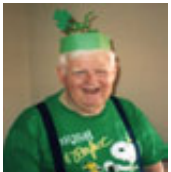
Fr. Mike Roach arrived in 2011. He believed in all parishioners taking ownership of their church home and due to that Daryl loved the opportunity to reach out to others and get them involved. Fr. Mike also saw the need to build a new church and lower level. Daryl enjoyed working closely with our parishioners in the

campaigns through spring bazaars, capital campaign fundraisers, trips to Royals games, bake sales and more. He led us through the Covid pandemic through his tremendous faith. He always reminds us that while, during difficult times we may not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future. The presence of Fr. Michael Volkmer as our Senior Priest in Residence with his heartwarming and gentle spirit is so beneficial to both Fr. Mike and our parish.

Other associate pastors during Daryl's time include Fathers Dan Torson, Tom Ozanne, Dien Truong, Keith Branson, and Matt Link.

Never in her wildest dreams, did Daryl think that she'd spend 30+ years here. She went from being a secretary/ bookkeeper to becoming office manager. Along the way she was bulletin editor, helped to design, implement and is responsible for the HOPE Gift Card program, charged with scheduling meeting and keeping the Master Parish Calendar up to date, getting volunteers for a myriad of project, and was an major player in all of our past capital campaigns. All the while being, as Fr. Mike says "a source of goodness, compassion, dedication, and stability". She is the "face of St. James."

It's been quite a ride. To sum it all up - Daryl says the past 30 years have been wonderful, challenging, and fun. She wouldn't have wanted it any other way!



Devotion To The Christ Child Novena

The Quiet Joy of the Nativity

Thursday, December 16 at 7:00pm in the Narthex



This Novena is being held one evening a week for nine weeks as we prepare for the Quiet Joy of the Nativity, the birth of the Christ Child.

The beautiful reflections and prayers of this Novena focus on the birth of Jesus and His early years.

Our devotion on December 16, the seventh day of the Novena, focuses on the Holy Family's return to their home after their flight to Egypt.

Attending this Novena is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts the coming of the Christ Child.

**Please join us on Thursday evenings
at 7:00pm in the Narthex**

This follows the Rosary for Healing in the church.

Enter the "Quiet Joy of the Nativity" Contest

All parishioners are invited to enter this contest by sharing a picture of how you display the *Quiet Joy of the Nativity* in your home.

Sharing a picture of your Nativity display gives you the opportunity to win one of the following prizes.

First Place: \$100 of your choice of Gift Cards

PLUS \$100 to your choice of a ministry supported by St. James, such as In As Much Food Pantry, Religious Education, Respect Life Ministry, etc.

Second Place: \$50 of your choice of Gift Cards

Two runners-up will receive their choice of a \$25 Gift Card

To Enter The Contest

Between November 28 (first Sunday of Advent) and Monday, December 27, send an email containing your name, phone number and a color photo (jpg) of your Nativity display that you want to enter to:

Mylibertypark@yahoo.com

All St. James parishioners and/or members of their family are eligible to enter

A panel of judges will evaluate all photos submitted and notify the winners within a few days of the contest end. Winning photos will be published in the January 9, 2022 bulletin.

Questions about this contest?

[Email bulletin@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:Email_bulletin@stjames-liberty.org)

What Does a "Quiet Joy" Mean To You?

You are encouraged to attend one or more of the Novena sessions to inspire you.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day December 12



December 12 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are invited to celebrate this feast day by attending the Rosary in Honor of Our Lady following the 5:00pm Mass this Sunday.

The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to the 16th century. A poor Indian was baptized and given the name Juan

Diego. On December 9, 1531 he was on his way to a nearby barrio to attend Mass in honor of Our Lady.

He was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and within it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico. The bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared.

Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan's uncle became seriously ill and Juan tried to avoid the lady. Nevertheless the lady found Juan, assured him that his uncle would recover, and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or tilma.

On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his tilma in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the tilma where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac.

Mary's appearance to Juan Diego as one of his people is a powerful reminder that Mary, and the God who sent her, accept all peoples. In the context of the sometimes rude and cruel treatment of the Indians by the Spaniards, the apparition was a rebuke to the Spaniards and an event of vast significance for the indigenous population. While a number of them had converted before this incident, they now came in droves. According to a contemporary chronicler, nine million Indians became Catholic in a very short time. In these days when we hear so much about God's preferential option for the poor, Our Lady of Guadalupe cries out to us that God's love for and identification with the poor is an age-old truth that stems from the Gospel itself.

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

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| Mary Eddy | Nikolas Bray | Carl Infranca |
| Pamela Filardo | Timothy Flanigan | Cameron Kieffer |
| Michael Herr | Jacob Guenther | Lisa Kixmiller |
| Theresa Marks | Lori Janacaro | Christopher |
| Phillip Stewart | Ella Jorgensen | Natividad |
| Melissa Theleman | Carrie Klebenstone | Diane Neubecker |
| Katelyn Watts | Areli Lea | Travis Oakes |
| Stan Busken | Lincoln McCoy | Rachel Richardson |
| Fernando | Shari Mutchler | Jared Sigler |
| Covarrubias | Oakley Schoen | Wailan VanDusen |
| Matthew Fisher | Samantha | Kirsten White |
| Heidi Graham | Seggerman | Brittanie Baker |
| Christy Haskins | Jeffrey Weiler | Hazel Culli |
| Evan Langdon | Rozanne Witherow | Alec Eslick |
| Carolyn Lemon | Nicholas | Manuel Garcia |
| Lisa Martino | Biesemeyer | Gerry Kimmel- |
| James McCroskie | Nicholas Brown | Carr |
| Lily Rhodes | Brown | Wade Mann |
| Emma Servantez | Cameron Burns | Andrew Martin |
| Brady Tischinski | Brenda DePalma | Michelle |
| John Flowers | Brendan Heinzler | McCloskey |
| Patrick Glasford | Andrew Klosak | Ron McCombs |
| Christopher Henry | Victoria Lopez | Taylor Neal |
| Dana Pace-Mullin | Patrick O'Donnell | Leonard Platt |
| Leon Pfannenstiel | Neil Surber | Donna Schmitt |
| Amy Plummer | Stella Brown | Loki Skylizard |
| Ann Marie Puck | James Burgdoerfer | Stephanie |
| Christopher Ryan | Jackson Coultis | Steffensmeier |
| Gretchen Simcoe | Dorothy Doering | Quinn Watson |
| Stephanie Bauer | Michael Heiman | Gena Wells |



Visit the St. James Website This Advent
www.stjames-liberty.org

Advent is a time to help us prepare for Christmas, when we celebrate the fulfillment of our longing for the Savior with the birth of Jesus.

On the website, click on the Advent-Christmas blue menu on the Home Page to access Advent Resources and Activities, as well as blessings, stories and legends to help you understand the season more fully.

St. James School News



We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing





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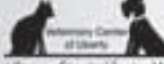
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