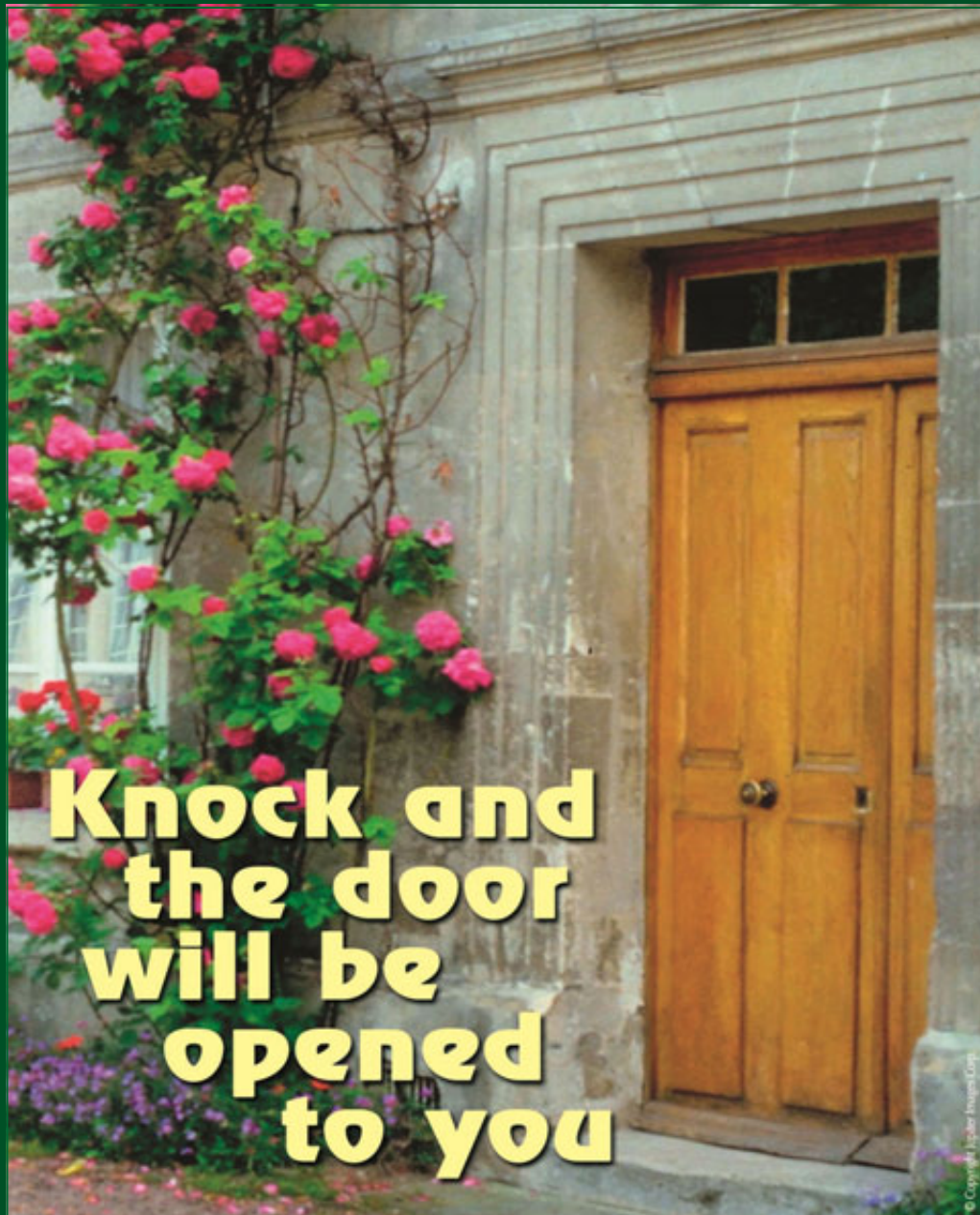


# Saint James Catholic Community

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 24, 2022*

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## **St. James Catholic Church**

309 S Stewart Road, Liberty MO 64068

Office (816) 781-4343

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00noon

School (816) 781-4428

On the web @ [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/stjamesliberty/>

## **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

## Our Pastoral Team

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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.



**JOIN US FOR  
A ROYAL  
BLOOD DRIVE  
July 26**



When you donate blood, that could be just the ticket someone needs to get a second chance at life. Your ticket comes after you donate.

St. James is partnering with Community Blood Center to host a "Together Royal KC" blood drive on Tuesday, July 26th from 12:30 - 6:30pm in the Social Hall.

All presenting donors will receive a free pair of KC Royals tickets. The tickets will be sent via email within 2-4 weeks of your donation.

Appointments are encouraged and can be made online at [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) using Group Code: ES. You can also contact Nikki at 816-407-1208 or [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com) to schedule a time that's convenient for you. Walk-ins will be welcome if space permits. For medical eligibility questions, call 1-800-688-0900.

Please join us on the 26th and help save lives in our community, and then grab your peanuts and cracker jacks for a day at the K!

**Thank you for supporting the blood drives here at St. James.**

## Annual Survey of Active Ministries at St. James



We are asking that all leaders of the many and myriad ministries here at St. James let us know how your ministry impacted the community and parish.

Please report on activities between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

If you are the leader of more than one ministry you can combine all into one report or you can complete the survey for each ministry separately.



To complete the survey, click on this QR code or go to 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](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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## From the Pastor's Pen

This weekend, as we approach the feast of our patron, St. James, we thank God through the intercession of St. James for our parish community.

Many of us remember that pre-Covid we had a gathering to celebrate this feast day in honor of St. James. This year we are postponing the gathering because of the extreme heat this time of year, as well as realizing that many families are traveling before returning to school.

But we'll celebrate St. James' feast day on Monday, July 25 at the 8:15am Mass, and we are blessed to have our beautiful mural which features the apostles, James, along with Peter and John in the celebration of the Transfiguration.

And speaking of celebrations, on the afternoon of Sunday, August 21, our Religious Ed folks are sponsoring a Carnival. This is the final day of in-person registration for RE. We realize that we will hopefully have lots more on-line registrations through the month of August and early September, but we'd like to have a count of how many will be part of our exciting new RE programs before sessions start in September, so sign up soon. Also that weekend, there will be a Ministry Fair after all Masses.

You don't want to miss out on these exciting upcoming programs. And it's a great way to get back in the 'habit', since we've gone a couple years without the opportunity of 'in person' sessions.

And on Friday, September 16, we will be having our annual 'Holy Smokes' BarBQ. We've waited until September, when it hopefully won't be as hot outside and families will be settled into school and a routine, so we can gather on that Friday evening for a great evening of fun, food and fellowship.

Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

Also, the weekend of August 6/7, we will be having our Annual Missionary Appeal with a representative of the Spiritan Fathers with us. The Spiritan religious community, formerly known as the Holy Ghost Fathers, will be preaching at all the Masses. We thank you in advance for your generosity to help this community in their work of evangelization throughout the world.

Please remember, St. James School has openings from Preschool through 8th grade. This year, there is a special incentive to families

*(continued in the right column)*

## Mass Intentions

### Week of July 25 - July 31

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. James</i> †††Wilfred (Fat), Marie and Don Smith
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	<i>Sts. Joachim and Anne</i> †Danny Dierks
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	†Harriet Erwin Women Veterans
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	†John Garvey
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	<i>Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus</i> †Cletus & Sue Uhrhan
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Patty Blankenship †Dorothy Hales Rostine
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Eugene Welch †Helen Lynn
<b>10:30am</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	Joyce O'Connell Steuber The Youth of Our Parish

with financial needs to make Catholic education affordable due to changes in the Missouri state law to fund Catholic schools. So, we'd love to give you a tour or answer any questions families might have about the opportunity for Catholic education.

We are very proud of the history of Catholic education here at St. James, and want to make sure that all our parish family knows of this gift for your children and families.

Blessings to you and your families, and stay cool in this last part of July and August.

Peace, Fr. Mike

## 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. 204 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 [cecilia@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:cecilia@stjames-liberty.org)

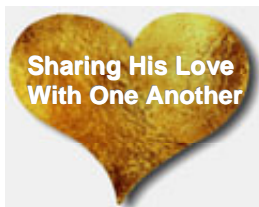
or call the Parish Office, ext. 202.

**All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday**

**12Noon to: [bulletin@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:bulletin@stjames-liberty.org)**



## Share Our Faith and Love of Christ



All are invited to attend this faith sharing series, "**Sharing His Love With One Another**" led by Sandy Gagnon, designed specifically for those who wish to enrich their faith and understanding of God's infinite love and mercy,

and how we are each individually called to share God's gifts through our daily lives.

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

**Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 27**

Time: Select either Noon-1:00pm or 6:30-8:00pm.

Where: Front conference room of the office complex at the lower level of the church.

According to Sandy, "this will be an on-going, year-round ministry. You may begin and/or end attending at any time, or just participate for a shorter time and that's okay. We will meet one another where we are as pilgrims on a journey of faith".

## Save the Date ~ August 6

**Retreat For Catechists and RE Volunteers**



As we begin to welcome back in-person Religious Education instruction for our parish, we must recommit ourselves as teachers of the faith to renew ourselves in Christ and through Christ to be prepared to receive our children, you and families with a welcoming spirit.

Fr. Timothy will conduct a retreat for all catechists and RE volunteers in all K -12 Religious Education Programs. We'll be fed so that we can feed our children, youth and parents.

When: Saturday, August 6, 2022

Where: Social Hall

Time: 8:30 – 12:30 p.m.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to:

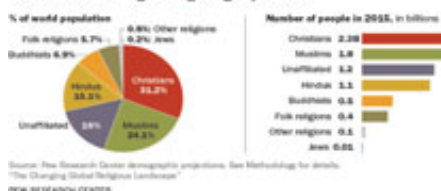
[ernie.collins@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:ernie.collins@stjames-liberty.org)

Please add this retreat to your calendar.

Visit Our Website  
for current information about  
what's going on at St. James  
[www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)

## Someone is Watching and Wondering

Christians are the largest religious group in 2015



Unlike many of you I am not a "cradle Catholic." My ancestors were diverse by country of

origin and religion. I am a mixture of primarily German, Swiss, English-Scot-Irish cultures, as well as Lutheran, Brethren, and Disciples of Christ faith traditions. When I was 11 years old I choose to be baptized in the Christian church and at 46 years of age, I choose to be confirmed a Roman Catholic. As you can see from a Pew Research Study above, our world is diverse culturally, ethnically and religiously, so it seems I fit into the general pattern and claim to be part of the majority religious group. However, a 2020 study presents a different picture of who I am. There are approximately 2.5 billion Christians in the world which this study condensed



to 100. You may need a magnifying glass to read this chart, (for which I apologize), however, you will note that English speaking Christians living in North America are a minority. Sixty-seven percent live in Africa, Latin America, and Oceania, while 33% would live in Europe or North America; 65% live in urban areas, 16% speak Spanish as their mother tongue while English is the mother tongue of only 10%. Most (64%) would be 15-64 years of age and 11% would be illiterate with 35% having little access to secondary education. Most Christians (79%) would live in countries with moderate to high corruption and 35% would live in countries with low development. Today's typical Christian is a non-white woman living in the southern hemisphere, with lower-than-average levels of societal safety or basic health care. One hundred years ago, the typical Christian was probably a white, affluent European.

Yes the face of Christians has and continues to change, presenting greater diversity and global concerns. What, I wonder, is how my Christian heart has changed to embrace this picture? I ask myself: What does it mean when I profess to be a Christian in 2022 CE? Just a thought?

Your Sister in Christ Jesus, *Sandy Gagnon*

## Altar Society Chrysanthemum Sale



Just in time for fall planting, the St. James Altar Society is taking orders for everyone's favorite fall flower – the Chrysanthemum.

These Missouri grown plants from Barnes Greenhouse in

Trenton MO, come in 12-inch pots and are available in the following colors:

Orange    White    Yellow  
Lavender    Red    Purple

The price is \$18.00 each

To order one or more of these hardy plants, contact Janice Brimer

[janicebrimer@yahoo.com](mailto:janicebrimer@yahoo.com) / 816-719-9558

Deadline for ordering is Saturday, August 26

Plants will be available for pick up on Saturday, September 17

Payment is due when plants are picked up.

## Invitation To Blue Star Recognition Ceremony Sunday, August 7



St. James Parish Military Veteran, and Family Outreach Ministry, in conjunction with Fr. Vincent Capodanno, MM CWV Memorial Post 1974, cordially invites military families and others to our "Blue Star

Recognition Ceremony" on Sunday, August 7 at 3:00pm in the Social Hall.

Active duty military families will receive a Blue Star Service Banner. This banner lets others know that someone in the home is serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.



The ceremony will also include outreach persons and resources for veterans, service members, and their families, AND light refreshments for all.

Also on August 7, there will be a blessing of military families following the 10:30am Mass.

For more information contact Ann Puck, Welfare/Service Officer, St. James Parish Military-Veteran & Family Ministry Coordinator at 816-469-0271 or email [annroberts977@gmail.com](mailto:annroberts977@gmail.com)

## Monday July 25 Feast Day of St. James the Greater The Patron Saint of Our Church



The son of Zebedee and Salome, "our" St. James is called "the Greater" to distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less", who was probably shorter of stature. He was the brother of John, the beloved disciple. Zebedee, his father, was a fisherman of the Sea of Galilee. Salome, his mother, was one of the pious women who afterwards followed Christ and ministered unto him of their substance.

James is described as one of the first disciples to join Jesus. When he first encountered Jesus, there probably was no indication that this was the day that his life would change. The dawn for him was not the bright beginning of a new day, but the end of long fruitless night of fishing. As James sat mending his nets in the boat with his brother John and his father Zebedee, he must have watched in wonder as his partner Simon brought in nets loaded with fish he had caught at the command of Jesus.

As Jesus walked towards James, followed by Simon and Andrew, He didn't pass him by. He stopped by their boat and called James and his brother John to do just what Simon and Andrew had done - follow Him. Without argument or discussion, James and John left their boat and even their father behind, and followed Jesus.

James was one of only three apostles whom Jesus chose to join to join him in prayer at the Garden of Gethsemane for his final prayer before his arrest and whom Jesus selected to bear witness to his Transfiguration.

Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel and the Roman kingdom as well. He traveled and spread the Word for nearly forty years in Spain.

The Acts of the Apostles records that "herod the king" (traditionally identified with Herod Agrippa) had James executed by sword. St. James is the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament.





**SAVE THE DATES!** There will be a parent and sponsor meeting on Sunday, August 28 (choose 9:15am or 6:00pm). The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 7pm.

**SPONSOR INFORMATION:** Some of the most frequently asked questions from those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are about Sponsors. Hopefully this article will help answer your questions! More information can be found on our website.

Why do we choose a sponsor? We chose a sponsor during our Confirmation preparation to have someone to provide prayerful support and guidance. The sponsor's role is also to make sure "that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament" (Canon 892).

Who can be a sponsor? Any Confirmed, practicing Catholic over the age of 16, is eligible to be a Confir-

mation sponsor. Parents are not eligible to be Sponsor for their own teen. Godparents, grandparents, aunts/uncles or family friends are all great choices for sponsors! Keep in mind, the sponsor needs to commit to playing an active role and should be able to guide and engage in mature, faith-centered conversations.

What will sponsors do? Sponsors will be an example for, actively pray for, and encourage teens as they prepare for Confirmation. They will engage in bi-weekly conversations, following up on the variety of experiences teens will participate in. Sponsors will also need to attend some of the experiences listed in the schedule to help enrich conversations and to build a faith-centered relationship with their teen. Here are the dates Sponsors will need to attend:

August 28 (Parent/Sponsor Meeting),

October 1, November 6, February 19, March 5,

March 9 (Sacrament of Confirmation)

Have you registered your teen for Confirmation?

Classes start in September, so be sure to register soon! The registration page can be accessed through the QR link at the right.



Questions?

Contact Amanda Lewey,  
Confirmation Coordinator

[amandaclewey@gmail.com](mailto:amandaclewey@gmail.com)

## Hope Gift Cards Sold After All Sunday Morning Masses



Hope Cards are sold in the Parish Hall  
After the 8:00am and 10:30 Masses.

HOPE CARDS are also sold in the Parish Office  
during regular office hours Monday - Friday  
from 9am - 12 noon.

**Register On-Line Now on the Website  
For All K-12 Religious Education Formation Classes**



## H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS

### **Back to School Items - Tax Free Weekend: August 5 - 7**

Did you know that the Back to School Season is the 2nd largest selling season for retailers ?

This means that prices for back to school items, whether it be school supplies, clothing, and shoes, are incredibly competitive this time of year.

And, what's even better is that on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (Aug. 5 - 7), no sales tax will be charged on certain "back to school" items.

Here's what qualifies: any article of clothing \$100 or less, school supplies up to \$50 per purchase; computer software up to \$350; personal computers up to \$1,500, and computer peripheral devices up to \$1,500.

With school starting very soon, here are 4 things to do right now to get ready for the fall term:

- 1 - Take an inventory of what your kids already have.
- 2 - Make a list of what you need to buy.
- 3 - **Buy HOPE Gift Cards for all of the stores where you plan to shop.**
- 4 - Go shopping and save while the sales are still running, prices are low, and your purchases will be tax free

We have HOPE gift cards in stock for most of the stores where you'll likely shop – whether it's Walmart, Penny's, Target, Macy's, Kohl's, Office Depot, Best Buy, HyVee, or Price Chopper – we have them all.

### Save The Date - September 10



**4th Annual "In His Real Presence"  
Eucharistic Congress  
Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph  
Details on St. James Website**

### Volunteers Needed

**This event is being held at St. James on  
Saturday, September 10**

We will need volunteers for the following:

Serve at the Registration Tables  
from 6:30am - 9:00am and  
from 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Greeters from 6:30am - 8:30am

If you can help, contact Jeanne Greenwald at:  
[Stjamesoffice@st-james-liberty.org](mailto:Stjamesoffice@st-james-liberty.org) or  
816-781-4343-x200

#### Upcoming Weekends

**Men:** September 15-18, 2022

**Women:** November 10-13, 2022

**Location:** Savior Pastoral Center

**Contacts:**

Judy Newkirk 816.806.1997  
[jknewkirk65@gmail.com](mailto:jknewkirk65@gmail.com)

James Newkirk 816.807.7700  
[james@ultreya.biz](mailto:james@ultreya.biz)

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**Make a Friend  
Be a Friend  
Bring a Friend to Christ**

### Military Outreach Ministry



Ann Marie Puck, an Accredited Veteran Service Officer, will be at St. James on Tuesday, July 26 from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the conference room behind the receptionist desk.

She be glad to answer your questions and/or can provide information about any of the VA benefits and/or services and also to help individuals in areas such as applying for federal and state benefits.

## Volunteers Needed For Meals On Wheels Ministry

### Become a Meals on Wheels Volunteer!

The St. James Meals on Wheels Ministry is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals to Liberty residents with reduced mobility. Meals are provided by the Liberty Hospital

through the Liberty Meals on Wheels program. St. James provides drivers for one route on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Volunteers not only deliver these nutritious lunches, they also provide the recipients with a friendly face to connect with and someone to check on them throughout the week.

The current need for volunteers would be for Wednesdays and Fridays from 11am-noon.

You would get to pick which day and how often you would like to help.

It could be once a month or a set number of days.

If you would like to learn more about this worthwhile and rewarding opportunity to help others and become a volunteer, please contact Nikki Power at [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com) or 816-407-1208.

*"The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action"*  
Mother Teresa

## Employment Opportunity - Love INC

Love INC of Clay County is looking for a Clearing-house Coordinator responsible for the day-to-day administration of all direct client service activities, including intake, application review and approval, scheduling the payment of bills on behalf of clients, care pantry inventory, and the maintenance of client files. Duties include coordinating client services volunteers and responding to client services inquiries.

You must be a member in good standing of a Love INC partner church. This is a nonexempt part-time position at our Liberty office, working from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday-Thursday, reporting to the executive director.

### Primary Duties

Maintain client and client services database. Review and approve applications for emergency financial assistance and administer payment of bills on behalf of clients. Supervise volunteers, interns or temporary staff when they are assisting with direct client services work. Organize and maintain care pantry with assistance from Care Coordinator, and oversee the distribution of care pantry items. Provide Executive Director with direct client services monthly reporting data. Maintain volunteer calendar and manage volunteer recognition and support activities. Maintain referral information database and track client referrals. Provide back-up assistance to intake volunteers. Provide all client services volunteer training - intake, care pantry, calling, etc.

If interested please contact David Rathburn at 816.994.6927 or at

[drathburn@loveincofclaycounty.org](mailto:drathburn@loveincofclaycounty.org)

## Moms and Grandmoms - You Are Invited to Join "Mothers and Munchkins."



Participating provides the opportunity to make new friends, socialize, pray the rosary with other moms and grandmoms and experience the support, encouragement, joy and inspiration of this fun network of Catholic Moms and Grandmoms.

Where: City Park Playground and Splash Pad in Liberty for the month of July.

Time: Tuesdays: Mass at St. James at 8:15am, then City Park Playground from 9:30am - 11:30am.

Who: Mothers/Grandmothers with/without their kids

Kids: no age limit.

Activities: Mass, playing at the park, praying the rosary, splash pad, socialization and hopefully getting to know other women in the parish.

To join this group, use this QR Code.



For more information, contact Jennifer Bishop at 816-372-1187

## Holy Yoga

Tuesday, July 26

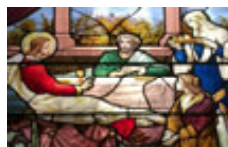
6:30pm - 8:00pm

*This month the meeting is in the Bride's Room (lower level of the church)*

*Bring A Mat*

*Suggested Donation \$10 each class*

## Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus ~ July 29



In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.

In February 2021, Pope Francis, considering the important evangelical witness they offered in welcoming the Lord Jesus into their home, in listening to him attentively decreed that July 29 be designated as the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus.



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

Genevieve Alford	Sean McMahon	Mary Holm
Richard Bartlett	Larry Mitchell	Kathy Norris
Gary Benson	Brett Ray	Maria Panis
James Bunch	Amanda	Sam Scholes
Gabriella Clutter	Seggerman	Brandon Werth
Jordan Fleck	Becky Sorrell	Ronald Willis
Martin Phillips	Anna Bauer	Cecilia Woody
Elizabeth Rose	Lily Bray	Dylan Yarbrough
James Rupp	Brent Denton	Spencer Bridgford
Katelynn Surber	Lesa Feess	Caroline Bundy
Christine Venditti	Liam Hedrick	Deborah Costanza
Connor Werth	Jacob Junod	Dennis King
Amanda Bjork	Jacob Lewis	Jarrett Muck
Rose Busken	Mitzi Mathews	Wesley Murdock
Aspen Erskine	Christine Nedeau	Callen Prichard
Matthew Grither	Katelyn Onka	Abigail Robinson
Mary Nauser	Conor Parrish	Melissa Schulte
Jerold Overstreet	Monica Scott	Jessica Vernickas
Anna Pfannenstiel	Erin Steffen	Timothy Book
Emily Saitta	Charles Stimetz	Rachel Chiarelli
Brandon Steiger	Rowan White	Kritsada Coday
Eric Adams	Brandan Anderson	Angela Dunn
Amelita Boehm	Ruth Anderson	Annelise Dunn
Carol Collins	Jessica Bergin	Celia Morrison
Ethan Francois	Madelyn Boryla	Lincoln Mortensen
Andrew Maultsby	Jameson Brown	Andrew Sorrell
Colin McKay	Laverne Cropsey	Sandra Stimetz

## St. James School News

### Summer Office Hours:

Office closed in July  
 Starting August 1, hours will be  
 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

**ST. JAMES  
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
[WWW.SJSLIBERTY.COM](http://WWW.SJSLIBERTY.COM)

**ENROLLING  
 NOW**

### SJS Facts & Information

Early Education Program

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Program

Weekly Mass/Prayer Service

School Hours: 7:45-3:10

Morning and Aftercare Available

Uniforms are Worn K-8th Grade

Registered Nurse & Full Time HealthRoom  
 Aide

1:1 Chromebooks for K-8th Grade

Rotating Enrichment Classes for  
 Preschool-8th Grade:

(Spanish, Art, PE, Music, Technology, Library)

Small Class Sizes (Avg. Class Size is 15)

SJS School Band Starting in 5th Grade

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