

Saint James Catholic Community

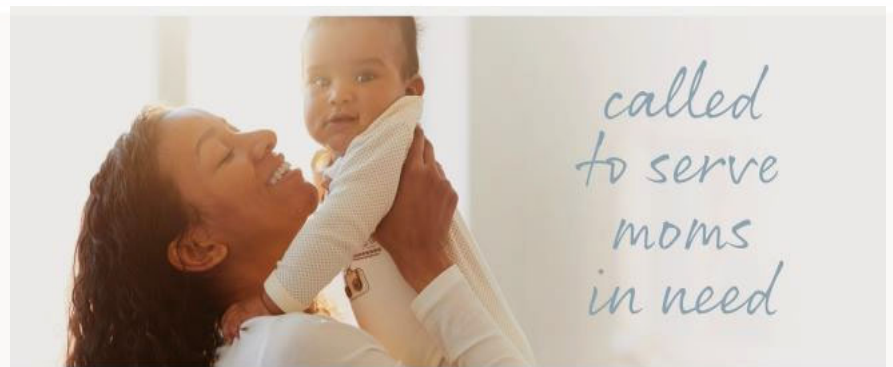
*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022*

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Together We Can Do Great Things



October is Respect Life Month



*October 2
Respect
Life
Sunday*



St. James Catholic Church

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<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

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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

Collecting Donations for Cornerstone of Care - Oct 3



On Monday, October 3, the Altar Society will be collecting donations for Cornerstones of Care.

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

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

**Bring Your Donations To The Narthex
of the Former Church On
Monday, October 3 from 9:00am - 7:00pm**

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

Items Needed

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

Please do not donate large items
such as furniture.

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

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



**International Rosary,
Marian & St. Joseph
Procession
October 8**

**See details and
complete schedule on
page 6.**

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

As we begin the month of October, we pray (not only for the gift of rain) but some milder "Fall-like" temperatures.

The month of September was certainly a busy one for our Parish community. Just a HUGE word of thanks to so many who made two big events possible (back to back): the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, which was a tremendously prayerful opportunity. So many folks were such good and faithful stewards to make that event happen. And the 'Do-Dad's' Holy Smokes BBQ – what a great weekend and Friday event, with beautiful weather and a great crowd of folks. Thanks to all who made this event happen.

This is what Stewardship is all about, and it's great when we see it lived out daily in our parish community.

October is designated by the Church as Respect Life Month. As Catholics we are called to cherish, defend, and protect the most vulnerable, from conception to natural death, and at every point in between. Thanks to our Respect Life Ministry for their dedication to promote of the sanctity of all life in all they do.

Next Saturday evening is our annual School Auction, the first 'in-person' event in a couple years. This will be at the Embassy Suites hotel and all are invited. It's a great gathering, as well as a wonderful fund-raiser for our St. James School.

And, next Sunday at 2pm, come and join us for an "End of Life" workshop. Making plans for how we want our life celebrated at the time of death is something we need to think about and plan ahead. We'll have a number of 'professional' folks with us who will help guide us and Cecilia Richardson, who helps families during these difficult times celebrate their Funeral Liturgies, will guide us through the process of 'pre-planning'. Come and join us.

We are approaching the Diocesan Annual Appeal, beginning the end of October, so thanks in advance for your support of our Diocese.

This week, from Mon., Oct. 3 - Fri. Oct. 7, I will be with Bishop Johnston and the priests of our Diocese for our annual convocation being held at the Lake of the Ozarks. Thanks for your support and prayers for Fr. Michael and myself. We really appreciate it.

And again, a word of thanks to our parish staff, to all the great organizations and folks who make God's Good Work present among us here at St. James.

Happy October! Go CHIEFS!!

Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of October 3 - October 9

Monday 8:15am	†Leola (Maggie) Schmidt
Tuesday 8:15am	St Francis of Assisi †Maggie Schmidt
Wednesday 8:15am	St. Faustina Kowalski †John Nauser
Thursday 8:15am	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and †Doris Johnson
Friday 8:15am	Our Lady of the Rosary †Ruth Ross.
Saturday 5:00pm	Daryl Sweetland Glen & Theresa Kinzly 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 8:00am	†Dan Habiger ††Charles and Katheryn Mahony
10:30am	†Harry Woltkamp †Alex Bruening
5:00pm	Marge Crainer



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Walt Holt and Peggy Marrs, other family members and friends on the death of their sister Janie Denning who passed away on September 25.

Angelina and Elena Genova, family members and friends on the death of their father Steven Genova who passed away on September 24.

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. 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

or call the Parish Office, ext. 202.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday

12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

Celebration of Life

Preparing For End of Life Issues Sunday, October 9 ~ 2pm in the Church

Being prepared for end-of-life issues doesn't make death come any faster, but it does make it easier on your family and loved ones who will be tasked with carrying out your final wishes.

To help with this, St James is hosting a short seminar to give you the info you need as you plan for your final act. And before you tell yourself, "well, I'm young so I don't need to think about this for years yet"....this information applies to people of all ages. Maybe you do have plenty of time, but it is information that will come in handy whether it's your death or that of someone you love.

Join us in the church on Sunday, October 9th at 2:00 pm. We'll talk about funeral planning, and we will have a representative from a local funeral home here to talk about final expenses and things your family will need to know. We'll also have a family practice attorney here to discuss what kinds of legal steps you may need to take. No purchase necessary, and we promise to make it as pain-free as possible!

St. Mary's Food Kitchen Volunteers On-line Sign Up Available



Please consider signing up to help serve at St. Mary's food kitchen on the fourth Sunday of each month. Your service and support would be much appreciated.

We are using Sign Up Genius to record the names of those wanting to help. .

**Scan the QR Code below
to go to the sign up page:**



Or sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/SMFoodKitchen>

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Recently I have been thinking quite a bit about our church's teachings on social justice, including the U.S Catholic bishops pastoral letter of 1986, *Economic Justice for*

All. In this letter the bishops stress that all economic life should be shaped by moral principles; economic choices and institutions must be judged by how they protect or undermine the life and dignity of the human person, support the family, and serve the common good; and that the moral measure of economic systems should be rooted in how the poor and vulnerable are fairing. As Christians, we must ask how our society, culture, and economic systems 1. protect the poor and vulnerable, 2. call for each of us to participate in families and communities, 3. respect the life and dignity of every human person, 4. protect the rights and responsibilities of all, 5. value the dignity of work and the rights of workers, and 6. stand in solidarity with one another. I feel I fall short of these teachings each time I fail to recognize that every human is created/willed into being, in the image and likeness of God, equally endowed with rational souls, graced with original holiness, and exists as God's beloved child. Catechism #1931 states: "Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that 'everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as {another self,} above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity.'" In other words, we must stand in solidarity to protect the dignity, respect, and basic human rights of every human. No one person or group of people are outside God's love and grace, therefore, as an individual I must work towards the common good and a system of social justice that never belittles, condemns, deprives, excludes, objectifies, or denies another person's dignity as one of God's children. Human solidarity is demanded for my participation in the life of Christ and goes beyond economics, material goods, and status. Human solidarity also requires "spreading the spiritual goods" of my faith. I must share my gifts, talents, and time, with which I have been graced, with my brothers and sisters, my human family. No individual born into this world is equipped with everything he/she needs. We are all dependent on one another for developing physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. I differ from you in appearance, perhaps age, physical abilities, intellectual or mental aptitudes, benefits derived from social experiences, commerce, and family. Our differences encourage, in fact necessitate, the practice of generosity, kindness, and sharing. Solidarity requires fostering mutual respect of our differences, interdependence, and love for one another, which in turn enriches our culture, social systems, communities, faith and our individual lives. Stand in solidarity with all God's beloved children.

Your Sister in Christ Jesus, *Sandy Gagnon*

50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to these couples
Celebrating their 50 Anniversary
this year.

Salvatore and Julie DiGiovanni

Stephen and Lola Fähring

Rockne and Linda Gross

Daniel and Cynthia O'Neill

John and Charlene Padden

Robert and Patricia Roach

Donald and Deborah Taylor

They were honored at the Diocesan
Golden Anniversary Mass
at the Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception
last Sunday, September 25.



October is Respect Life Month



The theme of this year's Respect Life Month is "*called to serve moms in need*".

Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation.

Luke's Gospel tells us that, when

Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country "*in haste*" (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb. And, although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44). Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

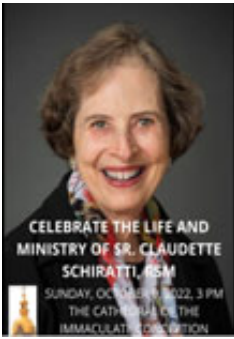
Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a message of *hope* – not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

Memorial Concert For Sr. Claudette Schiratti, RSM



Sr. Claudette Schiratti, RSM, recently passed away after a short illness. Her legacy and work in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Office of Divine Worship greatly impacted parishes and musicians in our diocese.

A concert in her honor will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 3pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

This event celebrates the life and ministry of an extraordinary woman through music and stories about her impact on individuals and communities of faith.

Both Danny Baker and James Farquhar will be performing at the concert. It will live-streamed on the Cathedral's YouTube page.



Our Lady of Fatima

Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.



TFP

The American TFP - America Needs Fatima - WWW.TFP.ORG

Please join the Public Square Rosary Crusade as we pray for our nation

When Saturday, October 15

Time: 12 Noon

Please arrive by 11:45am

Where: 2 locations

In English: In front of Longhorn Steak House on Hwy 152. Park in the Target parking lot.

In Spanish: Rogers Sporting Goods at 1760 N. Church Rd - grassy area east of the store.

The United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Public Prayer is Powerful!

As Saint Louis Marie de Montfort stated: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

Please bring your rosary and a chair and join in prayer for America.

RINGERS NEEDED!



The St. James Bell choir is looking to add to its ranks! We need at least 2 more ringers to join us this fall.

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 5th, from 6-7pm in the church.

No experience necessary, but the ability to read music is helpful.

Please contact Danny Baker if interested:
danny@stjames-liberty.org

Hearing Assistance Available At All Masses



Hearing Assistance Available
Asistencia auditiva a su disposición
Aide à l'audition disponible

We currently have 4 devices that can be signed out prior to Mass in the Ushers Room.

The device is very simple to operate, simply turn on the receiver and slip the ear piece over you ear. It acts as your own personal amplifier. You are responsible for adjusting the volume to suit your needs.

When Mass is over, turn them off and return them to the Ushers room, signing them in, so they can be sanitized and ready for the next Mass.



International Rosary & Marian Procession

Date: Saturday, October 8

Time: 10:00am-12:00noon

Location: St. Patrick's Parish 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116

*All events are outdoors-in case of rain, the rosary will be prayed in the in the church, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Schedule

10:00am Welcome and International Rosary

10:30am Marian Procession to Divine Mercy Park, Chaplet of Divine Mercy with Bishop Johnston

11:45am Balloon Rosary, send off

12:00pm Departure



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, primarily because the Feast of the Holy Rosary is celebrated on October 7.

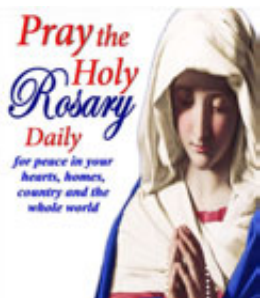
According to an account by a 15th-century Dominican, the first rosary was given to St. Dominic in 1206 by Mary when she appeared to him after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

In 1571, to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7 of that year, Pope St. Pius V officially approved the Rosary in its present form and declared October 7 an "annual feast," attributing the success of the battle to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In 1884 Pope Leo XIII dedicated the entire month of October to the Rosary.

John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart

Let us all consider praying this beautiful prayer of the Rosary more often (many pray the Rosary daily) - not just during October but throughout the year.



Praying the Rosary allows us to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Praying the Rosary also helps to fight daily temptation, to slow down and find calm, to live a life

connected to Jesus Christ, to remain connected to the loving care of Our Mother Mary and to pray for others in a strong, dedicated way.

NEW SEASON
TMIY
 THAT MAN IS YOU!
The Light of Men
 That Man Is You! Meets Weekly
 on Saturday morning in the Parish Hall
 6:00 Rosary
 6:20 Complementary Breakfast
 6:45 Program
 7:15 Discussion
All Men Are Encouraged And Invited To Attend

Saint Faustina Kowalska Feast Day - October 5



The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree on Monday, May 18, 2020, inscribing the celebration of Saint Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska, virgin, in the General Roman Calendar.

The decree – issued on behalf of Pope Francis – came on the same day as the Church marks 100 years since the birth of Karol Wojtyla. The future Pope St. John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the year 2000.

Born in the village of Głogowiec, Poland in 1905, and dying in Krakow in 1938, Saint Faustina spent her short life among the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, generously conforming herself to the vocation she received from God and developing an intense spiritual life, rich in spiritual gifts and in faithful harmony with them. In the Diary of her soul, the sanctuary of her encounter with the Lord Jesus, she herself recounts what the Lord worked in her for the benefit of all: listening to Him who is Love and Mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. Thus she became the inspiration for a movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the whole world.

Canonized in the year 2000 by Saint John Paul II, the name of Faustina quickly became known around the world, thereby promoting in all the parts of the People of God, Pastors and lay faithful alike, the invocation of Divine Mercy and its credible witness in the conduct of the lives of believers.

Angels Attic Thrift Store 60 Volunteers Needed




Angels Attic Thrift store located at 6970 N. Broadway is in desperate need of volunteers (no experience necessary) who can give 2 hours a month or 2 hours a week or more as a volunteer.

We are in need of 60 volunteers, who can work flexible days and flexible hours. 90% of all profits go to help Catholic schools in the Northland.

Angels Attic was able to give away over \$6,000 in 2021 to Catholic education. We hope to see this number double or triple this year.

If you can volunteer or need more information, please call Krisa at 816-915-1740

PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE



BEYOND ROE
At St. Ann's Parish
1503 Tracy Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO

October 9th
Doors open @ 1:00
Short film at 1:20 followed by
Main Program with Panel and Refreshments

Screening of short film *Sing a Little Louder*
Plus Special Guests

Royce Hood, Law of Life Summit
Dr. Pat Castle, LIFE Runners
Jayne Paul, Liberty Women's Clinic
Doug Richey, MO House of Representatives 38th District
Mary Rinne, St Mary's House for Mothers
Dr. Timothy Billharz, OB-GYN, Liberty Women's Clinic

Details: LawLife.org

Concern for Catholic Healthcare Ministries Action Requested by October 3

Concern has arisen for the integrity of Catholic healthcare ministries because of mandates that have been recently proposed by the federal government.

In their proposed form, these mandates could pressure Catholic healthcare ministries to engage in immoral activities, including gender transition procedures and abortion.

For more information about these mandates go to:
<https://www.usccb.org/do-no-harm>

You are encouraged to make your voice heard. Send your comments directly to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services before the deadline of Oct. 3.

To send your comment,
scan this QR Code.



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Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting

(First Reconciliation
and First Communion)

Oct. 2: Time: 9:10-10:20 a.m.
Where: Social Hall.

Sacramental Preparation parent meeting October 2, 2022, in the Social Hall across from our former church sanctuary at 9:10- 10:20 a.m. This is an adult meeting time. Only one parent is needed to attend so other children who may need supervision can be cared for away from the meeting.

The first sacramental program consists of preparing for two major sacraments: First reconciliation in the Fall and first Eucharist in the Spring. That total process will be explained more fully in our gathering time together when we meet. Handouts and schedules of liturgical prayer services and as well resources will be distributed.

Elementary K- 5

Oct. 2 & Oct. 16: Where: St. James School. Time: 9:10-10:20am. Enter / Exit through Narthex doors.

Middle School

Oct. 2 & Oct. 16: Regular Session, 6:00-7:30pm in Social Hall. Dismissal Narthex entrance.

Confirmation Preparation

Oct. 2: No Class

Oct. 16: From 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Parish Hall (lower level of church building). Dismissal: top level of the church.

“Camino de Santiago”

Post Confirmation Group

Oct. 2: & Oct. 16: Regular Session 6:00-7:30pm in the School Café. Enter / Exit only from the Café entrance (rear of school).

TRUNK OR TREAT

SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, Oct. 25
6:15 - 8:15pm

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

Anthony Amador	Jennifer Stipetich	Anthony Phillips
Leah Bloomer	Holly Babbitt	Kaleb Power
Nicholas Christello	Stephen Boos	Mandy Sellmeyer
Casey Coultis	Baylor Carter	Charlotte Watson
Dominic Dold	Peyton Craig	Janet Zackert
Amy Hogan	Maxwell Ervie	Scott Alessi
George Hoover	Matthew Filla	Anthony Alexander
Brenna Kittell	Christina Fullinwider	Miles Cusack
Jack Shatto	Santiago Garza	Collin Frawley
Aubree Smith	David Klinginsmith	Nevaeh Goodwin
Patricia Ahlfield	Mylinh Le	Kelsee Guest
Nora Ford	Marissa Lea	Michael Hopkins
Katherine Hedges	Catherine Link	Josie Hurtig
Brad Hover	Leo Lloyd	Oliver Prichard
Mary Lapp	Judy Mitchell	Adriana Simone
Jack Nedeau	Jill Montgomery	Liam Slentz
Jared Phillips	Guadalupe Orozco	Avery Smith
Ainsley Redford	Cynthia Rall	Daryl Sweetland
Rosabella Russell	Alice Ruiz-Rocha	Everett Wright
Hermann Schmidt	Cutter Sanders	Charles Donnici
Genevieve Smith	Ronald Watson	Joseph Herman
Barbara Starr	Jonathon Amaro	Cassandra Kosorog
Stephen Wieberg	James Bailey	Austin Mann
John Brimer	Jennifer Havelka	John Martino
Kate Cotton	Cherisa Herrman	Spencer Ramirez
Claire Delaney	Carl Maggio	Shania Schoenrock
Laura Gibson	Charles Mahon	Lily Scholes
Parker Kohrs	Dave Martin	Emily Weiler
Debra Perillo	Mark Mitchell	Jamie Wooten
Jennifer Ryan	Gary Mundhenke	
Alena Schmitt	Collin Neises	

St. James School News



The St. James Annual Auction raises funds to support our school in continuing the tradition of excellence in education

Thank you for supporting St. James and for helping our school be an excellent place of learning.

**For All Auction Information
Go To
stjameschoolauction.org**

Part-time Caregiver Needed For Mornings

Parishioner is looking for a caregiver for his elderly mother. Duties require stand by assistance as she gets dressed, followed by light breakfast prep and transport to dialysis and radiation treatment.

Schedule: 7am start to get her ready.

Radiation appointment at 8:30am, Monday - Friday.

Dialysis after radiation at 10am, Mon., Wed. and Fri.

On MWF it's about a 3.5 hour commitment. On Tuesday and Thursday, a 2 hour commitment.

Radiation starts at the end of September for 6 weeks.

Compensation commensurate with duties and time commitment.

If interested or any questions, feel free to call Michael Beltran at 816-589-7392. We live in the Bent Oaks neighborhood.

Steubenville Conference 2023

St. James will be taking a group of High School students to Steubenville Mid-America next July!

This conference is open to all 9-12 high school students for the 2023-2024 school year.

Right now, the information we have regarding cost is very limited, but fundraising efforts have already begun and more information will be provided as it is received.

If you would like to be on a list to receive more information as it becomes available, follow this QR code.



The recorded talks from the 2022 Eucharistic Congress are now available!! Go to:
<https://kcsjatholic.org/eucharistic-congress/videos/>

Grief Support Group



Our Grief Support group for anyone who is facing loss and grief meets from 4:00 - 5:30pm.

The last meeting of this series will be on Monday, October 3 in the Parish Hall.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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| <p>Larry Wink
Rick Manson
Amber
Clara Jo
Dee Van Leeuwen
Dick & Matthew Sutton
Jessica Lupcke
Cece & Katie Steinbauer
Beth Cook
Brian
Dorothy & Carl
Nathan & Anthony
Rosemary
Mike
Gregory
Lisa & LeChelle
Tom Pfeiffer
Steven Colwell
Matt Sutton
David Berg
Lori Schock
JoMarie Green
Ella Witworth
Craig
Sandy
Luke Kump
Reba Sutlief
Connie Austin
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Gary Bloomer
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Carol Weir
Geraldyn Hosticka
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