

Saint James Catholic Community

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

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God • Church • Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



27th Annual **Fish Fry** 2023



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

February 24, March 10, March 24

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Two Ways To Enjoy Your Dinner

Dine In - St. James Gymnasium

Curb Side Pick Up - St. James Rear Parking Lot



Dine-In Menu

1. Fried Fish Dinner
2. Baked Tilapia Dinner
3. Hot Spiced Boiled Shrimp Dinner
4. Combo Dinner: Fried Fish, Baked Tilapia, Hot Spiced Boiled Shrimp (any 2)

All above Dinners are \$13.00

Above Dinners Include:

Baked Potato • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dinner Roll • Dessert • Condiments
Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, or Water

5. Cheese Pizza Dinner: \$7.00

Cheese Pizza Dinners include:

Chips • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dessert, • Coffee, Tea, Lemonade or Water

6. Pasta Dinner: \$10.00 Choice of:

Four Cheese Baked Mostaccioli or Bow Tie Shrimp Alfredo

Pasta Dinners Include:

Breadstick • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dessert • Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, or Water

**** For Those 21 and Older ****

Beer and Wine Will be Available

Cash, Checks, or credit/debit cards accepted

Curb Side Pick Up Menu

1. Fried Fish Dinner - \$13.00
 2. Hot Boiled Shrimp Dinner - \$13.00
- Dinners include: Baked Potato • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dinner Roll • Cookies • Condiments

DRIVE THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS

No need to call in your order. Just enter the parking lot at the South entrance.

You will be directed to the rear parking lot behind St. James School

Stay in your car, order and pay for your meal. Your food will be brought to you.

St. James Catholic Church • 309 S. Stewart Rd. • Liberty MO 64068 • 816-781-4343

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

<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.

Lent Begins Next Week

Ash Wednesday
February 22



Mass Times

6:30am
 8:15am
 7:00pm

Prayer Services With Ashes

12:15pm
 5:00pm

St Valentine Feast Day February 14



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12



KANSAS CITY CHIEFS VS PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

**There will be
 no 5:00pm Mass on
 Super Bowl Sunday**

**This Is A
 One-Time Change.**

**There are 3 other
 opportunities
 to attend Mass
 that weekend.**

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

Even though we celebrate President's Day on February 20, this Sunday, February 12, is the actual birthday of Abraham Lincoln. We all learned about him in elementary school.

Born in 1809 in Kentucky of parents with very little in worldly goods, Lincoln learned values and virtues. In 1830 his family moved to southern Illinois where he would earn a living as a shopkeeper and postmaster. He entered politics and was elected to the Illinois legislature in 1834. A self-taught lawyer, he was a strong vocal opponent of slavery. He was elected the 16th President of the United States in 1860. His Emancipation Proclamation paved the way for an ending to slavery after a brutal civil war. His Gettysburg Address stands as one of the most famous pieces of American oratory.

Lincoln was from a devoutly Baptist family, though he was not an active church-goer. He did frequently refer to God and had a deep knowledge of the Scriptures. In his opposition to slavery Lincoln defended the dignity of each human being. No one should ever be a slave to someone else. It is for this powerful witness, which surely arose from his religious roots, that we honor and recognize this great leader.

Now, nearly 160 years after a tragic civil war, our nation still is hurt by prejudices which lead to acts of violence. As caring human beings and as Catholic followers of Jesus, we stand with Abraham Lincoln in defense of the dignity and value of every person. Attacks on others because of differences in religion, race, culture, color of skin and sexual orientation are grave violations of human and Christian values.

As Catholics, we need to stand in the forefront with all those who oppose such abuses. Brothers and sisters, that is the teaching of our faith. Today we honor Abraham Lincoln and all other heroes of the civil rights movement, and in so doing we live the great law of love..

Please know that my prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of February 13 - February 19

Monday 8:15am	Joy Brecht
Tuesday 8:15am	†Julia Klassen Brian Flynn
Wednesday 8:15am	Robert Peters
Thursday 8:15am	†Fr. Vincent Capodanno
Friday 8:15am	Veterans Patients, Military Persons and Families
Saturday 5:00pm	†Isabelle Coupe Margie Kromeich
Sunday 8:00am	†Jake Glasford Lynn Streu's Intentions
10:30am	†Harry Bruening †Alex Bruening
5:00pm	†Joyce Knabe



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Jody and Louis Wohletz, family members and friends on the death of Jody's brother George Sanger who passed away on February 2.

The family and friends of long time parishioner David Winslow on his recent death .

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

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season will begin on Friday, February 24. An English version will be at 5:30pm, followed by a Spanish version. Dates are:

February 24
March 3
March 10
March 17
March 24
March 31

If you or your group would like to proclaim the stations on one of these days, please contact

Deacon Chuck Koesterer
chuck@stjames-liberty.org



40 DAYS

40 Letters of Hope

St. James Lenten Prayer Warriors | join today
ashliehand622@gmail.com

40 Days - 40 Letters of Hope Lenten Ministry

St. James' Prayer Warriors are back for Lent 2023, now in our fifth year.

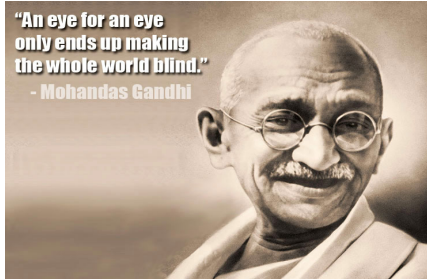
Starting on Ash Wednesday, Prayer Warriors will receive an email each day with a new Prayer Recipient. Prayer Warriors are asked to mail a note of prayer, support and hope to each Prayer Recipient assigned to them. The goal is for each Prayer Recipient to receive a note from a different Prayer Warrior each day during Lent.

Prayer Warrior sign ups will be available in the narthex after Masses this weekend, or you may sign up and send questions by email to Ashlie Hand: ashliehand622@gmail.com. Is there someone on your prayer list that you'd like us to write to? Please email the recipient's name, mailing address and prayer request to Ashlie Hand: ashliehand622@gmail.com.

You do not have to be a Prayer Warrior to submit a prayer request or Prayer Recipient. Sign ups and prayer requests are due no later than February 21.

Someone is Watching and Wondering

"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind."
- Mohandas Gandhi



How many times have I uttered or heard these words, "It's not fair!" When I use this phrase, am I reflecting God's love or the sentiments of the older brother in the

story of the Prodigal son? In effect am I stating that the other person(s) should be punished and suffer because of their actions? Am I stuck in the world of retribution, payback, an eye for an eye mentality? Do my thoughts and words deny the essence of God's love and Jesus' message to forgive? Is my heart constricted by a lack of mercy? Am I stuck, unable to move beyond my egocentric sense of morality and justice? In my mind has justice become a synonym for punishment and retribution? Have I forgotten that Christian morality is a pursuit of mercy and justice for all which originates in my love of God. Jesus told the disciples: "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also." (Matthew 5:38-39).

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser wrote: "To my mind, [our] desire for justice (as we call it) is not always healthy and, in a way speaks volumes about a certain frustration and bitterness within our own lives. . . [We] worry that somebody might be getting away with something." When I fail to be embraced by God's love and mercy, I allow myself to wallow in bitterness, self-pity, anger and the incapacity to let go. I am blinded to the radiance and joy of God's grace. While I am unhappy and pouting at a sense of being cheated, I demand to receive my due (because I am a good, faith-filled, moral person) by punishing the "bad ones." Like the older brother, there are times I do not understand God's mercy and fail to hear the His gentle words, "My child you have always been with me and all I have is yours."

Last week I wrote that for me prophetic wisdom is allowing Jesus and his teachings to be the focus and guide of my daily life. If I believe these words, then I must not only seek mercy, but show mercy, understanding, and work towards God's justice for all humanity. In the next few days leading us into Lent, let us join together to seek justice, show mercy, and sow love.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

**Steubenville Fundraiser
Spaghetti Dinner ~ February 18
Tickets on Sale After Masses This Weekend**

Thank you to all who supported our Burrito fundraiser in December! A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus, who provided the funds for us to purchase our supplies! While the fundraiser was a huge success, we still have some money to raise!



Our next Fundraiser will be on Saturday, February 18. We will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Social Hall. We will be selling tickets after Masses this week-

end, February 11-12. (You can also purchase tickets at the door). Tickets will be \$10 each and the meal includes Spaghetti (meat and non-meat options available), salad, bread, and a dessert.

We hope to see you there! Thank you for continuing to help our youth have life changing experiences like Steubenville!

If you have any questions, you can contact Amanda Lewey at amandaclewey@gmail.com

Emergency Assist Ministry



MEDICAL ASSIST MINISTRY

If you are interested in providing first aid to parishioners who are having medical issues before, during, or shortly after Mass on the weekends, this may be a ministry for you.

If you are qualified in first aid, CPR, the use of an AED, and are willing to assist when needed during assigned times, please consider joining the Emergency Assist Ministry.

Assigned times will be on a rotating type basis. An orientation with further details will be provided before you are assigned.

We are especially needing volunteers for the 5pm Saturday and Sunday Masses! Other Mass time openings are still available until we reach our eventual goal of 2-3 volunteers per Mass.

If interested in joining or you have questions, please contact Betsy Lewey, 816-679-9910 (ok to text), email: allshandling@gmail.com
OR

Eddie Baker

816-694-3083, email: jbaker105@kc.rr.com.

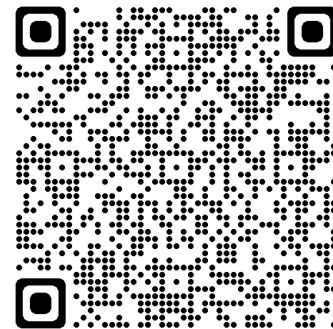


Respect Life Homebound Outreach

Do you know a parishioner who is homebound?

Respect Life ministry Homebound Outreach volunteers would like to be of service – a visit, a phone call, an errand, a prayer partner?

Please scan the QR code below to update our list and a member of the church staff will be in touch.



**NATIONAL SALUTE TO VETERANS' PATIENT CARE
AND THE FAMILY-AT THE VA AND IN THE HOME**

**ST. JAMES PARISH MILITARY
VETERAN & FAMILY
OUTREACH MINISTRY –**

PRESENTS

**“UNDERSTANDING THE VA FOR YOU ☺
THE VETERAN & YOUR FAMILY WORKSHOP**

FEBRUARY 19TH

3:30 PM

IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Bring yourself, questions, experiences, and a ☺ on your face.



Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Collection Next Weekend

A representative Catholic Charities will be here at St. James next weekend, February

18/19 sharing information about how contributions to this fund helps families overcome immediate crisis and puts them on the path to the dignity of self reliance.

There will be a special collection at Masses next weekend. With donations such as yours, the needs of families struggling can be met.



With Ash Wednesday just around the corner, would you like to get back to your Catholic roots?

Maybe you've been estranged from the Church for awhile. Maybe you've just always done things that way at Mass without knowing why. Or, maybe you're looking for something more than just an hour a week on Sunday.

We invite you to the upcoming men's and women's Cursillo weekends. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning short course in Christ. .

Come and encounter Christ like never before! The men's weekend is February 23-26. The women's weekend is March 2-5. Both sessions are held at the Sisters of St. Francis in Independence.

For more information contact:

Judy Newkirk at 816-806-1997

jknewkirk65@gmail.com

Or

James Newkirk at 816-807-7700

james@ultreya.biz

Serra Club Vocation Support Raffle Win \$10,000 and Support Local Vocations!

On February 1, Serra Club of Kansas City MO-North will begin its biennial Vocation Support Raffle.

1st prize is \$10,000; 2nd prize \$1,000; Third \$500.

Only 300 tickets will be sold across all Northland parishes! Tickets cost \$100 each.

Raffle proceeds will support seminarians, priests and consecrated religious in the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese and Northland parish activities.

Drawing will be held April 20th, and you need not be present to win. For information on purchasing a ticket or any questions, please contact your parish raffle captain Rick Grindel at rgrindel@aol.com or our Raffle Chairman, Steve Hilliard at misc.srh@gmail.com.

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:

<http://bit.ly/3VcJoG6>



PASTORAL COUNCIL

READY TO SERVE ST. JAMES?

Nominations For The Parish Pastoral Council Being Accepted Now

We are looking for two new faces to join the Council.

If you know of someone you would like to recommend, or if you feel a calling to serve on the council, please contact one of our council members with the information.

The contact information for the Pastoral Council members is on page 2 of the bulletin.

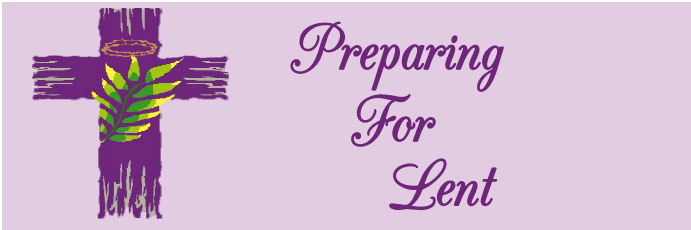
Deadline for submitting names is February 28.

2022 Contribution Statements Are Available

Contribution Statements are available in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

To receive your contribution statement electronically You may email Katie at

katie@stjames-liberty.org



How do you want to be during Lent this year? More quiet and thoughtful? More open to God's desires? Better able to sit with people who need you? More attentive to sacred readings, whether in church or in private? Do you need to be more compassionate toward your own fears and failings? Do you need to become more courageous about using the gifts God has given you?

In the days prior to Lent, try one or more of these suggestions.

Ask God, every day, "What does my soul need?" Just ask, and wait quietly. Because we're very good at fooling ourselves about how we're doing, it might take several days of praying this question before we're truly open and humble enough to know the answer.

Ask God, every day, "What about my life makes you happy?" Yes, when God looks at your life, some parts of it – perhaps many aspects of it – bring joy to God's heart. Think of how your children or grandchildren or other people close to you make you happy. God is in relationship with you, which means that your sins grieve God's heart, but also that your growth and love and freedom and kindness bring joy to God of the universe. Again, you will probably need to pray this a few times before you are willing to consider that you give God pleasure, that you make God happy in any way. Stick with this little prayer and keep listening.

Tell God, and yourself, every day, "I want to be open to the graces of this Lenten season." Maybe you're not open right now, or you're not as open and willing as you'd like to be or think you should be. What else is new? We can always open our lives a bit more, let go of more stuff, listen better, and do more quickly and passionately what we know helps nurture God's kingdom on earth.

This is a beginning: three short and simple prayer starters to ready yourself for the holy season.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to take Communion to shut-ins and residents of Nursing Homes and Assisted Living facilities in the Liberty area. Training will be provided.

If interested, contact Jeanne Verssue at
816-294-0236



Care Pantry Needs

The Love INC Care Pantry is a ministry that provides six-months of personal care and household cleaning assistance to families who have received help with their rent or utilities. It is designed to reduce their household expenses while they get back on their feet. The Care Pantry also provides for the needs of our Happy Bottoms diaper program families.

Baby Items

Baby Shampoo Baby Lotion

Baby Wash Diaper Ointment Wipes

Diapers & Pullups

Newborn Sizes 3, 4, and 5 4T/5T Pullups

Family Items

Kids Toothpaste Bar Soap

Dish Soap Laundry Soap

Household Cleaner Dryer Sheets

Lady Items

Body Wash Shampoo Deodorant

Men Items

Body Wash Shaving Cream

**Items can be dropped off at Love INC
any Monday-Thursday between 10am and 3pm
at 2050 Plumbers Way, Liberty, MO.**

Thank you for helping families in need!

Love INC is in Need of Volunteers

Volunteer in our Liberty office Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 3:00pm. You can serve in the morning, in the afternoon, or all day.

We are looking for people with a love for families in need. Volunteers must be Christians, members in good standing at a Clay County church, and be in agreement with the Apostles Creed.

For more information contact Debbie
at (816) 994-6928 or

dmora@loveincoclaycounty.org.

**One of the greatest gifts you can give
is the gift of time.**

Thank you,
David Rathbun Executive Director

Parish Religious Education

Feeding • Building • Living



Elementary K- 5

Feb 12: Where: Parish School.
Time: 9:10-10:20am. Enter / Exit through Narthex doors.

Middle School

Feb. 19: Middle School RE formation sessions are being held in our parish middle school for the remainder of the year (2023). Time: 6:00-7:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Entrance and exit will be through the school main doors.

Grade 6 in the St. Stephen's classroom, Grade 7 in St. Theresa's classroom and Grade 8 in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's classroom. Please continue to drop off and pick up at the school doors for safety issues.

Confirmation Preparation

Feb 19: 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

Feb 19: Regular Session 6:00-7:30pm in the School Café. Following dismissal, open gym for all 9 - 12 graders until 8:00pm. Enter and exit from the GYM doors on the front side of the building.



Sacrament of Confirmation
Thursday, March 9
Please keep the teens
who will be sealed with the
Holy Spirit in your prayers.

Join Us In Prayer

Rosary For Healing - Thursdays at 6:30pm



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**

Sacramental Information for Parents



Dear parents, Preparation books, "Blessed" First Eucharist preparation books have been distributed to SJS students and Sunday morning RE sessions. Please check with your teachers to make sure that you have picked up your copy.

There are two retreats set up for parents and students on Sunday(s), February 19th or 26th. Please choose one.

The time and place will be 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the Social hall. Only one parent is needed to attend. This retreat is only for parents and your first communicant(s). There are no babysitting options.

It is necessary to sign up to make sure that enough materials and space is available. Please contact Ernie Collins, DRE, as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

The final retreat/rehearsal for this sacrament will be either, Monday(s), April 10th or 17th in our church from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The celebrations for First Eucharist are on Saturday (s), April 15th and 22nd, 11:00a.m. Please choose a date that accommodates your family. Please contact me ASAP with your choice.

Ernie Collins, Director of Religious Education
ernie.collins@stjames-liberty.org

St. James is going to Steubenville July 7-9, 2023!

If you would like your teen to experience an amazing, faith-filled weekend with 5,000 other teens, please scan the QR Code and fill out the form.

Highlights of the weekend include great music, adoration, confession, and Fr. Mike Schmitz! Steubenville is open to 2023-2024 High Schoolers, and seniors from the class of 2023.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to Amanda Lewey at amandaclewey@gmail.com.



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

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| Eric Bjork | Shelley DeLong | Mary Meacham |
| Ainsley Cloutier | Jennifer DeSchepper | Brian Nebel |
| Ruth Edwards | Joseph Fountain | Samara Pernice |
| Steven Fairchild | Patrick Hess | Summer Prather |
| Frances Hess | Margie Kromeich | Samuel Rushay |
| Jon Lloyd | John Kuchta | Noah VanBuskirk |
| Antonio Lopez | Dorothy Landphair | Maxwell Vanderheul |
| Concepcion Mendoza | Michael McDonald | Alexandra Wiederholt |
| Alicia Paredes | Taylor Pettit | Michael Bianco |
| Sue Rosekrans | Shelby Prather | Vito Bianco |
| Matthew Sprung | Emery Seevers | Joseph Fasone |
| Shannon Stamper | Mary Smitka | Mary George |
| Patti Stark | Corey Swope | Julie Grote |
| Amanda Starke | Jaxson Barmann | Shea Henderson |
| Tyler White | Lawrence Bowers | Layla Knabe |
| Jennifer Wolf | Stephen Catignani | Lisa O'Dell |
| Shawn Gastner | Dennis George | Garret Prendergast |
| Linda Gray | Annie Kopp | Jennifer Probst |
| MariNicole Infranca | Liam Lewis | Amaya Starr |
| Kirk Lakebrink | Lincoln Lollar | Katie Thomann |
| Meaghan McKinney | Elena Lopez de Uralde | Ken Bohr |
| Elleanor Pittman | Cassandra Mortensen | Cory Brown |
| Thomas Rottjakob | Norah Walthall | Adrian Garza |
| Joseph Saitta | Luce Apollon | Mikayla Jacobs |
| Maximus Shine | Dawson Bischoff | Bertha Lopez |
| Crystal Aguirre | Deborah Davidson | Melinda Mehaffy |
| Briggs Anderson | Charles Donnici | Shelby Murtha |
| Joey Burns | Patti Halter | Aidan Ryan |
| Mary Cusack | Edward Hornback | Andrew Selchert |

St. James School News



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 WWW.SJSLIBERTY.COM
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a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



1 We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

2 We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.

3 We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.

4 We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

5 We use technology effectively to enhance education.

6 We instill in students the value of service to others.

7 We teach children respect of self and others.

8 We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.

9 We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.

10 We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.

11 We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

12 We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

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NCEA.org/csw

Save The Date

*St. Joseph Table
 March 18 and 19*

Traditional

St. Joseph's Table Meal

Spaghetti Plain or with Milanese Sauce and More
 Carryout Available
 Cookies, Cannoli, and More Available for Sale



Celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph

Schedule a Tour

Call: 816-781-4428

Email:

chrissy.spencer@stjames-school.org

God is faithful to meet all of our needs.

trust Him!

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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