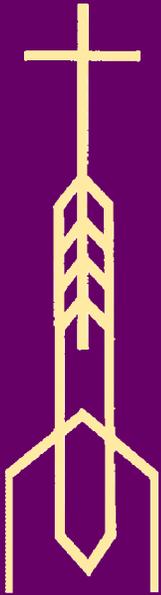


# Saint James Catholic Community

*Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 26, 2023*

**CLOSER**

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Together We Can Do Great Things



Classical Music Concert  
at St. James Catholic Church  
Giovanni Battista Pergolesi  
**Stabat Mater**

March 31st 2023



To deepen and enrich the celebration of The Passion of the Lord we would like to invite you on Friday March 31st at 7 pm to the concert presenting musical masterpiece Stabat Mater by G.B. Pergolesi.

Performed by artists:

Joanna Ruzsala- soprano, Kelly Birch- alto and Piotr Wiśniewski- piano.

The text sung in Latin narrates the story of Jesus Christ's Passion as seen through his Mother's eyes, Concert duration - 1 hour.

*We hope to see you there.*

## **St. James Catholic Church**

309 S Stewart Road, Liberty MO 64068

Office (816) 781-4343

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

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

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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.

## All Are Invited to Attend

Classical Music Concert  
 at St. James Catholic Church  
 Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

# Stabat Mater

March 31 at 7:00pm  
 See Bulletin Cover For Details

The Stabat Mater is a 13th-century Christian hymn to Mary, which portrays her suffering as Jesus Christ's mother during his crucifixion.

The title comes from the very first line of the text, "Stabat Mater dolorosa", which means "the sorrowful mother was standing."

In 1736, Giovanni Battista Pergolesi wrote this setting of the Stabat Mater in a monastery in Pozzuoli, near Naples for soprano, alto and chamber orchestra in 13 movements.



### Palm Sunday - April 2

#### 10:30am Mass - Procession

There will be a procession of palms at this Mass beginning outside the church. Please gather outside the church on the sidewalk below the steps before Mass.

#### All other Masses - No Procession

Please seat yourselves as usual.

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

In 2002, seven siblings and their families gathered for the funeral Mass and burial of my dad, Ronald Michael. At the graveside, my brother Ron gave each sibling a soybean grain. As the casket was being lowered into the ground, each sibling threw a soybean grain into the grave. Why? My dad owned and operated a grain elevator business for many years. So this gesture was a way of paying tribute to him, as well as thanking him for his hard work and providing for our family. Like the soybean seed that could be planted and produce new life, so in faith we had trust that dad, as a man of deep faith, would rise again to new life in God's Kingdom.

We honor the dead in many ways. For the more famous people like Presidents and war heroes, there are public memorials such as statues and plaques. Though most of those who die are not famous or well-known, still they should be remembered, as all of us lovingly remember our deceased loved ones. Especially for us who have Christian faith, our grief is touched with joy because of the promise of new life.

Jesus had a dear friend by the name of Lazarus, who lived with his sisters, Martha and Mary, in the town of Bethany. They were a close-knit family, as we can tell by the grief of the sisters when Lazarus died. The gospel tells us that even Jesus wept. However, it was not yet the time for Lazarus to enter into the Kingdom of God. The powerful story that we hear today from the gospel of John tells us that out of physical death Jesus called Lazarus back to earthly life again. Yes, Lazarus would die again a natural death, but there is a motive in this act of Jesus. He wanted all to know that he had and has power over death and that all who put trust in him would rise again to new life.

This promise is the very heart of our hope and belief. Let us hear these gospel words today with great confidence.

Know that my prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

## Mass Intentions

### Week of March 27 - April 2

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	Gary & Ann Puck's Families
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†John Garvey
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	†James B. Murdock †Rena Tulipana
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	†Sylvester Ginther
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	Rich & Chris Venditti
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Gary Brecht †Jose Lujan Jim & Robin Sandt - 50th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<i>Palm Sunday</i> †Barbara DeHaven
<b>10:30am</b>	†Harry Woltkamp †Alex Woltkamp
<b>5:00pm</b>	†Barbara DeHaven



### *From Death to New Life*

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

Parents, grandparents, other family members and friends of Logan LeBlanc who passed away on March 11.  
Jacque Myers, her family and friends on the death of her mother Joanna Bonavia who passed away on March 10

***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](mailto: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)**

## The Devotion of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Recitation of the Seven Sorrows Rosary  
Friday, March 31, 4:00pm in the Church



Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows became a standard devotion in the Church around the 14th century. It was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) that devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary's Seven Sorrows would bring great signal graces. The devotion consists in praying seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

### The Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The flight into Egypt
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple
4. Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary
5. Mary stands at the foot of the cross
6. Mary receives the dead body of Jesus
7. Jesus is placed in the tomb

Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave his life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of his passion as only a mother can.

Our Lady's Sorrows are commemorated on the liturgical calendar twice a year - the Friday before Palm Sunday and September 15.

All are invited to participate on Friday, March 31.

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



This year I have envisioned Lent as my "Sabbatical Leave;" a stepping away from my usual daily routines, to a restful,

peaceful journey with Christ Jesus. Beginning with the reception of the cross of ashes on my forehead, Lent is a journey to Easter when the cross will once again be transformed into the glory of the resurrection. Part of my journey is a desire to shed my crosses: sorrow, grief, fear, misunderstanding, hurt, and trepidation, which will lead me to a fuller transformation into the Body of Christ.

We all hear and speak of what we are giving up for Lent. Instead my focus is on what I receive as I give myself to Christ Jesus; as I trust in him to be my intimate guide through the darkness of pain and depression, the shadow of doubt, and the gloom of anxiety about who I am, what I have failed to be, and how my future will unfold. Strangely, I feel a sense of peace this Lenten season. I have felt the realization that God receives me as I am, leads me away from my inner turmoil to where I need to be, and brings me once again into the light and the hope that is the promise of Easter.

As an academic on sabbatical I was relieved of my regular teaching and administrative duties but required to produce something new: a new course, new research, new curriculum, new methodology, a new publication. The time I spent on sabbatical was certainly different but my days were still filled with work, gathering data, reaching out to peers, and attempting to be creative. When I think of Lent as a sabbatical, however, my focus is on rest, sitting quietly with Jesus, and allowing myself to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. I believe Lent is a time for renewal and revisioning of what life can become as a disciple of Jesus. I am sure you recognize that the word Sabbath and Sabbatical are related. God leads us to rest on the Sabbath, to step away from the ordinary, and experience the extraordinary, the presence of God experienced through worship, song, and rest. For me this Lenten season is an extension of the Sabbath; a true Sabbatical from the ordinary and a time to be with God, to embrace grace, to let go of myself inflicted business, to find peace and comfort, to be immersed in Jesus' light drawing me toward Easter.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

## NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Watch Party



### A \$20.00 Ticket Buys You:

- Game watch on an 86-inch screen!
- All you can eat wings and beer compliments of The Landing!
- A chance to win \$500 worth of HOPE gift cards.

Tickets will be available after Masses March 25-26 and April 1-2. Bring a friend for fun and fellowship!



**April 3, 2023**

**St. James Social Hall - 6:30-10:00 PM**

Sponsored by the St. James Do-Dads



## Blood Drive March 28



St. James will be hosting the Community Blood Center on Tuesday, March 28 for our next blood drive. When you donate blood with the CBC, you are helping people in your community; cancer patients, trauma victims, newborn babies and so many more who are counting on your generosity to survive.

All healthy individuals, aged 16 and older, are invited to join us from 12:30-6:30pm in the Social Hall. For medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

Appointments are encouraged and can be made online at [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org) using Group Code: ES, or by contacting Nikki at [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com) or 816-407-1208.

Walk-ins are welcome if capacity allows.

Our area continues to experience a blood shortage and your donation could make a huge impact on someone in need. Encourage someone you know to join you and double that impact. It takes less than an hour to become someone's hero.

**Please...BE THAT HERO!**

## Additional Confession Times During Lent

Fr. Michael is offering the following additional times for Confession:

**Tuesday, March 28**

Before and after the 8:15am Mass

**Thursday, March 30**

Before and after the 8:15am Mass

**Friday, March 31**

4:30 - 5:30pm

**Tuesday, April 4**

Before and after the 8:15am Mass

## Dementia Caregiver Support Group



Are you caring for someone with dementia? Do you have a close friend or family member with dementia?

If so, we invite you to join our Support Group. At these meetings we usually watch a short video on dementia. We

learn how to have successful and rewarding interactions and what to avoid saying or doing that might trigger a negative response. Then we take turns sharing our struggles and successes of the past month. We pray together, share information and offer support to one another.

If this sounds like something you would find helpful please come and join us. If you have any questions you can call my number listed below.

Date: First Monday of each month  
Next meeting April 3

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: St. James Church --AV Meeting Room  
(lower level of the church)

Contact Person: Vivian Bunch 918-706-8949

**Stations of the Cross**  
Next Friday  
5:30pm in the Church  
Led by *Knights of Columbus*  
Hispanic Stations of the Cross Begin at 6:00pm

## 1st Saturday Confessions



Confessions will be heard from 7:30 - 8:30am on Saturday, April 1

This time is in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon confession time.

**The Parish Office  
Will Be Closed On  
Friday, April 7  
In Observance of  
Good Friday**

## Chrism Mass Did You Know????



Every year there is a Chrism Mass at which the Bishop blesses the three oils that will be used in the parishes for the next year. The oils from the previous Chrism Mass are used in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil.

The three oils are the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism.

- **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint those preparing for the Rite of Baptism. Children are anointed on the breast bone.
- **Oil of the Sick** is used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, to anoint anyone that needs to be strengthened for an upcoming surgery, beginning of an illness or becoming more frail due to age.
- **Sacred Chrism** the only one that has an aroma, is used in Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders as an anointing with the Holy Spirit. At the Chrism Mass the Bishop breathes the Holy Spirit into the oil.

This year's the Chrism Mass is at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception on March 30 at 7:00pm.

### *Honor Your Loved Ones With Flowers*



*The sanctuary will be decorated at Easter with flowers in honor or memory of our families and friends.*

To add your loved ones, drop the Easter Flower Offering envelope with your name, the names of the people to remember or honor and your donation in the collection basket or bring your envelope to the parish office between 9am - noon.



## Join The St. James Lawn Mowing Team

Spring will be coming real soon and our lawn mowing teams need some fresh talent. Starting no later than mid-April, we will want to have our lawn mowing teams up and running.



We have quite a few guys returning from last year but we need at least ten or more people to step up and help. Just like last season, we plan on having three teams (Red, White and Blue). Each team will be placed on a 3 week rotation.

There is no need for anyone to bring up mowers or other equipment. We just need them to volunteer approximately 3 hours every 3 weeks. If they can run a push mower or a riding mower then we can use their help. The schedule is dependent upon the weather but usually mowing is done from Thursday through Saturday.

Contact Dan Bacon at

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## Military Outreach Ministry

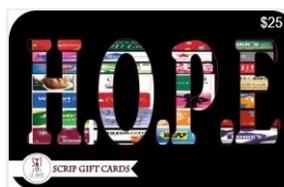


The Military Outreach meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 28 has been cancelled.

Ann Marie Puck, an Accredited Veteran Service Officer, will be back at St. James on Tuesday, April 25, from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the conference room behind the receptionist desk.

If you have questions or need assistance with any VA benefits and/or services before April 25, contact Ann at [annroberts977@gmail.com](mailto:annroberts977@gmail.com) or 816-469-0271.

## Hope Cards Now Available on Saturday



HOPE Cards are available for sale after the 5pm Mass!

They will be sold at a table in the Gathering Space for this purpose on Saturdays only.

Sunday morning HOPE cards will continue to be sold in the Parish Hall.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
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### St. James Council 6780

In a Degree Ceremony on March 12, the Knights of Columbus added six new knights to their St. James Council. Brother Carl Filardo was also moved up to a 3rd Degree Knight. Four new knights from other councils also attended the ceremony.

#### **New Brothers**

David Doloesh  
Adrian Garza  
Lee Hammer

Bryre Mereness  
Michael Michalski  
Todd White



At a special event in February our Council received the top Knights membership award for the state of Missouri Knights. The award was presented by the Knights of Columbus State Deputy, Doug Kissinger. The event, held the day before Ash Wednesday was called "the Fat Tuesday Cajun Celebration" with superb spicy Cajun food provided. A number of state officers were in attendance. The meeting also included a question-and-answer session for our Council and other area participating Councils from state members. Father Mike and Father Michael attended the event.



**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
7:00 pm



**Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm**  
**Good Friday Service - 7:00 pm**



**Easter Vigil**  
7:00 pm



**Mass Times**

7:30am

9:30am

11:30am

**Note: There is no 5:00 pm Mass Easter Sunday**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

### Palm Sunday



Next weekend, churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, we use palm branches to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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## Parish Religious Education

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### Elementary K- 5

**April 2:** Where: Parish School.  
Time: 9:10-10:20am. Enter / Exit through Narthex doors.

### Middle School

**April 2:** 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.

### Post-Confirmation Session For Those Confirmed on March 9

**April 2:** 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

**April 2:** Regular Session 6:00-7:30pm in the School Café. Program: The Passover. Enter and exit through the GYM doors.

### First Eucharist Information for Parents



The final retreat/rehearsals for First Eucharist will be either, Monday(s), April 10th or 17th in our church from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

The celebrations for this sacrament Eucharist are on Saturday, April 15th and 22nd, 11:00am. Please choose a date that accommodates your family. Please contact me ASAP with your choice.

Ernie Collins, Director of Religious Education  
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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR**

# Julie's JAMBAREE

  
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BAKE SALE



**APRIL 22, 2023  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
ST. JAMES CHURCH  
LIBERTY, MO**  
SPONSORED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

DONATIONS GO TOWARDS JULIE MILLER'S MEDICAL EXPENSES

J&S WILL BE DONATING 10% OF PROCEEDS OF ALL ORDERS ON SATURDAY. STOP BY AND MENTION JULIE'S NAME!

Julie Miller was a much-loved teacher at our school for many years. She is currently battling cancer and her friends have come together to raise funds to help with some of her mounting medical expenses. It's a fun day and a great way to support a fellow parishioner!

**Come and Have Fun For A Good Cause!**

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

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Alaina Begulia     | Tim Buckholz      | Evelyn Howerton  |
| Reese Gabriel      | Lucas Mulac       | Carl Inzerillo   |
| Cambell Grosdidier | Jeff Parrish      | Jack MacNeil     |
| Matthew Hummel     | Carrie Phillips   | Shirley Quint    |
| Connor Jensen      | Ryan Redshaw      | Stephanie Rizzo  |
| Emma Lollar        | Madelyn Sulkowski | Erin Shumate     |
| Jennifer Lollar    | Joseph Aguirre    | Reina Apollon    |
| Brittnee Maggio    | Alise Alexander   | Neh Awasom       |
| Heather Mesh       | Logan Davis       | Zachary Bennett  |
| Jordan Mesmer      | Ana Dolsky        | Emily Holm       |
| Ronda Novitski     | Crystal King      | Deborah Mesmer   |
| Rachel Pearson     | Bobbi Krim        | Kimberly Smyly   |
| Kara Vulje         | Ava Martin        | Christopher      |
| Giavonna Amaro     | Holly Merricks    | Winders          |
| Emma Bowles        | Michael Morris    | Barbara Witherow |
| Celia Hancock      | Isaiah Sprung     | John Blanck      |
| Luz Hedberg        | Nathan Stanley    | Cooper Bolling   |
| Michelle Leone     | Kristin Wiegert   | Emmett Dorsey    |
| Kevin Lewczyk      | Whitney Yoder     | Graham Iske      |
| Denise Mahon       | Peyton Boman      | Monica List      |
| Rogers Nyberg      | Eleanor Burks     | Saz Madison      |
| Scott Page         | Brooke Chase      | Mia Peluso       |
| James Sandt        | Meelap Coday      | Jesse Ragland    |
| Jennifer Schuele   | Andrew Crossett   | Ellen Sheeley    |
| Alexa Spurlock     | Debra Doering     | Ashley White     |
| Thomas Stanley     | Jessica Dold      |                  |
| Anna Awasom        | Tyler Gant        |                  |

**St. James School News**



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**Holy Yoga**

Tuesday, March 28  
 6:30pm - 8:00pm

*This month the meeting is in St. John Room (lower level of the church)*

*Bring A Mat*

*Suggested Donation \$10 each class*

**Early Bulletin Deadline For Easter Sunday**

In order to meet our Bulletin printer's early deadline for the Easter Sunday Bulletin. . . . Articles and information must be submitted no later than end of day Tuesday, March 28.

**Schedule a Tour**

Call: 816-781-4428

Email:

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## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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pray for  
the sick*

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**The prayer offered in faith  
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