

Saint James Catholic Community

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 2, 2023

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St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: Monday - Friday, 8:15am

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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Mission Statement

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

PREPARING FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Lord asked St. Faustina to make a Novena of Prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday.

These nine days of prayer before Divine Mercy Sunday are like the nine days of prayer in the Upper Room before the day of Pentecost. For each of the nine days our Lord gave St. Faustina a different intention.

Each of us can make a Novena of Prayer for these intentions and others by praying the novena on pages 7 and 8 of this bulletin.

If you are on the St. James email list you will receive the Novena intentions and prayers for each day beginning on Good Friday.

A Special Promise of Mercy

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy is recorded three times in the *Diary of St. Faustina*.

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (*Diary* 1109).

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (*Diary* 300).

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (*Diary* 699).

It's allowed for one to go to confession up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

Divine Mercy Celebration

St. James Church

April 16

1:30pm – 3:00pm

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 gather this weekend to celebrate Palm Sunday we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Our liturgy begins celebrating, then quickly turns to the Passion and Death of Jesus which we recall in the reading of the Passion.

This week, which we call 'Holy Week', is our opportunity to reflect on the last days of Jesus' life.

On Holy Thursday, we will have the Mass of the Lord's Supper, where we recall Jesus giving us His Body and Blood, the gift of the Eucharist.

On Good Friday, as we celebrate the Passion and Death of Jesus on the Cross, we venerate the Cross and receive the gift of the Eucharist.

On Saturday evening, as we celebrate the Easter Vigil we recall the history of salvation, and how God led the people of Israel to the Promised Land, and the stories of our faith journey, and then the great celebration of the Resurrection.

In this liturgy, we welcome our newest Catholics by baptizing our 'Elect', and welcome into the fullness of our faith our 'candidates'. These men and women are signs of New Life for our community.

You are invited to come and join us for these Liturgies of the Triduum (the three sacred days). And just a reminder, our Masses on Easter Sunday are at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am.

There is no 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

May you and your families walk with Jesus this week, and may we all see the power of God's faithfulness and Love throughout our own lives, which is the message of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Peace,
Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions

Week of April 3 - April 9

Monday 8:15am	†† Jay & Mary Ann and Family Nester & Mercedes and Family
Tuesday 8:15am	† John Garvey
Wednesday 8:15am	† Julianna Blanck Mike & Cathy Conn
Thursday 7:00pm	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> † Dan Habiger
Friday 7:00pm	<i>Passion of the Lord</i> † Debbie Bruening † Stephen Weiner
Saturday 7:00pm	<i>Easter Vigil</i> † Steve Wyczesany
Sunday 7:30am	<i>Easter Sunday</i> † Joan Ginther
9:30am	†† George & Rena Tulipana Deceased Family Members of Mary Jane & Walter Holt
11:30am	Immaculate Queen Praesidium - Legion of Mary
No 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday	



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

The Family and Friends of Pat Burbach who passed away on March 15.

Jim and Robin Sandt, their family members and friends on the death of their son-in-law Jason Cunningham who passed away on March 26.

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

INFORMATION ABOUT HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) - 7pm

Weather permitting, this service will begin outside. Please gather in the area just below the fountain as we begin this service.

The following services will be live-streamed on Facebook and available later on YouTube.

Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm
Good Friday Service at 7pm
Easter Sunday Mass at 7:30am

Someone is Watching and Wondering



This year our metropolitan area has cheered for many local sports teams, especially as winners. I know every follower of any sport has their

favorite, yet as we enter this holiest week of the liturgical year I would like to propose a question, "For whose team are you forever cheering?"

The gospel readings this weekend are full of contrast. We begin Mass outside, listening to the gospel account of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. With **Team I** we process and shout, "Hosanna in the highest" as we triumphantly wave our palm branches. Once inside, however, the scripture readings change from glory and honor to darkness and condemnation. As the gospel is proclaimed, we join **Team II** shouting "Crucify him, crucify him." Speaking only for myself, I find both teams equally difficult to cheer with. **Team I** shouts with joy without understanding who Jesus is or his message. They seek the next "earthly king" who will bring political glory and power. **Team II** joins the chorus to destroy Jesus because they do not understand that he is the fulfillment of God's will, not human will. Once again egotistical sin rears its ugly head; "I desire what I think I desire, not what God desires for me".

In these last few days of Lent, before we enter the sacred Triduum, I continue to confront my ego and desires to have all things evolving as I think they should. Have I moved toward understanding; am I willing to do God's will, to follow Jesus as a member of his team rather than following the easier path of either **Team I**, **Team II**, or both? Do I embrace and cheer primarily for winners or teams that align with my perspective of the world, and my beliefs of "the way things should be?"

My prayer, especially these next few days of Lent, is that I become part of God's team, with Jesus as my captain, so I might truly desire to follow Jesus with an open heart and mind, wherever he leads me, even when to follow him is the more difficult way? I know that Jesus' way may not always appear to be the winning way, however, it is the correct way. Led by grace and love, following willingly, how can I go wrong? Jesus loves me and I pray that I may share his love.

Until we meet at Easter, I remain your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Watch Party



Landing
Liberty, Missouri

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



Hope Cards Will Not Be Sold
Holy Saturday - April 8
Easter Sunday - April 9

Additional Confession Time During Lent

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

Tuesday, April 4

Before and after the 8:15am Mass



**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 to go to the sign up page.

Or sign up at:

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



Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm



Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm
In the Prayer Garden weather permitting
Good Friday Service - 7:00 pm



Easter Vigil
7:00 pm



Mass Times
7:30am
9:30am
11:30am

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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Julie's JAMBREE

APRIL 22, 2023
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
ST. JAMES CHURCH
LIBERTY, MO
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DONATIONS GO TOWARDS JULIE MILLER'S MEDICAL EXPENSES

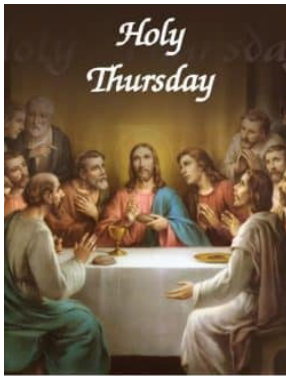
J&S WILL BE DONATING 10% OF PROCEEDS OF ALL ORDERS ON SATURDAY. STOP BY AND MENTION JULIE'S NAME!

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!



The Paschal Triduum 2023



April 6 - 7pm
Mass of the
Lord's Supper



April 7 - 7pm
Passion
of the Lord



April 8 - 7pm
Service of Light
Liturgy of the Word

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord.

The Holy Thursday and Good Friday services will be live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube.

The Triduum: One Mass ~ Three Days

The Triduum is the holiest time in our Liturgical Calendar. It is the most important part of Salvation History as Christ, in those three days, fulfilled the promise of God when He said He would send a Savior who would reconcile humanity to Himself.

There is but one Mass celebrated over 3 days during the Triduum beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and ending at the close of the Easter Vigil on Saturday

Our Liturgy reflects our solemn, adoring and anguished spirit. *The Mass of the Lord's Supper" on Holy Thursday does not "end."* There is no "Go forth" or "Thanks be to God." There is only the procession of Christ to His place of repose and the silent, prayerful adoration of the faithful that stay watch with Him as He endures His Passion (akin to the Apostles as Christ led them to the Garden of Gethsemane to keep watch as He began His Agony in the Garden).

On **Good Friday**, there is "no Mass." This is because technically, the Mass from Holy Thursday has not ended.

Finally, on Saturday, we arrive at our **Easter Vigil**. This special vigil is held after sundown. This is significant because this darkness is indicative of the spiritual darkness we are experiencing as we await the Light of the World.

This vigil does not start with the typical "opening Mass prayers" we're used to. Instead, the priest blesses a special fire which is typically made of Holy Oils from the previous year, salt, and twigs. This special fire is the first light we see and is symbolic of the Resurrection. This light is what's used to light our brand new Paschal Candle (the Christ Candle), and after the Candle is lit, the light begins to spread throughout the Church, from member to member, as a flame is passed between individual candles all are given at the opening of Mass.

As this Vigil Mass commences, we finally are able to hear again the priest's command to "Go Forth" and respond with a jubilant "Thanks be to God!" We acknowledge that the sacred Triduum that marks Christ's Sacrifice has reached its fulfillment, and we take our charge to "Go Forth" with zeal. We are charged to take the message of Salvation to all people who still "live in darkness."

So, now you see why there is but one Mass celebrated over these three days.

As these three days recall the three long days of Christ's consummation by the Fire of His Love, it is our opportunity to offer these three days in solidarity with Him.

Please Join Us And Experience the Triduum Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:00pm

THE NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy. On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

FIRST DAY - APRIL 7

Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

SECOND DAY - APRIL 8

Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service, that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

THIRD DAY - APRIL 9

Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection.

Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FOURTH DAY - APRIL 10

Today bring to Me those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Me.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

FIFTH DAY - APRIL 11

Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the Church.

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SIXTH DAY - APRIL 12

Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children, and immerse them in my mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

SEVENTH DAY - APRIL 13

Today bring to Me the Souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy and immerse them in My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

EIGHTH DAY - APRIL 14

Today bring to Me the souls who are in the prison of purgatory, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

NINTH DAY - APRIL 15

Today bring to Me the souls who have become lukewarm, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love, let these tepid souls who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.

HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Our Father .. Hail Mary ...The Apostles' Creed

On the large bead after each decade:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the 10 small beads of each decade:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us and on the whole world. *(Three times)*

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

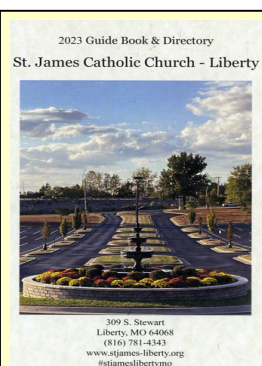
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Kylley Carullo	Kaeleigh Cooper	Emilia Lauck
Mitchell Culver	Jamie Cunningham	Matthew Mularoni
Daniel Doering	Mary Heller	Tinley Nguyen
Maria Duarte	Reagan Herrig	Kevin Onka
Emma Hayes	Finley Hessemyer	Jeanne Whitaker
Maddox Kelling	Roger Holyfield	Isaac Amador
Judy Krisman	Madeline Koch	Sophia Armilio
Elizabeth Mertz	Angela Lyon	Brady Austin
Justin Mikessell	Tammy Seggerman	Kenneth Barry
Tyler Mikessell	Amelia Zamora	Boston Cochran
Michelangelo Milano	Hayden Armour	Daniel Crossett
Sydney Neal	Nathan Bigler	Ronald Gibbs
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Adam Latham	Stephanie Ridens	Lisa Ward
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Walter O'Brien	John Witherow	James Norton
Susan Schwarz	Kimberly Bartlett	Andrew Richards
Myron Sharp	Sean Daldrup	Timothy Smith
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Elizabeth Waltemath	Megan Gentrup	

Volunteers Needed For HOPE Card Sales

We are looking for 2 volunteers to sell the Hope Gift Cards after the 10:30 Masses on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

This would start on June 11th. Please contact Jeanne Greenwald at 816/781-4343 ext 200 if you are able to volunteer for this.

This is a 15 to 20 minute commitment once a month.



Our 2023 Guidebook & Directory was recently mailed to our parishioners.

If you did not receive a copy and would like one, please stop by the parish office during our regular office hours, Monday-Friday 9am-12 noon.

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

ernie.collins@stjames-liberty.org

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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