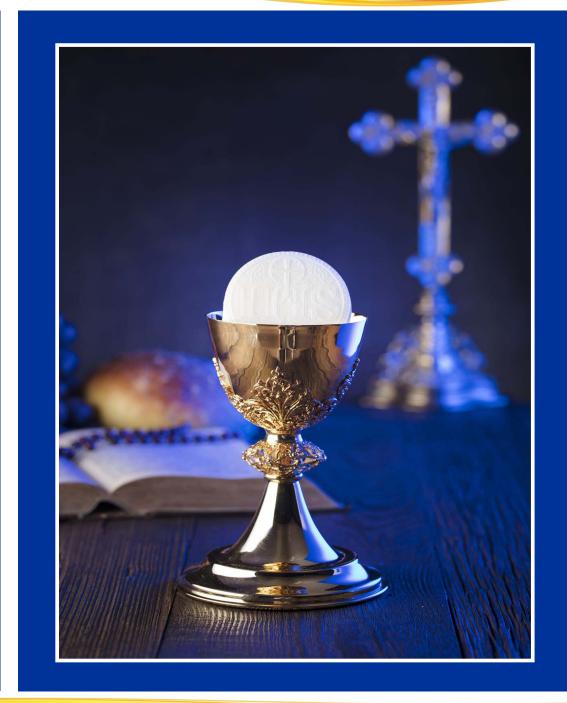
Saint James Catholic Community

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ June 11, 2023



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 every-

one, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

ATTENTION MINISTRY HEADS

We are preparing our St. James Master Calendar for the period below: ~~ July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 ~~ Please send your calendars for this period to *stjamesoffice@stjames-liberty.org* as soon as possible to reserve your dates.



Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.



FOOD DRIVE

June 18 - See Details and Wish List on Page 7

BLACK LIGHT BASH

Tickets on Sale Now - See Details on Page 5

MEET LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Extended to June 18 - See Details on Page 3

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

This weekend we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." At its core the solemnity is a celebration of the belief in the Eucharist as the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

The Eucharist is so very central to our Catholic faith and we are asked to concentrate on the gift of the Eucharist, and how it forms and shapes our lives.

Jesus gives us the gift of the Eucharist and we are called to live out Jesus' command, 'Do This in Memory of Me'. May we be Eucharist for one another, just as Jesus gave of His Life, so that we might have Life, through the gift of His Body and Blood.

The word "Eucharist" means Thanksgiving. May we always be grateful for all God's gifts.

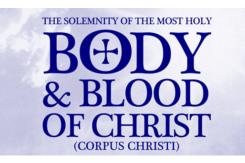
And a special thanks to all who are such good and faithful stewards of God's gifts by recognizing and sharing the gifts of time, talent and treasure.

This is what strengthens the gift of our Parish family to care for each other and be there for individuals and families in time of need. May we continue to be good and faithful stewards of all God's gifts.

As we journey through these summer months, may we appreciate the gift of faith and the gift of family, amidst the hecticness of life.

Peace,

Fr. Mike



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! Mass Intentions

Week of June 12 - June 18		
Monday 8:15am	Armed Forces Guard	
Tuesday 8:15am	Parishioners of St. James	
Wednesday 8:15am	+ Rena Tulipana	
Thursday 8:15am	+Silas and Nancy Jesse	
Friday 8:15am	Fr. Mike Roach Fr. Michael Volkmer	
Saturday 5:00pm	+ Rockne Gross + David Roach	
Sunday 8:00am 10:30am 5:00pm	 †James B. Murdock †Mike Westrem †Frank J. Novosel 	



Our prayer support is with ...

Dennis Federoff, his family and friends on the death of his wife Susan who passed away on May 31.

William Federhofer, his family and friends on the death of his wife Joyce who passed away on May 18.

May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus be felt by all who are coping with grief and missing loved ones.

Thank you for your generosity last weekend. Your donations helped to support the Assumptionist missionaries with their projects in East Africa.

Contact Info

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

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"Meet Life" Campaign 2023



The "Meet Life" Baby Bottle Campaign Extended to Sunday, June 18



Please drop your baby bottles in the designated place in the Gathering Space before or after every weekend Mass or drop it off in the Parish Office. Cash or checks may be put into the returned bot-

tles. Make checks payable to St. James Knights of Columbus and write Baby Bottle Campaign in the memo area.

Donations go to support the Knights' national ultrasound project to purchase ultrasound machines for approved pregnancy centers, including our own Liberty Women's Clinic.

Please return your baby bottles by next Sunday, June 18.

<u>Please Note</u>: If you took a baby bottle and are unable to make a donation, please return the empty bottle.

Donations can also be made on the St. James website or by scanning the QR Code below.



Thank you for your donations.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



The Second Vatican Council's document on the Sacred Liturgy described the Eucharist as the height and summit of the Mass; the living presence of Christ in His body and blood. Surprisingly there are many Roman Catholics who do not believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist,

yet today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (previously, Corpus Christi). Although there are many questions, the gospel is very clear: "Jesus said . . . 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven: whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world . . . Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me'" (John: 6:51-57). Many found these words of Jesus too troubling, and turned away. Are we still turning from his teachings? St. Paul writes to the Corinthians: "Brothers and sisters: the cup of blessing that we bless is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Cor10:16-17a). Like the early Christians are we still confused or put off my these teachings? Do we guestion His real presence?

To my way of thinking, God sends the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus, so that we who receive this gift may also be transformed; living our baptismal promises to become "little Christs," Christ Jesus' present in the world. As we receive the body and blood, so we become part of the "body of Christ." I do not know or understand the workings of God, but I do know that without spiritual nourishment, without receiving the body and blood of Jesus each week, I fail in my promise to bring Jesus to others; I fail in serving as Jesus served; I fail in living the fullness of my humanity.

Your Sister in Christ, Sandy Gagnon

An Opportunity to Share Our Faith and Love of Christ



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

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

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 14

Time: Noon-1:00pm

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

Thanks To Our Military Outreach Ministry



Members of our Military Outreach Ministry added a special touch to Memorial Day by passing out poppies after all Masses in remembrance of those who served and died for our country. Thanks to those who helped.

Eucharistic Adoration

Summertime / vacation time is almost here.



If you are signed up for a specific time for Eucharistic Adoration and will not be able to be able to be there and cannot find a substitute. ADORATION please contact Christy Eichler at 816-809-0821 or email Mary Hover at maryhove@gmail.com.



St. James Feast Day Black Light Bash July 22 in the Parish Gym

Tickets On Sale NOW **On-line** at KCBlacklightBash.com

Games Black Light Bingo and More

Music

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Drinks & Food Lots At Reasonable Prices

Proceeds Will Pay For 2nd Camera For Live-Streamed Masses

More Information On The St. James Website www.stjames-liberty.org



Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 9:00am until 9:00pm in the Chapel. Come and spend some time with Jesus.

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

Father's Day is June 18

Father's Day will be here soon.



Whether that Dad is your father, husband, son, grandfather or another special guy – think about their hobbies and what they like

before you go shopping. We have HOPE Gift Cards for all the merchants where you can buy just the right gift.

If your dad is a Sports Dad, a gift or gift card from Rogers Sporting Goods, Dick's Sporting Goods, or Academy Sports is sure to delight him. You can find just the right hunting, fishing, sporting equipment as well as clothing at these stores.

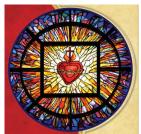
If your dad isn't into sports, maybe he needs clothes for work, dress, or something casual. Pick up a Kohls, J.C. Pennys, Walmart, or Target card before you shop. Or perhaps he's been looking for a new lawn mower, tool or items to spruce up the yard or maybe the latest electronic gadget, or exercise equipment. If so, use a Walmart, Home Depot, Lowes or Target card to purchase that special gift. All of these stores have a wide array of merchandise sure to please the Dads in your life. And, don't forget that all important Father's Day greeting card – they have them too.

And to make the day really special, treat him to lunch or dinner at his favorite restaurant. We have a great variety of restaurant cards available.

Thank You for Supporting HOPE



The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, June 16



Although not a Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is an important liturgical day in the Catholic Church.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back at least to the 11th century, but through the

16th century, it remained a private devotion, often tied to devotion to the Five Wounds of Christ.

The first feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated on August 31, 1670, in Rennes, France, through the efforts of Fr. Jean Eudes (1602-1680). From Rennes, the devotion spread, but it took the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) for the devotion to become universal.

In all of these visions, in which Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary, the Sacred Heart of Jesus played a central role. The "great apparition," which took place on June 16, 1675, during the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, is the source of the modern Feast of the Sacred Heart. In that vision, Christ asked St. Margaret Mary to request that the Feast of the Sacred Heart be celebrated on the Friday after the octave (or eighth day) of the Feast of Corpus Christi, in reparation for the ingratitude of men for the sacrifice that Christ had made for them.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents not simply His physical heart but His love for all mankind.

The devotion became quite popular after St. Margaret Mary's death in 1690, but, because the Church initially had doubts about the validity of St. Margaret Mary's visions, it wasn't until 1765 that the feast was celebrated officially in France. Almost 100 years later, in 1856, Pope Pius IX, at the request of the French bishops, extended the feast to the universal Church. It is celebrated on the day requested by our Lord-the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ), or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday.





Grocery sacks will be distributed after all Masses this weekend June 10 & 11

Wish List

Baked Beans Carrots Pork & Beans Beets Spinach Sugar **Sloppy Joes** Broth **Snack Crackers**

Ramen Noodles Rice Sides Pasta Sides

Any Other Unexpired Non-perishable Food Items

Please return the filled grocery sacks at one of the following times to the Narthex

> Saturday, June 17 / 4:00pm - 6:30pm Sunday, June 18 / 9:00am - 6:30pm

The food collected goes to the In As Much Food Pantry

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



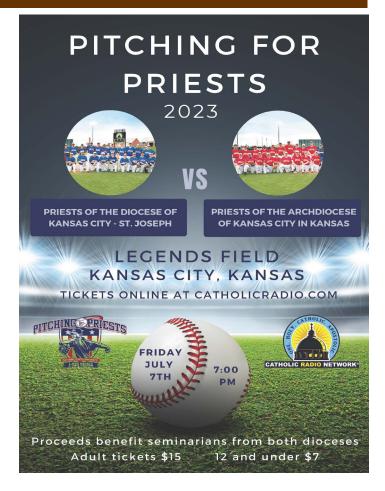
Please consider signing up to help serve at St. Mary's food kitchen on the fourth Sunday of each month. Your service and support would be much appreciated.

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



Memorial of the Sacred Heart of Mary Saturday, June 17



The Memorial of the Sacred Heart of Mary commemorates the joys and sorrows of the Mother of God, her virtues and perfections, her love for God and her Divine Son and her compassionate love for mankind.

In 1944, Pope Pius XII instituted this feast for the whole Church. so as to

obtain by her intercession "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue."

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee.



"Camino de Santiago" Post Confirmation Group

This group will meet several times this summer as follows:

July 16th: 6-7:30pm Camino August 10th: 6:3-7:30pm Adoration August 20th: Camino social



The Hillcrest Hope Thrift Store supports the transformation happening every day at Hillcrest Hope.

All proceeds from the Thrift Store exclusively support Hillcrest Hope, raising funds for these families in Clay County.

Store donations contribute to the practical needs of the families during their stay in the program, as well as aid the families as they seek their own housing upon graduation.

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June 16-18

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A dynamic three-day event of inspiration, faith, and fellowship



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

Jan Agee Curtis Bundy Christopher Fernandez Caitlyn Forgues Johnathan Kohrs Merindah Ladenthin Anthony Miele Michael Mason Pamella McDonald Jane Reardon **Cheryl Nalley Dorothy Phistry** Deborah Pickett Jackson Tritz Edward Weixeldorfer Miles Winders Linda Clark Lawrence Giglio Pam Gordon Linda Gross Lisa Hartwig Samuel Herr Elijah Jacobs Emily Kazmaier Kaitlyn Kixmiller Michael Lollar Mary Jane Lombardo Meghan Montez Caden Murphy Kari Rainey Paula Ruf Sarah Rupp Samuel Sahlfeld Annette Saitta

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Elaine Morrison JoAnn Ollier Vincent Smith **Bradley Thomas** Jordan Thomas Margaret

Catagnano Peter Cuezze Marlo Deaver Jason Dorssom Scott Hamerle **Dennis Huber** Lincoln Krause Mona Meyers Kariann Robinson Kristopher Robinson **Christopher Simon** Deborah Taylor Rebecca Ugbaja Joe Alonzo Deborah Bednar Marcelyn Benson Max Danner Eddison Essig Emsley Hanson Linda Hoover Jack Klinginsmith John Lozano Barry Murtha Nicole Rumsey **Christopher Smith Christine Stewart** Mona Tajchman Luke Talbott

Cursillo Grand Reunion & Celebration

SAVE THE DATE Saturday · July 8th

4th Day Members I Family

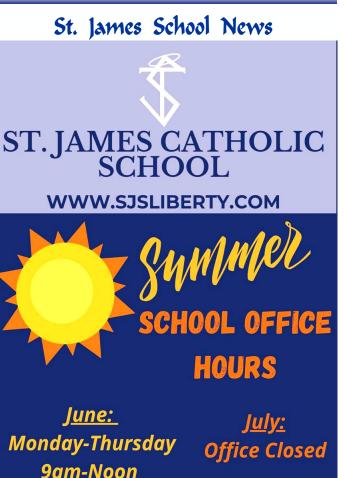
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HIGHLIGHTS

- 4:30pm Mass w/ Bishop Johnston, Fr. McCaffery, & Dcn. McMenamy
- 5:45pm Dinner Prayer & Meal
- 6:20pm Masters of Ceremonies, Lay Director Scott Ready
- Cursillo History in Kansas City & Surrounding Diocese by James Newkirk
- Cursillo Movement Reflections by Deacon Justin McMenamy
- The Prodigal Son Meditation by Deacon Shane Voyles .
- **Bishop Johnston's Reflections** •

Sign-up: signupgenius.com/go/30E0845AAA92DA3FD0-cursillo

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Starting August 1: 8:00am - 3:00pm



- Full & Part Time Options Available
- Weekly Enrichment Classes: Spanish, Music, Computers, Library & PE
- Learning Through Exploration

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We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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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

Visit Our Website for current information about what's happening at St. James www.stjames-liberty.org Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time. In respect of HIPAA we will add names to the prayer list only by request of the person or immediate family.





MOTHERS & MUNCHKINS

Every Friday Mass:

St. Therese @ 6:30am St. Andrew The Apostle @ 7:30am (Livestream Available) St. Gabriel @8:15am St. James @ 8:15am

To find out more, scan the QR code to join our group. If you need to contact me, I can be reached at (816) 372-1187 -Jennifer Bishop



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