

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5, 2023*

**CLOSER**

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Together We Can Do Great Things



*Glory Be Tea*  
*Sunday, December 10*  
*12:30pm*  
*With A Grateful Heart*



*Tickets - \$18.00*  
*On Sale After All Masses*  
*November 4 & 5 and 11 & 12*  
*Nov. 7 in the Parish Office - 9am - noon*

## **St. James Catholic Church**

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

School (816) 781-4428

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

## Our Pastoral Team

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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.

## A Tribute to Veterans, Military and Families Sunday, November 12 in the Social Hall



The St. James Military Outreach Ministry invites all to celebrate Veteran's Day weekend by attending a Tribute to Veterans ~ all military and their families.

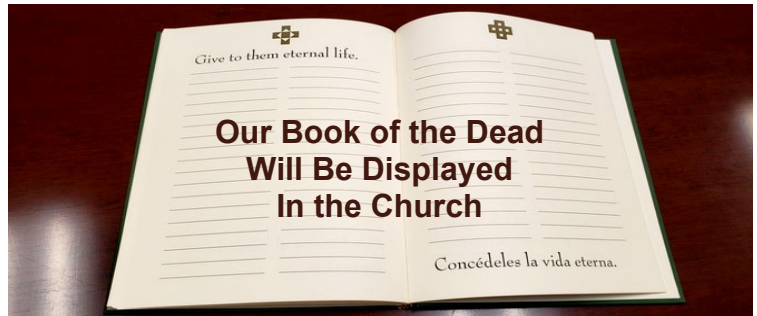
**What:** Bring Your Own Dish Potluck Social  
**When:** Sunday, November 12  
**Where:** St. James Social Hall  
**Time:** 6:15 - 8:00pm



This event will feature a performance by the American Legion Band as they "trumpet the power of music and service."

**We Hope You Will Join Us**

## During the Month of November, We Remember and Pray for our Beloved Dead



During November our 'Book of the Dead' is displayed near the Baptismal Font at the back of the church with the names of loved ones who died and have been buried from St. James this past year.

You are welcome, throughout this month, to write the names of your loved ones and others who have died whom you would like us to pray for and remember this month during our Masses.

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 1976, the United States Catholic Bishops' Conference designated the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time to begin National Vocations Awareness Week. In 2014 it was moved to the first full week of November. The purpose is to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to support those considering such a vocation.

As all of us know very well, vocations have greatly declined, not only in our country, but in the Northern Hemisphere. Several factors for this decline have been noted: the abuse scandals by clergy and religious; fewer children in families, some disunity in the Church, and the secular spirit of society. Most religious communities, such as the Society of the Precious Blood, as well as dioceses have experienced declining numbers of vocations. However, there is better news in the Southern Hemisphere, such as in Africa and India, where vocations are rising. At one time bishops in our country sent priests to mission lands; now the former mission lands are sending missionaries to our country and to Europe.

What is the answer? Some have suggested that the law of celibacy in the Roman rite be lifted, allowing priests to marry. After all, the Eastern Rites of the Church have had this practice for many centuries. There have also been exceptions where a Protestant minister, such as a Lutheran, has converted to Catholicism and has studied for the Catholic priesthood and been ordained, even with a wife and family. Others have petitioned for the law of a male priesthood be lifted and women be allowed to be ordained. We don't know yet what the will of God is for leadership in the Church, but we continue to search for answers.

Two things we can do. One, to pray each day for the gift of vocations. Second, to encourage. Kevin Casel, a top-notch recruiter for the Knights of Columbus reminds members to "ask the question" in recruiting. So might we "ask the question" of perspective folks: "Have you ever considered the call to the priesthood or religious life? You appear to have all the gifts necessary."

Let us all continue the work of vocations ministry as we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

## Mass Intentions

### Week of November 6 - November 12

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	†Wallace and Catherine Finley Jerry Kimmis
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†Leonard Clements †Wally McCubbin
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	†Joanne McMahan †Glenn and Rita Gettert
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> Military Families All Priests and Seminarians
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. Leo the Great</i> Boswell Children †Kermit Davis
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<i>St. Martin of Tours</i> †Louis Kelsey †Jim Thornton
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Clara Weyker †Vernon Cull
<b>10:30am</b>	†Joanne McMahan †Deceased Loved Ones of Bob and Bridget Bagby
<b>5:00pm</b>	†Richard Razniak Jerry Kimmis

Veterans' Day ~ November 11



Honoring all who served

## 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](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)**

**HELP CLOTHE THOSE IN NEED BY SHARING  
NEW AND GENTLY USED  
WINTER COATS and WARM CLOTHES  
FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive again this year.

Many coats are needed as well as socks, gloves, scarves and other warm clothing.

**The coat drive begins this weekend and will run through Friday, November 17.**

Please bring your donations to the St. Jude room in the Resource Center weekdays or weekends between 7am and 7pm.

There is a pile for adults and one for children. Drop them off by the applicable sign.

Donations will be distributed to St. James Midtown and homeless veterans.

**Thank you in advance for your donations.**

**Day of Remembrance  
Sunday, November 19**



On Sunday, November 19 our St. James Community will host a special Day of Remembrance to remember our family and friends who died this past year.

We invite you to join us for a prayer service beginning at 12 noon followed by a luncheon served in the Parish Hall.

Although it is not required, we would appreciate an RSVP to help us know how many to expect for lunch.

Please call or email the parish office by Tuesday, November 14 at 816-781-4343 x202.

**Someone is Watching and Wondering**



Recently I found this image on a Disciples-4-Christ web site, accompanying an article, posted in 2021: "What we can do when tragedy strikes."

(<https://disciplesforchristoutreach.org/when-tragedy-strikes-what-can-we-do/>).

Reading John 16:33, while focusing on this beautiful image helped me as I was reflecting on the mass shooting in Maine, the tragedy in the Middle East, ongoing wars throughout the world, and the vitriol in the USA. Many people blame the devil or scapegoat groups of people. Some even blame God for allowing evil to flourish among us. I blame myself. I ask: "Where do I spread hate instead of love; Why do I hold on to hurts and grudges; When do I seek or work for peace and justice?"

In 2001, Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI wrote an article entitled *God's Risk. .... Our Freedom*. He began the article with a question "Why doesn't God make things [life] easier? In other words, why do bad things happen to good people? An age old question addressed in scripture, especially in the book of Job, yet still we ask: "If God is love, all powerful and all knowing, why does God permit so much tragedy, so much evil?" Fr. Ron's answer, although perhaps unsatisfactory to many, "Evil exists because God respects freedom, both in nature and in human beings." He continues; "God can't make things easier, at least not without making us and the world into something far less than we are." God created humankind and graced us with freedom to make choices. God gave us creativity and a sense of wonder. God gave us as much godliness as possible without making us into gods. One might say, God takes risks in relinquishing control to allow human freedom and ingenuity, even while tolerating misuse of freedom. God desires relationship as a loving parent who permits her/his child to grow into the person we are each meant to be. God is never dictatorial or controlling. As a parent of adult children, there are times when I believe they are making a bad decision, going to be harmed, hurt, or face terrible consequences as a result of their actions. Yet, I take risks, allowing them to experience life and grow into the fullness of their own, unique humanness. I think that is how God relinquishes control, so that instead of beholding a puppet, God beholds a unique human being, you and I. God asks for love freely given, not perfection. God desires goodness and peace for each of us, young or old, Christian, Muslim, Jewish, or nonbeliever, without regard to color of skin, economic status, power or power-less-ness, sex, or orientation. Yes, Jesus loves us, the Bible tells us so. I am sacred and beloved, so are you.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

## Our Advent Giving Tree Is Up ~ Your Donations Make a Difference



**The Advent Giving Tree is here!** Through this ministry, St. James Parish has provided incredible support to various charitable organizations, including our own parish, to help families and individuals who are in need, especially during the Christmas season. Last

year, through your generosity, we were able to help at least 77 families and nearly 300 individuals. This year we will again use your donations to purchase Hope program gift cards, which we will then donate to nine charitable organizations within the metro area.

As noted last week, we are dedicating this year's Advent Giving Tree to Linda and Rocky Gross. Linda was an integral part of the Advent Giving Tree for many years, and she and Rocky were selfless and constant in their efforts to assist the poor and needy. We particularly want to remember them during this year's Advent Giving Tree campaign.

### Starting today through December 3, you can contribute by:

- Placing your donation in the Advent Giving Tree donation box located in the Gathering Space during all Masses.
  - Mailing your donation to St. James Catholic Church, Attention: AGT, 309 S. Stewart Rd., Liberty MO 64068
  - Dropping your donation off in the Parish Office.
- Please make checks payable to St. James Church with "AGT" on the notation line.**

AGT-supported organizations include Bishop Sullivan Center, Liberty Women's Clinic, Hillcrest Hope, Love INC, Cedars of Liberty, Avalon View, KC Indian Center, Journey to New Life, and needy families within St. James Parish. This week we are highlighting three organizations:

**Bishop Sullivan Center (BSC).** BSC supports people who are suffering financial hardship by providing food pantries, employment services, rent and utility assistance, medical assistance, a clothes closet, and much more. Your AGT donations will help make Christmas brighter for needy children in the Midtown area by providing parents funds to purchase gifts for their children.

**Hillcrest Hope (HH).** Hillcrest Hope's mission is to empower the homeless and working poor to achieve personal independence through transitional housing, accountability, education, and community support. Many HH program families struggle to provide basic necessities, and Christmas time can pose an extra financial challenge. AGT donations help HH program parents purchase gifts for their children, demonstrating what the Christmas season is truly about.

**St. James Parish.** Several families in our own parish are struggling to meet the cost of basic necessities. Last year, your AGT donations helped families buy groceries, as well as purchase needs and wants for their children at Christmas time. We'll take the same approach this year. Needy St. James families will continue to be a priority for use of AGT funds.

**Thank you for helping to make the St. James Advent Giving Tree a bright spot for those in need!**

*The Advent Giving Tree Committee*

## Attention Cookie Bakers !! Join Our Glory Be Tea Cookie Brigade

**Help us fill the cookie tables with four dozen of your favorite homemade cookies for the December 10th tea.**



Cookies should be on the smaller side - 2" or less in diameter. Cookie bars cut in small squares are also welcome.

Please bring your cookies to the Social Hall during one of the following times.

Friday, December 8 - from 9am - 2pm

Saturday, December 9 - from 9am - 5pm

To let us know that we can count on you to provide cookies, or for more information, contact Jeanne Verssue at 816-294-0236 or email her at [bverssue@gmail.com](mailto:bverssue@gmail.com)

or call or text Sharon Benson at 816-507-9811



## St James Altar Society Poinsettia Sale Extended Through November 11



The Altar Society is taking orders for everyone's favorite Christmas flower the Poinsettia.

They are available in red, white, and pink. Set in 7 inch pots, these vigorous healthy plants grow to a height of up to 15 - 17 inches.

Cost \$19 each

Order by Saturday, November 11 to reserve yours

To order call or email Mary Blackwood  
at 816-520-0364

[maryhb1612@gmail.com](mailto:maryhb1612@gmail.com)

Please pre-pay for your order by mid-November.

To pay, put the following items an envelope marked "Altar Society".

Your name, phone number, email, number and color(s) ordered, and your payment.

*(make checks payable to the St. James Altar Society).*

You may leave the envelope in the Parish Office during regular business hours or drop it in the weekend collection basket.

Orders will be available for pick up in late November.

## Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday and Thursday



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am until 9:00pm in the Chapel.

Come and spend some time with Jesus.

## Early Bulletin Deadlines For November 19 and 26 Bulletins

In order to meet our Bulletin printer's early deadlines for the November 19th and 26th Bulletins. . .

Articles and information for November 19th must be submitted no later than end of day Wednesday, November 8th.

Articles and information for November 26th must be submitted no later than end of day Tuesday, November 14th.



## Grief Support Group Meets November 6

Has someone you love passed away and are you dealing with the grief and sorrow?

Have you experienced another loss in your life

that causes you pain, like the loss of a job?

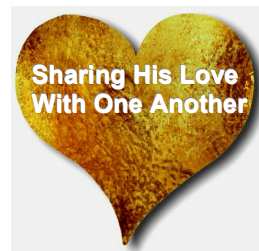
Would you like to join with others who are experiencing the same issues for support and companionship in the journey?

Our Grief Support group here at St James is for anyone who is facing loss and grief.

Join us on the following Mondays:

November 6, 13, 20 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm  
in the Parish Hall.

## An Opportunity to Share Our Faith and Love of Christ

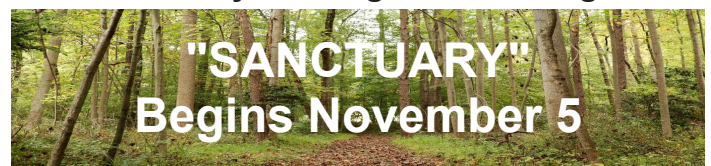


Please join me and fellow parishioners, the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, at noon in the conference room just inside the church office complex, if you love Jesus and are looking for understanding, guidance, or healing.

**Our next meeting is  
this Wednesday, November 8**

Sandy Gagnon

## Saturday Morning Faith Sharing



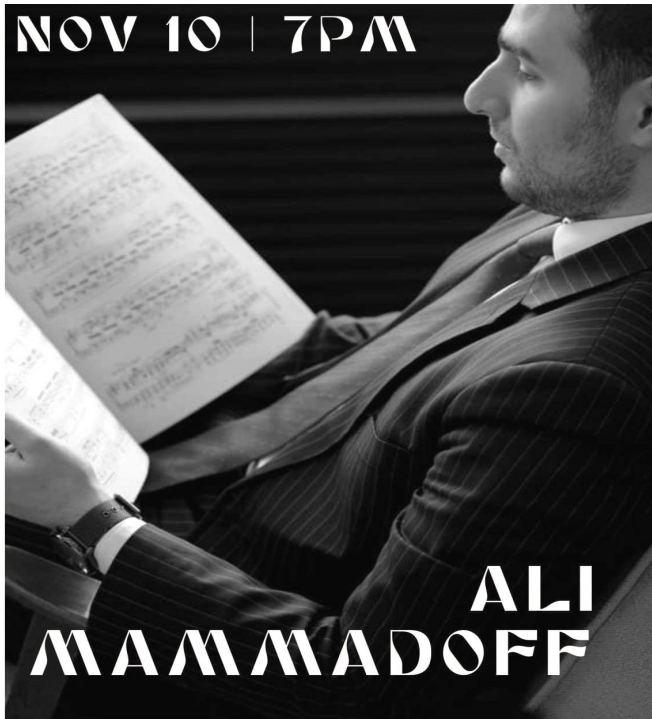
Over the course of our lives, we will all experience periods of flourishing and languishing mental health. This series elevate the voice of lived experience, emphasizing various aspects of the realities of living with mental health challenges. Mental health professionals, theologians, and church leaders contribute insights, helpful biblical integration, and ideas for community support

**The class meets in person Saturdays at 10:00am in the Conference Room (lower level of the church).**

**All Are Welcome and Invited To Attend.**

**No Registration ~ No Fees  
Just Come When You Can**

**Concert Pianist Ali Mammadoff  
at St. James, November 10, 7pm**



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
309 S STEWARD RD, LIBERTY, MO

ADMISSION FREE

BACH-SILOTI	SCHUMANN	CHOPIN
Prelude in b minor	Carnaval op. 9	3 Waltzes 3 Mazurkas Polonaise op. 53

Ali Mammadoff's has been captivating audiences around the globe with his virtuosity, depth, sensitivity and individuality. His exceptional pianistic abilities have taken him all over the world from Europe to the United States.

He appeared numerous times both as a soloist and with the orchestra in the United States, England, Germany, France, Italy, Turkey, Ukraine and Azerbaijan. His most recent highlights include the performance of Rachmaninoff's Third Piano Concerto in D minor at 13th Qabala International Music Festival with maestro Fuad Ibrahimov, which was a spectacular success. His breathtaking performances have won him prizes at international competitions both as a pianist and a composer.

Currently Mr. Mammadoff is being mentored by 2001 Van Cliburn Gold medalist Stanislav loude-nitch. He also received lessons from 1968 Vianna da Motta Gold Medalist Farhad Badalbeyli, celebrated piano teacher Rena Shereshevskaya, israeli pianist Alon Goldstein and lithuanian pianist Muza Rybackyte.

**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 sign up:  
or sign up at:

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



**Pick Up Your 2024 Calendar**



2024 calendars  
are available  
in the  
Gathering Space

*Thanks to Park Lawn Northland Chapel  
for providing these complementary calendars.*

**Looking For Volunteers To Sell HOPE Cards  
After the Sunday 5pm Mass**

We are looking for volunteers to sell HOPE Gift Cards after the 5pm Mass on Sundays in the Gathering Space.

This would only be once a month and takes about 15 minutes.

If this ministry is something you are interested in volunteering for, please contact Jeanne Greenwald in the Parish Office at 816-781-4343 x200 or [stjamesoffice@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:stjamesoffice@stjames-liberty.org).

St. James Pastoral Council Meeting  
Monday, November 13th 7:00 p.m.  
AV Conference Room

*Registered St. James parishioners are invited to attend.  
Please contact Chair, Kevin Casel no later than November 9th*



### Children's Choir At St. James



It's not too late to enroll your child(ren) in the choir. Students in both our parish school and the school of religion in grades 2 through 5 are eligible to join.

Rehearsals are held on Sundays from 11:45am - 12:30pm, on the dates listed below, in the Parish Choir Room on the lower level of the Parish Hall across from the elevator (2nd door on your right as you descend the stairs.)

November 5 and 12; December 3 and 10, 2023.

January 7 and 21; February 4 and 11; February 4 and 11; March 3 and 10; April 7 and 14, May 5, 2024.

Scan the QR code to enroll your child(ren).

Send your response to my email address:

[ernie.collins@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:ernie.collins@stjames-liberty.org)



Yours in Christ, Ernie Collins



**November 5 - 11**

Christian life comes with many choices, the most important being deciding your vocation.

National Vocation Awareness Week is designed to help promote vocation awareness and to encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" Will you be called to the single life, consecrated religious life, ordained priesthood, or married life?

Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility.

If you would like more information contact Fr. Mike Roach at [frmike@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:frmike@stjames-liberty.org).

### Parish Religious Education

Feeding • Building • Living



#### PreK- 5

Thank you so much for the many donations we received for Love Inc. In November we will be collecting non-perishable food for the In As Much ministry. More details to come.

Our thanks to Father Michael and Deacon Chuck for stopping by and teaching us about All Saints Day, St. James, and the saints in our mural in the sanctuary. The Kindergarten, 2nd, and 5th grade classes enjoyed learning and celebrating.

Next class is Sunday, 11/5 from 9:10-10:20am.

#### Middle School:

Our next class is Sunday, 11/5 from 6-7:30pm, with open gym from 7:30-8:00pm. Please be on the lookout for an open gym sign-up.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sacraments:

First reconciliation is quickly approaching, and we are looking forward to celebrating this sacrament with you. Sign-ups for reconciliation were sent out this week. Please contact Stephanie if you did not receive the email.

#### Confirmation

November 19 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

#### "Camino de Santiago" High School Youth Group

November 12 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Parish Hall, followed by Open Gym.

**ST. PIUS X CORNER**

**OPEN HOUSE**

1500 NE 42ND TERRACE  
KANSAS CITY MO 64116

**THURS., NOVEMBER 16TH**  
3:30 - 6:00 PM

5th-8th grade families are welcome to join us for our annual Open House.

Tour our facilities, meet students, faculty and staff and come see for yourself what makes St. Pius X so special.

St. Pius X High School Theatre Department Presents

Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Cinderella*

STAY FOR 7:00 SHOW!



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

Cecilia Anterola	Katelynn Heutinck	Sebastian Garza
Damian Arciga	Lena Hite	John Gragg
Michael Barreca	John Marshall	Mia Graham
Brandon Berrios	Anna Onik	Maria Kain
Traci Biesemeyer	Sean Peters	Thomas Mesmer
Alex Chasteen	Thomas Reardon	Hugo Moniz
Blake Fore	Kelvin Rodriguez	Bianca Noah
Samuel Fowler	Alice Sage	Connie Rigg
Tamla Jones	Leah Schaub	Susan Stanley
Loretta Kline	Nicole Serrano	Matthew Stillman
Anthony Maggio	John Stauffer	Sadie Werth
Veta Maggio	Chad Walthall	Rachel Willoughby
Kaley McLain	Anna Weiner	Greene
Mindy Weinzerl	Kaden Westhoff	Ben Buckman
Kelly Wilson	Allison Carter	Mason Crouch
Roman Wilson	Franklin Deaver	Annette Doyle
Josie Bringus	Simon Deaver	Molly Elmore
Leslee Feldhaus	Michael Downey	Andrew Graf
Guadalupe Galvan	Azayla Drew	Brian Jorgensen
Kemper Jekel	William Federhofer	Michael Kieffer
Rebecca Kelling	Kristin Filardo	Jacqueline Murtha
Jarod Mann	Leroy Hammer	Richard Nyberg
Larry Mendyk	Kam Howard	Kathryn Smith
Dianna Murmylo	Sarah Jones	Eli Timmerberg
Kennedy Myers	Zachary Klein	Olivia Grow
Richard Novitski	Lisa Lauck	Jill Hamerle
Lawrence	Abigail McCoy	Adam Henson
Stevenson	Michael Montez	Richard Kosorog III
Charles Stoeckle	April Mundhenke	James Mooney
Addison Toler	Annemarie Pfeiffer	Nathan Olson
Leonardo Vargas	Peter Wiegert	Kyle Palmer
Montiel	Scott Bailey	Christina Panis
Katelyn Vaughn	Isabel Berrios	Miller
Patrick West	William Blackwood	Selene Paredes
Mark Wilkes	Michael Book	Harlow Phillips
Ruben Campos	Thomas Burns	Sarah Prichard
Alaina Donnici	Gabriel Coon	Alexander Reiser
Cornie Giambrone	Jude Coon	Katelyn Smith
Austin Hager	Jessica Fullinwider	Rhonda Torno
Adia Harbert	Cristian Garza	

**WEEKEND SNOW REMOVER  
HELP NEEDED**



We are looking for a few volunteers to augment our Snow Removal Teams this coming winter. How does it work you ask?

We have established four teams of 8-10 people. (We just need to add a few more to some teams.)

- Each team is responsible for a weekend. The 1st through the 4th weekend.
- If it snows on your assigned weekend then you will be asked to come out and help clear the sidewalks (We have a commercial company do the parking lots)
- We have three snow blowers, 7 shovels and plenty of de-icer.

Please contact Dan Bacon 816-589-7958

or email [bacon.dan324@gmail.com](mailto:bacon.dan324@gmail.com)



**Put Your Leadership Skills to Work at Love INC!**

Love INC of Clay County Board of Directors is looking for Board members who are passionate about helping families in need right here in Clay County.

Our vision is to see Christians united in purpose and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by lovingly serving people in need.

Qualifications:

Christian and a member in good standing of a Love INC of Clay County Partner Church

Professional or volunteer leadership experience in business, philanthropy, church ministry, or the non-profit sector is desirable

Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of others is a must

The Board meets at 6:30 pm on the third Thursday of every other month. Members serve a three-year term and may be eligible for re-election to a second consecutive term. Service on Love INC's Board is without remuneration.

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**COUNSELING /  
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**

Fall is here, and many people experience feelings of sadness and depression during this season.

If you would like help in dealing with these emotions, consider counseling. Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, providing family, marital, and individual counseling.

He has offices in Liberty and in midtown KC, and accepts donations in lieu of set fees.

For more information or to schedule an initial visit, contact Fr. Garry at 816-415-2998 (no text) or [garrycpps@gmail.com](mailto:garrycpps@gmail.com).

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### Dementia Caregiver Support Group



**Dementia  
SUPPORT**

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 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 November 13

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: St. James Church --Front Conference Room (lower level of the church)

Contact Person: Vivian Bunch 918-706-8949



**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.

*Please pray for the sick*



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