

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 19, 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.



### Join Our Glory Be Tea Cookie Brigade



Help us stock up 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 Room of Our Lady in the Resource Center 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.



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

Once again we come to the annual Thanksgiving holiday, religious in its roots. Every school child learns about its history and symbols. Several days of thanksgiving were held in early New England that have been identified as the "First Thanksgiving," including the feast of the Pilgrim settlers in 1621.

By the late 1660s, the celebration became an annual event. President George Washington proclaimed the first colony-wide Thanksgiving. He called upon all people to unite in recalling and thanking God for His great favors. In 1941 President Franklin Roosevelt and Congress decreed the annual national Thanksgiving would be celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. Even though it is a day set aside for gratitude in recognition for blessings, rooted in Christian faith, many other motives for celebration are evident: travel to be with family or friends; a long weekend; a big meal featuring turkey, cranberries, pumpkin pie; football games on TV; attending a movie, or just relaxing. However, Catholics are encouraged to celebrate, motivated by faith in a loving and generous Heavenly Father who has blessed our families, our nation, our land in so many ways.

We take time for prayer. If possible, celebrate at the Sacrifice of the Mass, our great prayer of Thanksgiving. At a minimum, we at least spend some time in personal prayer of gratitude, recalling all the blessings we have received. Many families take time to pray before the Thanksgiving meal, with each family member speaking of some special blessing that he or she is grateful for.

I know that Fr. Mike, our beloved pastor, joins with me in thanking all of you for the many ways you are such good stewards of our parish family. Your financial support, your gifts of time and talent, your volunteer work, your participation in parish ministries: all of these are rooted in your love for and thanksgiving to God. May God reward and bless you.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

## Mass Intentions

### Week of November 20 - November 26

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>8:15am</b>	†Dan Habiger Jerry and Joan Kimmis
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<b>8:15am</b>	†Robert Hufft
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>St. Cecilia</i>
<b>8:15am</b>	†Randy Finlay †Chris Rupp
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
<b>9:00am</b>	†Randy Finlay †Abby Olberding
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>8:15am</b>	†Mary Weishaar
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>5:00pm</b>	†Patty Blankenship †Julie Miller
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
<b>8:00am</b>	†Donald Crainer Jack Burns
<b>10:30am</b>	†Reba Sutlief Ashley Savage
<b>5:00pm</b>	†Joanne McMahan



Your Donations  
Will Help  
To Make  
Someone's  
Christmas  
Happy

**Donate Now**

## Thanksgiving Blessings

### 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)**



## Blood Drive November 28



### HOW 'BOUT THOSE CHIEFS?!

Now that we have your attention, how would you like to get a free Chiefs t-shirt and have a chance to win tickets to a Chiefs home game? All you have to do is come and donate blood at our next Community Blood Center blood drive.

The drive will be on Tuesday, November 28th in the Social Hall from 12:30 - 6:30pm.

Appointments are preferred and can be made online at [www.savealifenow.org/group](http://www.savealifenow.org/group) using Group Code: ES. You may also contact Nikki at [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com) or 816-407-1208 to schedule a time convenient for you.

Just for reference, the early time slots usually fill up fast.

Walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

Blood can only come from living donors. When you give, others live.

**Thank you for supporting  
the blood drives at St. James.**

## Novena to the Christ Child and The Holy Family



The beautiful reflections and prayers of this Novena focus on the birth of Jesus and His family in the early years of His life.

The Novena will be held weekly in the Chapel from 6:30 - 7:30pm on the following dates.

**Wednesday, December 6**

**Wednesday, December 13**

**Wednesday, December 20**

**Wednesday, December 27**

**Wednesday, January 3**

**Everyone is Invited and Welcome  
to Participate in This Novena**

**Attending this Novena is a wonderful way  
to prepare our hearts  
for the coming of the Christ Child.**

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



In past bulletins I have written about Fall as a season of life not death. True, in this part of the country the majority of plants are in a state of dormancy, however, they are in fact preparing for new growth, the new life which we witness every spring. Today, I want to shift my focus and look at our relationship to nature; how we live in harmony with God's creation and the gift of our planet, Earth; how we choose life or death.

In the second chapter of Genesis we read: "God took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden to cultivate and take care of it;" then God told the man to name all the creatures which God created as companions. In my heart I know God's command to the first man remains with each of us. We are to cultivate and care for creation. As a microbiologist (now retired) finding new organisms was both daunting and exciting. If the organism was indeed uncharacterized, the individual making the discovery was privileged to name the new microbe. Before naming, however, we were required to study its physical and chemical properties, compare it to known microbes, and classify it according to relationships. Once named, the microbiologist must continue to care for and cultivate the new organism, even supplying clones of the original to culture collections throughout the world. Subsequently, the new microbe becomes part of the vast database of knowledge, used for future studies and potentially the benefit of humankind. Microbes comprise their own unique ecosystem and less than 1% cause any harm to the environment; the other 99% are, in fact, not only beneficial but necessary for a healthy, sustainable natural world. I wish I could write that 99% of our human population works to protect a healthy, sustainable natural world. Instead, we humans continue to use and abuse nature's gifts (plants, animals, water, the air we breath, and even treasure buried deep within the earth. I feel as though we are failing as cultivators and protectors. When we abuse the land, the entire community of God's creation suffers; it is out of balance and disharmonious. Humanity is meant to be in direct relation to the rest of God's creation; there are many examples found in sacred scripture (Job 12:7-10, Job 38, Matthew 10:29). Jesus doesn't speak of human created things, rather he teaches using examples: the fruits of the earth, the birds of the sky, God's creation.

I believe God's creation should be our emphasis too, rather than humanity's self sufficiency. After all, is anyone truly self sufficient. Don't we all depend on God, nature, water, the earth we walk on, the air we breath, and our fellow humans. I seek to embrace life not destruction and death. Are you with me, standing with God as protectors?

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*



## First Reconciliation A Simple Request of Our Parish Family



St. James is blessed to be preparing 80 students for their First Reconciliation.

These students and their families will receive the sacrament on Tuesday, November 28 and Monday, December 4 in the Parish Hall.

We ask our entire parish family to add these children and their parents to their prayers, asking that in the sacrament they are wrapped fully in God's loving mercy.

## 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).

Visit Our Website  
for current information  
about what's happening at St. James  
[www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)

## 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 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

## Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary November 21



The feast of the presentation of Mary dates back to the 6th century in the East and the 15th century in the West.

It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3-years-old and dedicated to God.

On this day we celebrate that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In re-

sponse, she placed her whole self at the service of God.

Lord, this is a day  
of blessings

## St. Cecilia Feast Day November 22

For centuries St. Cecilia has remained one of the church's most beloved saints. However, all we know about Cecilia comes from a fifth-century legend that has no historical evidence to support it, except that the two young men featured in the story, Valerian and Tiburtius, were known to have been martyred in the third century and buried in the catacombs. However, no catacomb grave or contemporary writer validates the fascinating tale of St. Cecilia.



According to the story, despite her vow of virginity, she was forced by her parents to marry a nobleman named Valerian. During the wedding, Cecilia sat apart, singing to God in her heart, and for that she was later declared the saint of musicians. When the time came for her marriage to be consummated, Cecilia told Valerian that she had an angel of the Lord watching over her who would punish him if he dared to violate her virginity but who would love him if he could respect her maidenhood.

When Valerian asked to see the angel, Cecilia replied that he would see the angel if he would go and be baptized by Pope Urbanus. After his baptism, he saw an angel standing by the side of Cecilia, and crowning her with a chaplet of roses and lilies. Valerian's brother, Tiburtius, also converted. Because this was during the time of the Roman persecutions, the two new Christians were caught and beheaded for burying the bodies of those who had been martyred.

Cecilia herself was condemned for refusing to worship the gods. An attempt to suffocate her in her own baths failed. So a soldier was ordered to behead her, but he bungled the job. Cecilia lay dying for three days, during which she bequeathed her property to the church. She is said to have perished in Sicily under the reign of Marcus Aurelius between the years 176 and 180.

## 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**

**Please Note: There will be no class on Saturday, Nov. 25**

## Do You Know How Much It Costs To Print Our Weekly Bulletins?

We are sometimes asked how much we pay for having the bulletin printed.

You might be surprised to learn that St. James pays zero dollars for having over 600 full color 12-page bulletins printed each week.

That's right - we pay nothing. Printing costs are covered by the advertising in the bulletin.

Bulletin advertising is a win-win for both the parish and the advertiser whose ad generates new and repeat business. Plus the advertiser's ad is seen not only in the printed bulletin but also on the digital bulletin on our website and Facebook page.

A representative from our bulletin publisher will be here the week after Thanksgiving to contact businesses in our area.

If you are interested in speaking with him about advertising your business in the bulletin, 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 Email Prayer Chain



To join the St. James Email Prayer Chain and receive prayer requests or to request prayers, email Cecilia Richardson at [prayerchain@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:prayerchain@stjames-liberty.org).





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



The Advent Giving Tree is off to a great start! Thanks to all of you who have already donated.

As you know, our Advent Giving Tree (AGT) has been a favorite ministry at St. James for many years.

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.

### 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.***

This week we are highlighting three more organizations AGT supports:

**Love, INC** is a partnership of local Christian churches that have joined together to provide volunteer and financial support to the poor. Love, INC provides families with financial assistance and monthly care plans, and in many cases provides emergency rent or utility assistance. This year, AGT will again provide Hope gift cards to assist Love INC in creating gift bags that include fun Christmas items, as well as gift cards to help families purchase food or clothing.

**Avalon View (formerly Ashton Court)** is a senior living and rehabilitation center in Liberty. Last year, through AGT, we provided 110 residents with Christmas gift bags containing some of residents' most requested items (e.g., lap blankets, socks, bath supplies, puzzle books). This year we will use your donations to purchase essentials, as well as fun items, for residents to choose from.

**Cedars of Liberty** is a retirement and assisted living facility in Liberty. Last year, through AGT, we provided 130 residents with Christmas gift bags containing some of residents' most requested items (e.g., lap blankets, socks, bath supplies, puzzle books). This year we will use your donations to purchase essentials, as well as fun items, for residents to choose from.

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

## St. James Snack Pack Program

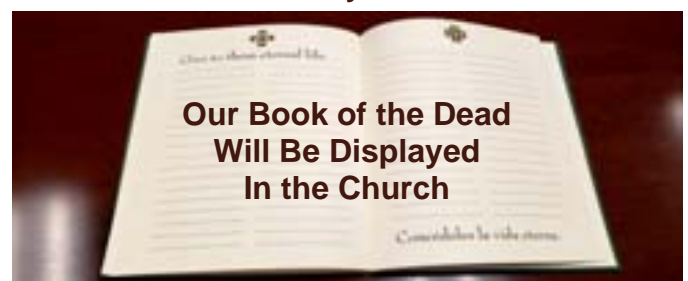


St. James Church is again sponsoring the Snack Pack program to help feed children who may go hungry on weekends throughout the school year.

29 Snack Packs are filled and delivered each week to our partner school, Liberty Middle School. In As Much Ministry provides food but we are always in need of extra items to add.

If you'd like to donate, (think granola bars, juice boxes, mac and cheese, small cereal boxes, etc.), please email Julie Harman at [julieharman@remax.net](mailto:julieharman@remax.net).

**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.

## Parish Religious Education

### St. James Parish Trunk-or-Treat and Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Steubenville



We wanted to take the opportunity to share our thanks and some highlights from the parish Trunk-or-Treat and spaghetti dinner, which was held on Saturday, October 28th. The weather was definitely not in our favor that weekend as the temperatures were low, and the rain was plenti-

ful. We thank all of those who signed up to decorate trunks in their flexibility by allowing us to move the event indoors. We estimate between 300-350 children

visited our "trunks" that night, with 24 "trunks" handing out treats to the participants. Thank you so much to the St. James School PTO for providing the hot apple cider bar and partnership in making this event a success! Our trunk winners were Cooney Family - 1st place for PTO, Slidell family - 2nd place for PTO, Mrs. Winters - St. James school staff winner, and Jo Leonardo / Sandy Turner - 1st place for parish.



Stay tuned for more fundraisers going towards our Steubenville trip! It costs about \$360 per person to attend this conference, and we hope that our teens can attend with minimal cost to them. Included in that cost is an estimated transportation cost. This year, our goal is to rent a bus (a \$5,000-\$6,000 cost), as the number of teens we will be taking to the Conference next year has increased! (If you, your ministry, or your business would like to help us meet our fundraising goals, please contact Amanda Lewey at [amandaclewey@gmail.com](mailto:amandaclewey@gmail.com))



And finally, a huge thanks to our Confirmation and High School students for their work on creating our Saint Cemetery. It was exciting to see their creations and learn more about some saints!

We are beyond grateful for the support of our school and parish families, as well as the parish staff and volunteers, in making the evening such a success for us this year. We look forward to continuing to build on the excitement from the weekend activities as we look forward to the Lenten season and begin our planning for next year!

Thank you and Blessings!  
St. James RE program staff  
St. James School PTO



Thank you to all who stopped by our Spaghetti dinner! We raised over \$2,000 toward our trip to the Steubenville Conference in July! Thank you to the donors that helped make the dinner possible: Corner Cafe, Cracker Barrel, Hy-Vee, Roma, Sprouts, and Walmart. Also, a special thank you to the St. James Altar Society for donating delicious desserts!

Thank you and Blessings!  
St. James RE program staff  
St. James School PTO



### Feeding • Building • Living



#### PreK- 5

Next class is Sunday, 11/19 from 9:10 -10:20am. No class Thanksgiving weekend, November 26.

#### Middle School:

No class Thanksgiving weekend, November 26. Our next class is Sunday, 12/3 from 6-7:30pm.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: November 28 and December 4.

#### Confirmation

Service Day, Saturday, December 2 from 8:30am - 1:00pm

Next class is December 17 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Parish Hall

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

Next class is Sunday, December 10 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Parish Hall, followed by Open Gym.

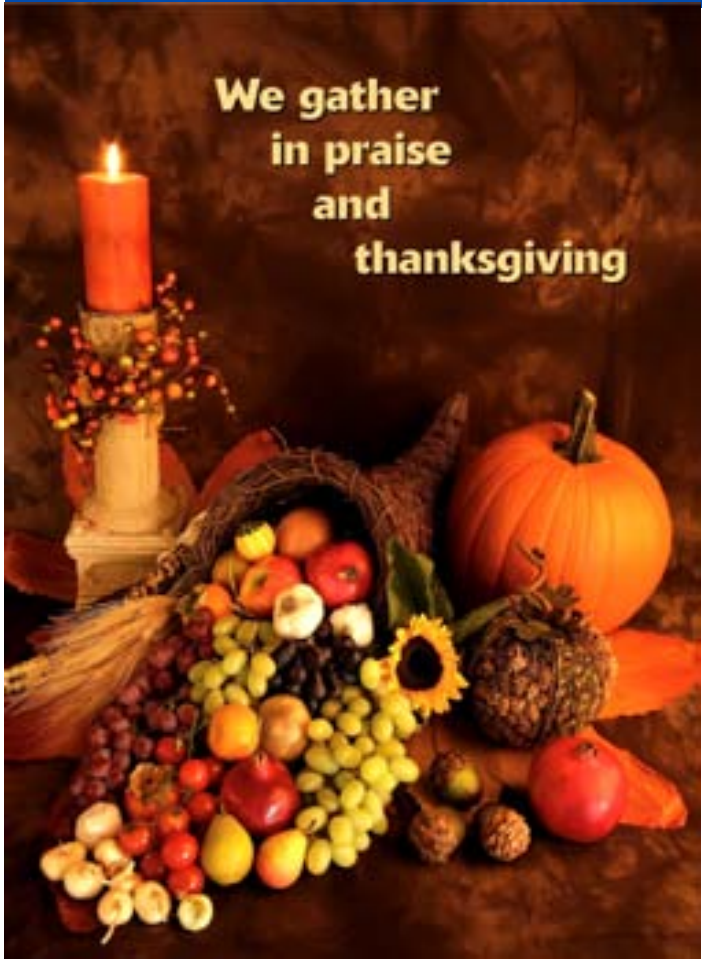


**Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.**

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| Jennifer Bauer     | Kimberly Lanio      | Gary Tatum        |
| Gillian Cochran    | Kimberly Lenger     | Paul Twenter      |
| Alexis Cox         | William McCarthy    | Noverson Vitug    |
| Nash David         | Aaron Mikessell     | Dixie Coleman     |
| Scott Dorman       | Kelly Ryan          | Sandra Cox        |
| Lindsay Fuller     | Nico Venditii       | Meredith Klamm    |
| Seth Halford       | Tse Awasom          | Emma Longo        |
| Clayton Ingham     | Ryan Carlson        | Diana Marchisio   |
| Chad Montez        | Grace Cotton        | Caroline Massman  |
| Amerli Monzon      | Ernest Craig        | Hannah Mendez     |
| Lukas Mortensen    | Gabriel Dugan       | Carol Parker      |
| Jack Perkins       | Wesley Dugan        | Martin            |
| Brian Rockers      | Carolyn Forgues     | Frank Rivera      |
| Sylvie VanDusen    | Judy Hixon          | Chad Roberts      |
| William Angles     | Dakota McIntire     | Anthony Sola      |
| Curtis Bohlmeier   | Simon McNeal        | Steven Steinkamp  |
| Kara Brown         | Franki Miele        | Jose Torres-Gomez |
| Carlos Campos      | David Roach         | John Vaca         |
| Daniel Carey       | Jennifer Roach      | Aaron Windsor     |
| Jayden Halter      | Angela Terrell      | John Bertoncin    |
| Katherine Ildza    | Rachel Tischinski   | Preston Igoe      |
| Isabelle Kelling   | Timothy Doyle       | Gerald Kimmis     |
| Joey Smith         | Thomas Hughey       | Peter Nguyen      |
| Lauren Taylor      | Ann Ingalls         | Kauffman Palmer   |
| Kara Wiggins       | Jason Kern          | Simon Pedroza     |
| Ashley Grogan      | Jory Laurel         | Callie Streich    |
| Dawson Haynes      | Melinda O'Brien     |                   |
| Grace Haynes       | Michelle Passantino |                   |
| Patricia Inzerillo |                     |                   |



**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
WWW.SJSLIBERTY.COM



**We gather  
in praise  
and  
thanksgiving**

*Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving from the students and staff of St. James School*



Our theme this year is **"Giving in Love."**

As we approach the mid-point in our 2024 Appeal, we reach out to each and every family who has not yet made a pledge or gift.

We urge you to be generous as you consider the many ministries that the Appeal supports, including meeting the needs of the homeless and hungry and reaching out to college students.



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## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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Exposition of the  
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Come and spend  
some time with Jesus.

**Please notify us to remove your name  
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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*

The Love of God  
enfolds me.  
The Light of God  
surrounds me.  
The Power of God  
protects me.  
The Presence of God  
watches over me.  
**Wherever I am, God is.**



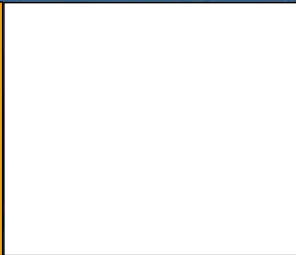
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