

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14, 2024*

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Together We Can Do Great Things



## *Behold the Lamb of God*

*John 1:36*



### **St. James Catholic Church**

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Office (816) 781-4343

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

School (816) 781-4428

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<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

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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.

## We Welcome Fr. Bill Donnelly This Weekend



This weekend we welcome Fr. Bill Donnelly who will be here with us to celebrate at all Masses and share with us the work of Unbound.

Unbound is a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly living in poverty in 17 developing countries, empowering them to become self-sufficient and fulfill their desired potential.



Fr. Donnelly will invite us to consider sponsoring a child, or other individual, who are from a poverty-ridden area of the world.

Be sure to take a look at the many folders of individuals who are currently in need of sponsors. The folders will be displayed in the Gathering Space and the Parish Hall after Masses this weekend.

This is a great opportunity to live out our faith and carry out the message of Epiphany – to welcome and care for all who are often times forgotten in our world.

Fr. Donnelly, a priest of the Diocese of Rochester, NY, has served as an associate pastor, pastor and chaplain and also ministered to the homeless and worked with regional group homes. Now retired, he assists in a health care facility for the elderly, celebrates Eucharist at a homeless shelter as well as with college students and visits parishes spreading the news about Unbound.



**The Parish Office Will Be Closed  
Monday, January 15  
In Honor Of**

## MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

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

As we celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday this Monday, we remember his powerful message and witness. Born in 1929, he was a Baptist minister and prominent leader in the civil rights movement. Motivated by his Christian beliefs, he was not only an advocate for racial equality but also promoted non-violence and peaceful protest. He is perhaps best remembered for organizing the 1963 March on Washington where he delivered his often-quoted "I have a dream" speech. In 1964 he won the Nobel Peace Prize. He was assassinated in 1968 at the age of 39. He was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977.

Recalling the life and witness of Martin Luther King, Jr. can also be a reminder that racism still exists in our society today, not only in our country but in many areas of our world family. Prejudice, discrimination and antagonism by individual, by elements in the community, and in institutions continue to be a plague on our society. Basically it is rooted in the belief that there are different "races" in society, and that certain races are superior to others. The result is discrimination and sometimes violence and abuse against persons of other races.

From our Christian perspective and teaching racism is simply wrong and sinful. The basic teaching of Jesus is the great law of love. Love doesn't discriminate. Love means that we recognize that every person is made in the image and likeness of God, who is Love. Every person is to be treated with respect, even those who do evil. We work for their conversion. So if we are to be true to our Christian roots, we stand against racism in all of its forms. We never want to have racist attitudes or behaviors ourselves.

On this celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday we reaffirm our commitment to oppose racism in every form and to love one another as Christ has loved us.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

## Mass Intentions

### Week of January 15 - January 21

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	† Sylvester Ginther
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†† Helen and Ed Puck
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. Anthony</i> † Julie Miller
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	Louie Wohletz † Wally McCubbin
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	Mike and Maria Coupe
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	† Kermit Davis Nancy Rutliff Patricia and Fred Schuele
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	† Dominquez Family † Danny Quint
10:30am	† Abby Oberding Parents of Abby Oberding
5:00pm	† Jack Schwarz † Greg Fulghum

## Food Drive Next Weekend



**Pick Up A Bag  
This Weekend  
Return Filled Bag  
Next Weekend**

**Food Panty Wish List  
On Page 7**

## 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)



## PARISH SURVEY 2024

We are conducting a survey of everyone in our parish family. This short series of questions will help the Pastoral Council identify and prioritize the long range needs of our parish. All who attend Mass at St. James are asked to complete the survey. We are not asking young children to participate but we welcome input from anyone eligible for the Sacrament of Confirmation and older to give us your opinions. We hope that each person will complete a survey, not just one for the entire family.

The best method to log your answers is to go online (see QR Code below). If you do not have internet access we will have a limited number of paper copies available in the gathering space. We estimate it will take 3-4 minutes to complete once you go online or sit down with a pen.

**Respond now. Don't delay. The cutoff date for entries is Sunday January 28th.**

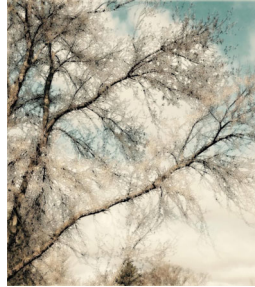


Other places to find the link to the survey include Facebook, our website, posters in the gathering space and email from the parish and more. They all point to the same survey page.

The Pastoral Council is refocusing its role at the parish. We need **YOUR** input so that we can direct our energies where they are most needed. For more information about the change in direction of the Pastoral Council please see the parish website - StJames-Liberty.org.

**Thank you in advance.**

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



If you look outside, you may see this scene. Photographed by Sr. Jacqueline Leiter OSB, it is entitled "A Gardens Promise." Perhaps you find this a strange title; bare limbs silhouetted on the grey winter sky. I find the title perfect. Looking closely at our wintry trees, you will observe

swelling along the bare branches. These are buds for blossoms, leaves, and new shoots which will burst open in spring revealing the promise of new life; God promises new life in each of our lives also.

There are times when I experience an emotional death. I feel empty and unsure. I don't know if these feelings are what the mystics call "the dark night of the soul," but I do know I feel a great longing for belonging and clarity. What's next? Where am I headed? How can I be reawakened to God's love, grace, and mercy? I continue to pray, read scripture, attend mass, and catechize others, but I also seek catechesis and spiritual direction for myself. There are times when I am just not sure where to find inspiration and direction. Am I like the tree which appears dead, yet is filled with life and possibility? At seventy-five years of age, having worked in faith formation and spiritual direction for more than 28 years, you are right to think I should have answers. I must confess, however, every time I accept this concept, life presents a new challenge and more questions? So I continue to journey seeking Christ as the center for my life, while also feeling blind and confused; searching for answers and direction; trying to love and forgive as Jesus taught release hurt and disappointment; finding it difficult to let go of my expectations of others. Recently I was asked to name an individual who had a significant impact on my faith journey. I could not answer the question by naming a single individual. There have been too many: grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, friends, mentors, co-workers, clergy, seekers, and strangers. There have been authors, cartoonists, composers, poets, artists, musicians, and scientists. There have been children, innocent and unblemished by prejudice, books and movies. There have been experiences in foreign lands, people from different cultures, and of course nature, to which I always return. In nature I experience God's infinite presence; an ever evolving creation in which I rediscover my center, Jesus continuing gift of new life. His offer to all people, everywhere, no matter their circumstance.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*



A HUGE THANK YOU to  
Christian Brothers Roofing!

Christian Brothers Roofing did our new roof on the St. Gerard space, replaced our skylights, and did repairs on the Narthex flat roof this past fall. They did a wonderful job and are excellent to work with. Kevin and all the workers are very professional and knowledgeable.

If you need a new roof or repairs on your home or business, please consider supporting this small business. They were fantastic to work with and treated our parish very well. Our very own Tim Hannah works on the residential side of the business.

Office number: 816-453-7663  
Residential: Tim Hannah  
Commercial: Kevin Horstmann



## Blood Drive January 23



At St. James, we host 6 Community Blood Center blood drives each year in order to maximize the number of times an individual can donate blood during that time period.

Our first blood drive of 2024 will be on Tuesday, January 23rd in the Social Hall from 12:30-6:30pm.

Please join us by scheduling your appointment online at [savealifenow.org/group](https://savealifenow.org/group) using Group code "ES", or by contacting Nikki at [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com) or 816-407-1208. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

As a gift for donating, you will receive a pair of CBC winter-themed socks, while supplies last.

Donating blood and saving lives is a great way to start off the New Year and we look forward to seeing you on the 23rd!

## 2024 Pledge Cards Available

Tithing Pledge cards and NC Mortgage cards for 2024 are available in the book rack located in the hallway just off the Gathering Space.

Please return as soon as possible.

You may drop them in the collection baskets or the Parish Office during regular business hours, or mail to St. James, 309 S. Stewart Rd., Liberty MO 64068.



January 18 - 24

**Ecumenical Community Prayer Service**  
Hosted by the Liberty-Area Ministerial Alliance  
Thursday, January 18 | 7:00 – 8:30pm  
Liberty Christian Church  
427 E Kansas St., Liberty, MO 64068

The evening will have two highlights: A video pilgrimage to places of significance in the Liberty community and music provided by a community choir made up of members of many congregations' choirs.

These highlights help answer the question raised by the evening's theme: Who is my neighbor?

We will reflect that the love of Christ that unites all Christians is stronger than their divisions and we commit ourselves to walking the path of love of God and love of neighbor. We are confident that God's love will overcome the violence that currently afflicts our country.

St. James Parishioner	2024 Tithing Pledge
Name _____	Envelope Num. _____
Address _____	
I/we will give a gift of \$ _____ (Please indicate option below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
I/we wish to use Automatic bank withdrawals.*    Signature (required for draw) _____	
*Bank Draw is made 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed of each month (see reverse side)    (voided check needs to be attached)	
Best way to reach you:	
Email _____ Phone: Primary _____ Secondary _____	

St. James Parishioner	2024 NC Mortgage Pledge
Name _____	Envelope Num. _____
Address _____	
I/we will give a gift of \$ _____ (Please indicate option below)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
I/we wish to use Automatic bank withdrawals.*    Signature (required for draw) _____	
*Bank Draw is made 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed of each month (see reverse side)    (if new information, voided check needs to be attached)	
Best way to reach you:	
Email _____ Phone: Primary _____	



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS IN MEMORY/HONOR OF ....



Abby Olberding	Pat & Elva Mahony	Robert & Julia Brown	Leah & Jesse Gray
John & Ann Johnson	Charles & Katheryn Mahony	Jim Durso	Ryan & Erin Rutliff
Helen & Ed Puck	Glenn & Rita Gettert	Pauline Sizemore	Stanistowa Brzezna
John & Catherine Johnson	William "Butch" Arts	Dale Sizemore	Jan Brzezny
Fr. Vincent Capodanno	John Mancuso	Frank Durso	Janina Kolodziejski
Fr. Emil Kapaun	Mary Jane Holt	Marion & Thelma Marchisio	Marion Kolodziejski
Military Saints & Military Families	Walter Holt	Charles & Ellen DeFeo	Nicole Kolodziejski
Scott Douglas	Pat Clark	Jo & Ernie Thomas	Jacob G. McDowell
Gail & Middy Douglas	Rusty Holt	John & Joan Avey	Jacob L. McDowell
Philip & Clementina DePalma	Janie Denning	Candace Kraft	Helen Novitski
Wayne Curtis	Becky Hoffman	Peggy Pettz	Joseph Novitski
Fred & Phyllis Wolfe	Ruth Ildza	Rose Kraft	Kathleen M. Greenwald
Earl & Virginia Curtis	Alice Flanigan	Ronald Pettz	Clay & Lucille Morris
Vicky Norton	Bill Flanigan	Warren Kraft	Don, Sr. & Marcie MacPherson
James Norton, Sr.	Alice Heinzler	Gene Welch	Bill & Helen Roach
Eleanore Norton	Joe Heinzler	Addis & Audrey Hansen	David Roach
Mark & Doris	David Berg	Norman & Marilyn Schoenfeld	Jack Umsted
Chris Baumgartner	Earl Berg	Joan Coleman	Edith Umsted
Loyd & Sara Hite	Mary Diaz	Bridget Crawford	Joan Benson
Jean & Tom Long	Frances Wallace	Margaret McMahan	James Benson
Duston & David Hite	Rose Hernandez	Mary Diggins	Arthur Leinen
David Kelley	Barbara McClellan	Kenney & Rosekrans Families	Theresa Leinen
George Bowman	Patty Blankenship	Lee & Angie Viorel	Thomas Leinen
Karl McDonald	Roscoe West	Lee John & Tony Viorel	Ruth Reid
Harold & Rosemary McDonald	Lorraine Birmingham	Vernon Cull	John Dunlevy
Glen & Virginia Corum	Earl & Rose Starr	Dorothy Jane Hake	Karen Peters
Ed Corum	Ted Starr	Joe Mike Bonacoro	Suzanne Peters
Moubry & Maddox Families	Ken & Alta Anderson	Fr. Joe Miller	Ethel Dunlevy
Venditti & Buteau Family Members	William & Helen Korte	Gerald Bindel	Margaret Werner
Weidmaier Family	Julius & Mary Monnig Family	Donald F. Sprague	Eddie Collins
James David Weidmaier	Richard Razniak	Larry Langhorst	Charlotte Sandt
Arnold, Katherine & Thelma Tatum	Mark W. Razniak	Eileen & Frank Melena	Leo Sandt
Thomas Tatum	Edward D'Angelo	Theresa & Henry Langhorst	Rose Wohletz
David T. Hojnacke	Gemma Ladenthin	Helen & Bill Roach	Beulah Wohletz
David W. Hojnacke	Tom & Dorothy Tribble	David G. Roach	Irene Wohletz
Thomas Welch	Albert & Jenny Pfeifer	Roger & Vivian Fox	Sister Irene McGrath
Mike Hojnacke	Ken & Maxine Irwin	Kathleen K. Swayne	The Lost Boswell Children
Raymond Bisacca	Harold & Anna Mae Ladenthin	Nancy Wilson	Favre Boswell
Loretta Bisacca	Frank Kromeich	Bob Wilson	John & Opal Straka
Jim & Shirley West	Bob Aue	Linda Gibson	Kenneth & Marva Lee Dick
Shirley Gallagher	Al & Stella Sanchez	Mary K. Hopkins	Duane & Martha Howard
	Failce & Lucille Swafford	Emma Benson	Bill, Sr. & Loraine Boswell
	Doni Mollus	Georgia Thomason	Marie Ellis
	Frank L. Kasban	Nancy & Mark Rutliff	Nick & Lorene Steffensmeier
			Janete Olson



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING DONATIONS**

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Panis  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Herr  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dyer  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Power  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hughes  
 Mr. & Mrs. James A. Thornton  
 Mrs. Teresa Mathews  
 Mr. & Mrs. Winston Ingalls  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Draper  
 Mr. Jose Torres Cruz &  
 Ms. Maria Gomez Sandoval

Mrs. Lynn Streu  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lynden Heflin  
 Mr. & Mrs. David Green  
 Mr. & Mrs. Urban Miller  
 Mrs. Kathleen Heutinck  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Vertovec  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kromeich  
 Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Monzon  
 Joyce Weese  
 Joy Brecht  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Zegers

Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Enriquez, Sr.  
 Mr. Derric Vincent  
 Mr. & Mrs. Al Habiger  
 Mr. Charles Adams  
 Mrs. Cecilia Atkins  
 Dr. & Mrs. James Olson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Ollier  
 Mrs. Paula Donnici  
 Mr. John Estayan &  
 Mrs. Yap-Esteyan  
 Ms. Sylvia Frakes



**Food Drive - Next Weekend**

**Grocery sacks will be distributed after all Masses This Weekend**

**Please pick up a bag this weekend and fill one (or more) and drop off next weekend - January 20/21**

All donations will benefit those in need through the In As Much Food Pantry. We happily accept all non-perishable, non-expired food items, but they do have a wish list....

**Wish List**

- |                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Chicken Soup   | Pancake Mix           |
| Tomato Soup    | Pancake Syrup         |
| Vegetable Soup | Graham Crackers       |
| Baked Beans    | Snack Crackers        |
| Chili Beans    | Canned Fruit          |
| Garbanzo Beans | Canned Sweet Potatoes |
| Kidney Beans   | Canned Carrots        |
| Oatmeal        | Rice Sides            |

**Pasta Sides**

**Please return the filled bags to the Narthex at one of the following times.**

**Saturday, January 20 / 4:00pm - 6:30pm**  
**Sunday, January 21 / 9:00am - 6:30pm**

**Thank You For Your Generosity**



**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).

**Buy HOPE Cards Regularly \$25**

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS** **Ya' Gotta Eat**

## 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>



### Depolarizing Ourselves: The first steps toward civil engagement

Saturday, January 20 | 10am - 12noon

#### An Introductory Workshop for Faith Communities

For people of faith, civil discourse begins in recognizing the image of God in our conversation partner. Since we are all children of God, our approach should involve mutual respect. Respect, not agreement, is an essential key for a healthy discussion.

This workshop addresses how we may inadvertently be complicit in, or possibly even encourage, polarization.

Cosponsored by the Liberty Area Ministerial Alliance.

Led by a volunteer Braver Angels facilitator.

#### To Register

Email: [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org)

Phone: 816-415-3745

Online: [pbrenewalcenter.org/events](http://pbrenewalcenter.org/events)

Precious Blood Renewal Center  
2120 St. Gasper Way - Liberty MO

## Parish Religious Education

Feeding • Building • Living



### PreK- 5

We hope everyone had great Christmas and New Years celebrations. We were excited to welcome everyone back to classes on the 7th. As we begin the second half of the year, we look forward to preparing for Lent, Easter, and welcoming many children to receive their First Communion. Our next class will be Sunday, January 21 from 9:10-10:20am. Please note, there will be NO CLASS on Sunday, January 28 as this is the start to Catholic Schools Week.

### Middle School:

We resumed classes on Sunday, January 14th and are excited to begin the second half of the year. Focus will be on preparing for the Lenten season, Easter, and continuing to help the teens grow in their faith. Our next class will be Sunday, January 28th. Please note, February classes will also be on the 4th, which is different than other months. Please be sure you are signed up for Remind notifications!

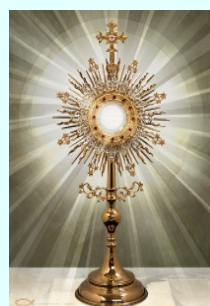
### 1st Sacraments:

Certificates for First Reconciliation as well as the Blessed First Communion books have all been distributed. Please let me know if you are missing either of these. Please be sure you have begun working through the communion preparation books. Sign up links for both the retreats, as well as for First Communion masses, will be sent out by the end of January. If you had issues with the First Reconciliation sign ups, please be sure to contact me so we can work through them in advance of these next events. Next class is January 21 from 6:00-7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

### Confirmation

Next class is January 21  
from 6:00-7:30pm in the Parish Hall

### 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.



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

Belma Crespo	Tarah Palmer	Brian
Alexis Hatfield	Rosalia Russell	Tebbenkamp
Jacob Lauck	Immanuel Sprung	Shawna Burson
Rose Mary	Fred Thompson	Allison Donnici
Martino	Brett Weiner	Anya Dunn
Juan Medina	Lisa Behrens	Margaret Dunn
Evan Nelson	Erica Duethman	Victoria Fallon
Adam Otte	Julie Houghton	Britton Meck-
Ryder Clark	Savina Liberto	Gilbert
Judy Farley	Edward Lowinger	Liam Wiegert
Adam Graves	Sabrina Madison	Heather Wilson
Jeremy Grisham	Olivia O'Dell	Christiane
Jennifer Heckel	Kathy Randolph	Adrineda
Samuel	Molly Rothove	Meghan Blackmore
Hernandez	Molly Sheeley	Bret Bush
Benjamin Herr	Ethan Smith	Kyle Coday
Stephanie	Maya	Jason Green
Ladenthin	Tebbenkamp	Merle Houck
Carter Lind	Owen Tomlinson	Julie Ingham
Benjamin Link	Thayart Coday	Anthony Jimenez
Marilyn Massman	Martha Duffin	Kylie Klinginsmith
Aria Smith	Emily East	Maddox Lollar
Noah Teixeira	Kim Flanagan	Ana McCroskie
Anne Winter	Madelaine Hoffa	Mary Margaret
John Barry	Morgan	Parrish
Alexandra	Jorgensen	Katherine Peters
Bayless	Elle Kollasch	Karen Prichard
Alyssa Farley	Lindsey McKiddy	Mia Spurlock
Alfred Ford	Evelyn Mitchell	Melina Thomas
Craig Henry	Lauren Neff	Brittany Trautman
Michael Mahony	Ruben Orozco	Darin Trautman
Gloria Nguyen	Amanda Sprung	

## St. James is going to Steubenville In July 2024 !

The Steubenville Conference is open to all high school teens (including current 8th graders and current seniors who will graduate in May of 2024).

St. James will once again attend this conference in July of 2024! Teens will experience dynamic Catholic speakers, along with Mass, Adoration, and confession with 5,000 other Catholic teens from around the country!



If you would like your teen to attend this conference with us and/or would like more information, scan the QR Code above.

A \$75 non-refundable deposit is due by January 31 for those who will be attending.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Amanda Lewey at [amandaclewey@gmail.com](mailto:amandaclewey@gmail.com).

## St. James School News

# MINI SAINTS

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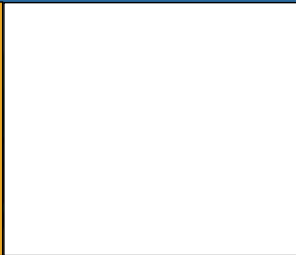
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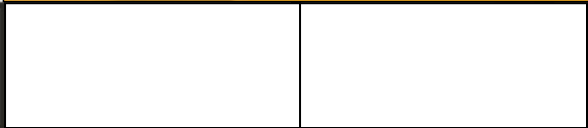


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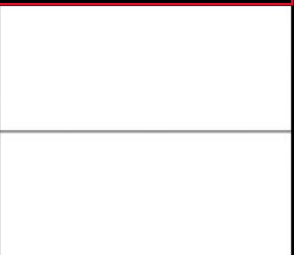
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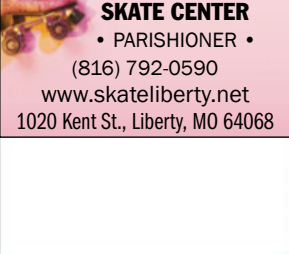
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