

Saint James Catholic Community

*Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024*

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28th Annual **Fish Fry** 2024

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

This Friday, March 8

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Two Ways To Enjoy Your Dinner

Dine In - St. James Gymnasium

Curb Side Pick Up - St. James Rear Parking Lot

Dine-In Menu

1. Fried Fish Dinner
2. Baked Tilapia Dinner
3. Hot Spiced Boiled Shrimp Dinner
4. Combo Dinner: Fried Fish, Baked Tilapia, Hot Spiced Boiled Shrimp (any 2)

All above Dinners are \$14.00

Above Dinners Include:

Baked Potato • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dinner Roll • Dessert (Eileen's Colossal Cookie)
Condiments, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, or Water

5. Cheese Pizza Dinner (J&S Pizza): \$7.00

New This Year → 6. Kid's Meal (age 12 or under): \$7.00

Choice of: Fried Fish Dinner or Hot Boiled Shrimp Dinner

Cheese Pizza Dinners and Kid's Meals include:

Chips • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dessert (Eileen's Colossal Cookie) • Coffee, Tea, Lemonade or Water

7. Pasta Dinner: **\$10.00**

Choice of: Baked Ziti Marinara or Bow Tie Shrimp Alfredo

Pasta Dinners Include:

Breadstick • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dessert (Eileen's Colossal Cookie) • Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, or Water

**** For Those 21 and Older ****

Beer and Wine Will be Available

Cash, Checks, or credit/debit cards accepted

Curb Side Pick Up Menu

1. Fried Fish Dinner - \$14.00
2. Hot Boiled Shrimp Dinner - \$14.00

Dinners include: Baked Potato • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dinner Roll • Cookies • Condiments

DRIVE THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS

No need to call in your order. Just enter the parking lot at the South entrance.

You will be directed to the rear parking lot behind St. James School

Stay in your car, order and pay for your meal. Your food will be brought to you.

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St. James Catholic Church

309 S Stewart Road, Liberty MO 64068

Office (816) 781-4343

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

School (816) 781-4428

On the web @ 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

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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.



Sacrament of
RECONCILIATION

O Lord,
Have Mercy on me

**Parish
Reconciliation
Service**

**Monday
March 4
7:00pm**

Early Bulletin Deadlines For Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

In order to meet our Bulletin printer's early deadlines for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Bulletins. . . Articles and information for March 24 (Palm Sunday) must be submitted no later than end of day Thursday March 14.

Articles and information for March 31 (Easter Sunday) must be submitted no later than end of day Tuesday, March 19.



spring forward

**Daylight Savings Time
Begins at 2:00am
Next Sunday, Mar. 10**

**Don't Forget To Set
Your Clocks Ahead
1 hour
Saturday Night**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

As we journey through the Lenten season, we are mindful of God's presence among us and we invite you to take part in all the Lenten activities here at St. James – Stations of the Cross, Fish Fries, and Reconciliation.

Next weekend, we will be having some students here from SPX High School who are going on a Guatemalan Mission Trip. This trip has grown over the years to have a substantial number of students be part of this 'life-changing' event, experiencing life in a 'Third world country' and seeing the tremendous faith and dedication of the Guatemalan people. Thanks in advance for your generosity to these young people on their journey.

Next Monday, March 11th, we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our teens. We are proud of these young people, who have committed themselves this past year.

We also lift up our elect and candidates who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation and Professions of Faith at the Easter Vigil. We have a 'record' crowd of folks, and we pray for them on their journey to the New Life of Easter.

And we keep our young children preparing for First Communion in the Easter season in our prayers. All these individuals are on a journey of deepening their relationship with God. We are so very proud of them.

You will notice that our bulletin and our Constant Contact emails do a great job of publicizing opportunities for Faith Formation sponsored by the Precious Blood Renewal Center. These are wonderful opportunities, and Fr. Ron Will and Dennis Coday at the Renewal Center offer a special invitation to St. James parishioners. The Precious Blood Renewal Center is just 'in our backyard', so please consider taking advantage of these opportunities.

Our Lenten Penance Service takes place tomorrow evening, March 4, at 7:00pm. We invite you to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with us.

And don't forget the St. Joseph Table the weekend of March 16/17. It's a great opportunity to carry on this great tradition to honor St. Joseph! Information about this event is on page 5.

Blessings to you and your family,

Peace,

Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of March 4 - March 10

Monday

8:15am

†Rita Lowe
Pam Clark

Tuesday

8:15am

†Danny Quint
†Renee Hopwood Sullivan

Wednesday

8:15am

†Julie Miller

Thursday

8:15am

Saints Perpetua and Felicity
†Fr. Vincent Capodanno
Military Families

Friday

8:15am

†Kermit Davis
†Paul Casel

Saturday

5:00pm

†Leroy Parrish
Living and Deceased Over
50s Members

Sunday

8:00am

Fr. Ron, Fr. Jim, Fr. Michael,
and Fr. Mark

10:30am

†Richard Razniak
†Dee Ward

5:00pm

††Earl and David Berg
†Antonio So



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Joe and Connie Scassellati, their family members and friends on the death of Joe's mother Mary Margaret Scassellati who passed away on February 20.

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

Contact Info

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation Classes: Once a month
Contact Kirsten Maggi in the parish office, ext. 204 or
kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org

Religious Education: For Preschool through adult spiritual development, please notify office of needs.

New Parishioners: Please register at the parish office.

We Welcome You!

St. James School: PS-8th grade offered.

Call the School Office, to inquire, 781-4428

Sacrament of Marriage: 9 months advance notice

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

To Schedule an event in our Parish Facility:

email cecilia@stjames-liberty.org

or call the Parish Office, ext. 202.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday

12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

Stations of the Cross This Friday at 5:30pm

Stations Led by St. James Over 50's
Followed by Stations in Spanish



Someone is Watching and Wondering




Last week I quoted Pope Francis: "Lent is a time to free oneself from slavery . . . [though baptism begins a process of liberation we are bound] to the **security of familiar**

things. . . [which] stifles dreams, blocks the view of heaven, makes it appear that this world, in which human dignity is trampled upon and authentic bonds are denied, can never change." As I journey through this Lenten season I find myself looking inward, longing to discern the **slavery of familiarity** which keeps me bound and closed off from a full life in Christ. I long to feel a sense of belonging and participate in something greater than the day to day demands of existing in our society. I long for an open, honest communion with others. I tire of feeling boxed in by my age, sex, economic and educational status. As a widow, I often feel closed off from others who enjoy intimate companionship with a significant other. At times I feel unable to participate due to age-related physical limitations, and unable to openly/honestly communicate because of the polarization in our church, national politics, and ideas regarding other cultures.

You may be surprised to learn I am an introvert! I like to sit on the sidelines and watch people, while feeling awkward to join in. Am I comfortable networking, joining a party or celebration, socializing at community events? Definitely not! Can I speak to both large and small groups of people; am I concerned about personal safety and security; do I shut down when my opinions are ridiculed; am I self-deprecating? Definitely, yes! Given these, answers, which have arisen as part of my self-discernment, I ask, "What is the **Slavery of Familiarity** holding me in bondage?"

I must confess, at the top of my list is fear: fear of rejection, fear of failure, fear of pain, of being hurt, fear of not being able to move forward, and mostly fear of letting go. My dad once told me that I was too stubborn to ask for help, or accept it when offered. He also said I was obsessed with "wanderlust." I do like to travel, see, and experience new people and places, but I think he should have used the term wonder-lust. I always wonder what is next, what will happen if I take this action, depend on this person, love as Jesus loved. Here my fear takes over. I wonder but I am afraid to take chances; I am comfortable with what I know, with what I can do, with what is familiar, but I am always afraid of being vulnerable. I think part of my Lenten discernment is leading me to let go of fear, and trust that I am loved by God. God is always present in my life, if I am willing to listen with my heart rather than dissecting everything with my brain and rationalization. God will guide me and support me. God loves me; I'm not alone, God desires for me to be who I was made to be.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*



Altar Society Retreat

Conducted by Fr. Timothy Armbruster C.P.P.S

Saturday, March 9
8:15am - 12:30pm

Continental Breakfast from 8:15 - 9am
followed by Fr. Timothy's presentation and lunch

Precious Blood Renewal Center

2020 St. Gaspar Way - Liberty

All Women of the Parish Are Invited to Attend

Please RSVP To Carla Travaglianti 816-616-2622
By Wednesday, March 6

Praying — Sharing — Reflecting

Altar Society March 5 Meeting Cancelled

Due to the retreat being held this Saturday, March 9, the regular Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, March 5 has been cancelled.

Honor Your Loved Ones With Flowers



The sanctuary will be decorated at Easter with flowers in honor or memory of our families and friends.

To add your loved ones, drop the Easter Flower Offering envelope with your name, the names of the people to remember or honor and your donation in the collection basket or bring your envelope to the parish office between 9am - noon.

St. Joseph's Table

Save the Dates - March 16 & 17

Join with your fellow parishioners to celebrate at our Annual St. Joseph's Table in the Social Hall

**Traditional St. Joseph Table Meal
Will Be Served on Saturday, March 16**

Saturday, March 16

Blessing of the Table - 11 am

Meal and Viewing - 11 am to 7 pm

No charge for the Meal - free will donations are welcome

Homemade cannoli, breads, cookies, cakes
and more available for sale

Sunday, March 17

After the 8am Mass until Noon

Complimentary Dessert and Coffee Will Be Served
Cannoli and Cookies available for sale.

All are welcome and invited to attend.



All proceeds will be
donated to help
those in need
in our community.

Stem Cell Donor Drive

Last Sunday, 35 awesome individuals registered to become bone marrow donors!



This event received great publicity with stories on both TV Channels 9 and 5 and also on a few radio stations.

We send out a shout out of thanks to the incredible volunteers. Anyone who missed the event can go to the link below to register.

<https://www.dkms.org/get-involved/virtual-drives/team-joe>

Pictured in this article are a few of the folks who volunteered and/or assisted with the drive.



Your Pastoral Council Asks You Not To Give Up Anything For Lent This Year!



The Pastoral Council wants to start some new Holiday traditions in our Parish and we want to begin with this Lenten Season. In the past the tradition was to "give up something" for Lent, but we request that you add something for those Forty Days.

You of course can do both!

This week we ask you to:

- Read about a new saint every day – kids love this one.
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen.
- Light a candle in church for someone every week.



ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

Chairman Kevin Casel called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The following council members were present: Fr. Mike Roach, Deacon Chuck Koesterer, Dan Bacon, Eddie Baker, Phil Baumert, Kevin Casel, Corrine Katzer, Betsy Lewey, Yvette Lopez, and Sherri Porterfield. The opening prayer was given by Kevin Casel.

Guests:

The meeting began with Chairman Casel introducing a special guest, Tom Crawford who came to observe the Council meeting. Tom is currently in RCIA and will become a member of our parish family at the Easter Vigil Mass this spring.

Also introduced were Cecilia Richardson, Will Patterson, Director of Development and Dustin Procest, Executive Director of Hillcrest Hope. Mr. Procest told the Council members a little bit about Hillcrest Hope, a transitional housing program to give those who are struggling and how the organization helps them to be responsible and accountable in finance through learning to budget. As part of this program, participants can spend money from their job on needs only. Hillcrest Hope also works with the participants on social skills, educating them to help get the participants back on their feet and to be successful. The organization serves 21 individuals or families. Those in the program live in a 2 bedroom 1 bath apartment in one of two different complexes in the Northland area. These participants can live in an apartment costing them minimal rent for up to a year.

Many area churches including St. James support and sponsor an apartment in Liberty that has done so for many years. Supporting an apartment includes but is not limited to cleaning, painting, minor repairs and restocking with everyday needs to prepare the apartment for a new tenant when the participant moves out. Dustin explained that sponsorship works best and most successful when there is a lead contact person who communicates with the case manager and 3 teams of people for maintaining the apartment as described in the previous sentence. In addition, a hospitality team is needed to make them feel welcome and important by providing a first homecooked meal and celebrating birthdays and special occasions. Dustin asked that we consider hosting a graduation from the program at least once a year.

Yvette Lopez is our contact person who works with the case manager. Yvette told the Council that the apartment currently needs to be painted and inventory of needed items needs to be done. In the coming meetings the Council will be looking at ways to involve parishioners from St. James who would like to help serve on one of the teams.

In closing, Cecilia Richardson told the Council that St. James parishioners are incredibly generous in giving of their time, talent, and treasure and that we should not hesitate to ask for help in any way. She emphasized how important it was to communicate with the parish concerning help that may be needed.

Old Business:

Pastoral Council Recruitment: Chairman Casel reminded the Council that it was time to make the Parishioners aware that we will be needing new Council members whose terms will begin in August of this year. A Council member will make an

announcement before each Mass the weekend of February 17/18 telling all in attendance about the Council and our need for new members. In addition, interested people can meet some of the current Council members to ask questions after each Mass. These Meet and Greet sessions will be held in the Gathering Space after the 5pm Masses on Saturday and Sunday. After the 8:00 and 10:30am Masses, the session will be held outside of the downstairs AV Conference Room as parishioners come for Coffee and Donuts. Posters and flyers would be displayed to remind parishioners after Mass. Council members will take contact information of interested people and they will be contacted by our Director of Discernment, Jay Meacham.

Parish Survey: Dan Bacon informed the Council that all surveys had been collected and shared briefly the graphs showing the percentage breakdown of answers to each survey question. He also shared the percentage data of answers according to age groups. Dan told the Council that the data according to age groups should be considered by the Council so that we can see the similarity and difference in needs of each age group. Betsy Lewey shared with Council a summary of comments made by subject matter and according to age grouping. She also analyzed the percentages of comments regarding gender. The Council members looked over her data and agreed that because of the number of comments, it will take time to go through these to determine any changes that may need to be made. The Council agreed that the comments are important and appreciates the time it took for parishioners to comment on the different aspects of our church.

Survey results for the questions will be given to the parish on the first weekend in April. Because of the space that would be needed to publish all the data in the graphs on the bulletin, it was decided to publish only one graph that best shows the data for a specific area of the survey. To see all the data from each question, all graphs and data will be published on the parish website for parishioners to see.

Remarks & Closing Prayer: Father Mike thanked Council members for their work on the survey. He then closed the meeting with a prayer and the Council members prayed the Our Father together. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

The Council's next meeting is Monday, March 18th at 7:00pm in the AV Conference Room. If you have any ideas or concerns for the Council, please contact Fr. Mike or Chairman Kevin Casel. If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact Kevin Casel no later than Thursday, March 14th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Porterfield, Pastoral Council Secretary

St. James Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m.
AV Conference Room

*Registered St. James parishioners are invited to attend.
Please contact Chair, Kevin Casel no later than March 14th
if you would like to attend.*



*Seen at the first 2024
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
on February 16th*



Please pray for the students in our Confirmation program, as they complete their preparations for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday evening, March 11.

Please invite the Holy Spirit to rest upon our confirmands, and to fill our parish with support as our teens grow closer to Jesus Christ.



**New Beginnings:
A Grief and Loss Exploration
Saturday, March 9
10am - 12 noon**

Together we share experiences of grief -- let's discover new ways to cope.

All are welcome on Saturday, March 9th for a time of empowerment, self-reflection, and renewal as we build community with others who are also navigating different types of loss. Discover grief education and coping skills to support your journey toward inner strength and hope.

Grief Recovery Specialist LaShanda Milner, of local counseling center, Mary's Foundation of Hope, invites you to embrace the treasures that can come from grief and loss.

Cost: \$40 includes light refreshments, remembrance gifts, door prizes and candlelight vigil.

For more information and/or to RSVP

- Online: www.pbrenewalcenter.org

- By email: info@pbrenewalcenter.org

- By phone: 816-415-3745

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

Parish Religious Education

Feeding • Building • Living

PreK- 5



With the weather being so great, some of the classes were taken outdoors. We had children back in the prayer garden, while others journeyed to the church for the Stations of the Cross. It is fantastic to be able to get out for fresh air, learning, and enjoying God's beauty.

Our next class is Sunday, March 10th from 9:10-10:20am.

*don't forget to set those clocks forward on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00am or we will miss you at class!

Middle School

We combined all classes to watch the Prince of Egypt. This was a great opportunity to learn more about Moses and to see the similarities between he and Jesus. This movie was shown in preparation of Holy Week and the Passover.

Our next class is Sunday, March 10th where we will learn about the Seder meal from the Camino program.

1st Sacraments

We had the first of our First Communion retreats on February 24th. We had a good time making bread together and learning how the ingredients used can be correlated to aspects of our faith. The children also had the chance to practice receiving communion in preparation for this sacrament.

Our next, and last, retreat is Saturday, March 9th from 10am -2pm.

"Camino de Santiago" High School Youth Group

Next meeting is Sunday, March 10 6:00-7:30.

Soup Suppers

Our last soup supper this Lenten season was this past Friday, March 1.

We had a great variety of soups, pasta, and other meatless dishes. No one left hungry!

Thanks to all who attended and participated in this event. Donations received will go to NAMI of Greater Kansas City, an organization working to provide mental health support.

Prayer Changes Everything

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

Jordan Bell	Katherine Talbott	Kinsley
Valerie Bennett	Michael Voss	Boeckman
Bryce Clifton	Evelyn Bagby	Andrew Brost
Fiona Ford	Kathryn Bohr	Francis Conwell
Shannon Hessemyer	Lauren Bohr	Luisette
Anna Jackson	Molly Brame	Figueroa
Christian Jacobs	Marie Buchholz	Ali Filardo
Daniel Neff	Parker Claas	Preston Hoffa
Michelle Usher	Logan East	Ekaolise Jose
Marcy Amberg	Marie Evans	Jesse Kempf
James Anderson	Audrey Hager	Samantha
Charles Ballard	Katie Jones	Kixmiller
Marshall Bauer	Bryce Mereness	Luke McCubbin
Robert Botts	Joshua Mesmer	Sean Mears
Juan Covarrubias	Angeleen	Ashley Paredes
James Delaney	Mollenhour	John Redford
Jeremy Finn	Babbet Mullen	Brian Rhodes
Zachary Ford	Emily Murdock	Bella Russell-
Makenzie Hill	Charles Peck	Reinhardt
Maverick Jones	Michael Reichert	Saul Alvanez
Clarissa Lenger	Aaron Smitka	Fletch Arnold
Kennedy Naseem	Emma Watson	Kristina Barmann
Caitlyn Pearson	Lia Fager-George	Christopher Cotton
Kandy Powers	Jamie Gibson	Paula Dobesh
Landon Rizek	Jacob Hanson	Molly Doherty
Annie Wilson	Rachelle Hasapes	Dorothy Estep
Kevin Boehm	Abigail Howard	Joseph Frizzo
William Gordon	Andrew Kain	Melissa Gleason
Cole Havelka	Yamir McCroskie	Ridge Johnson
Jessica Olson	Thomas Panis	Anna Lackey
Aurelia Ortiz	Mackaela Pettz	Lee Millhouse
Mendoza	Kristie Reynolds	Daniel Robinson
	John Aust	Brian Sigler

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



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

We are using Sign Up Genius to record the names of those wanting to help. .

Scan the QR Code
to go to
the sign up page:

Or sign up at:
<http://bit.ly/3VcJoG6>



St. James School News

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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SJS Facts & Information

Early Education Program (3-5yrs)

Kindergarten - 5th Elementry School

6th-8th Middle School

Weekly Mass/Prayer Service

School Uniforms for K-8th Grade

1:1 Chromebooks for K-8th Grade

**Rotating Enrichment Classes for
Preschool-8th Grade:**

(Spanish, Art, PE, Music, Technology, Library)

Middle School Electives offered

Small Class Sizes (15 per class avg.)

**Standardized Testing - Iowa Assessments,
STAR Math and STAR Reading**

School Hours: 7:30-3:30

Registered Nurse & HealthRoom Aide

Schedule a Tour

Call: 816-781-4428

Email:

info@stjames-school.org

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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Save The Date Mental Health Awareness Mass March 19 at 6pm

All are welcome to attend this special Mass as we bring to God the prayers, needs and hopes of anyone experiencing mental health challenges and mental illness, as well as those who care for them.



We are fortunate to have Deacon Ed Shoener, the president of the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers, assisting at this Mass as both a deacon and homilist, sharing his experience with mental health issues.

He is a founding member of the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers and currently serves as deacon at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, PA.



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.



Join Us In Prayer Rosary For Healing Thursdays at 6:30pm



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.

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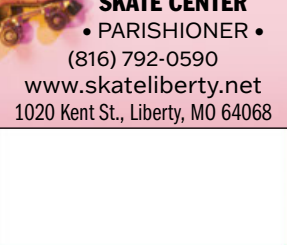
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