

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 10, 2024*

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Together We Can Do Great Things



## 10th Annual St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration March 16 & 17 in the Social Hall

### Traditional St. Joseph's Table Meal

Served On

**Saturday, March 16 • 11am - 7pm**

*Saturday, March 16*

Blessing of the Table - 11am  
Meal Served & Viewing  
11am - 7pm

*Sunday, March 17*

Complementary Coffee & Dessert Served  
Cannoli and Cookies Available for Sale  
After the 8am Mass until Noon



Home baked breads, cookies,  
cakes, pies, cannoli  
and other items  
available for purchase.

### **ST. JOSEPH TABLE MEAL**

Spaghetti with Plain or Milanese Sauce  
Bread • Salad • Dessert  
Coffee, Tea or Lemonade  
Wine Available

*Freewill Donations Encouraged*  
Carryout Available

**All are welcome and invited to attend**

Everyone Attending the Meal Will Receive  
a St. Joseph Medal and Prayer Card  
and

Blessed bread for protection from storms  
Fava Beans for prosperity

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**Raffles (Saturday only)**

**50/50 Raffle**

plus

Vera Bradley Basket, Kitchen Basket,  
Hallmark Basket, Royals Basket, Costume  
Silver Jewelry Basket, Little Girls Basket,  
Sterling Silver Necklace, and much more.

**Tickets:**

\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

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All Proceeds will be donated to help those in need in our community

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

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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

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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.



## Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

**Our Last Fish Fry Is  
Friday March 22  
5:00pm - 7:30pm**

### Two Ways To Enjoy Your Dinner

**Dine In - St. James Gymnasium  
Curb Side Pick Up - Rear Parking Lot**

**See Full Menu  
on the St. James Website**

### 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.



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

This 4th Sunday of Lent is called "Laetare Sunday" when we are urged to rejoice. Why rejoice? Because we are halfway through Lent. Already on the horizon we see the light of Easter, the joy of the resurrection. We try even harder during this final stretch of Lent to deepen our faith commitment and to make our hearts ready to celebrate the victory of life over death.

But our parish family has another reason to rejoice. This Monday our Bishop, James Johnston, will be with us to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with 64 of our young people. We are so proud of those who have made the decision to be Confirmed. No one can be forced to celebrate the sacrament. Perhaps there are those who have decided to delay their reception of Confirmation, judging that they are not spiritually ready, that they need more time and prayer to deepen their commitment and to meaningfully invite the Holy Spirit to seize them and make their faith stronger. To those who have made the decision to be Confirmed we congratulate them and promise our prayer and support.

Perhaps you are unaware of a document from our bishop called "The Way: Youth to Young Adult Initiative." Recognizing that religious belief has been on the decline in recent years, our bishop sees the need to reevaluate our approach to religious formation. How ought we better ensure that our youth become devoted followers of Jesus? This document affirms the irreplaceable role of parents and provides a more direct involvement of parents in the ongoing Christian education of their children. The document is too lengthy to go into detail, but one of the decisions is to lower the time for the reception of Confirmation to the sixth grade. Obviously there will be a need for changes in our own parish youth formation program. You will be hearing more about the rationale for this decision as time goes on.

The catechesis continues for those in the catechumenate who seek to join our Catholic Church family. We so much admire their determination. Under the great guidance of Sandy Gagnon and her crew of team members and sponsors, the catechumens and candidates grow ever stronger in their faith.

Remember them daily in prayer.

My prayers are with you daily. Fr. Michael

## Mass Intentions

### Week of March 11 - March 17

<b>Monday</b> <b>8:15am</b>	Terri Glascock †Hugo Soendker
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8:15am</b>	†Wally McCubbin †Fred Thomason
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>8:15am</b>	†Marie Sprofera
<b>Thursday</b> <b>8:15am</b>	†Wally, Cathy, & Randy Finley
<b>Friday</b> <b>8:15am</b>	†Vickie Must
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	†Fr. Joe Miller, C.P.P.S. †Abby Oberding
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00am</b>	†Trujillo Family
<b>10:30am</b>	†Abby Oberding †Rita Lowe
<b>5:00pm</b>	†Michael Motta



### *From Death to New Life*

#### **Our prayer support is with ...**

Martin Christello, his family members and friends on the recent deaths of his parents Nora and Willie Christello.

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

***God's Mercies  
Are New Every Morning  
Receive Them!***

## 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)**

## Stations of the Cross This Friday at 5:30pm

Stations Led by Knights of Columbus & TMIY  
Followed by Stations in Spanish

### *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.

### **Military Outreach Ministry**

#### **March ~ Month of Praying, Remembering, Thanking and Honoring Those Who Served**

TO THOSE IN UNIFORM  
SERVING TODAY AND TO  
THOSE WHO HAVE  
SERVED IN THE PAST,  
WE HONOR YOU TODAY  
AND EVERY DAY.

This month we honor, remember, and thank those in our parish who are Vietnam veterans. It was 51 years ago on March 29 that the last combat troops left South Vietnam.

And as part of Women's History Month, the U.S. Department of Defense honors women by acknowledging the pioneering women, past and present as important contributors to the achievements of the military service. We thank these women for their service to their country.

March 25 marks the day that Congress in 1999 declared this date as National Medal of Honor Day in appreciation and recognition of Medal of Honor recipients.

#### **Visit the Military Display in the Gathering Space After All Masses This Weekend**

Our St. James Military Outreach Ministry is asking parishioners to help honor members of our parish who themselves, or members of their family, served in the Vietnam War, are veteran or active duty women, or just want to thank our Medal of Honor recipients by writing a "note of thanks" for their service and dropping it in a Memorial Basket in the Gathering Space this weekend.

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



The Second Vatican Council teaches that we, the faith-filled believers, are the Church. To me it seems that being the Church requires three basic things: open communion with God and one another, participation in liturgy and ministry, and mission or what some term evangelization. I further believe that each of us is graced with gifts, abilities, and talents meant to specifically lead us in understanding how to live in communion, be full active participates, and to freely give of ourselves through mission living. These ideas connect directly to my understanding of the Holy Spirit's transforming power. Each time I receive the body and blood of Christ, I am transformed into an instrument for doing God's work. While communion and participation within our parish community seems easily understood, but am I aware how the Holy Spirit leads me into mission through my ordinary life.

Mission is directly tied to values and vision. As Christians our values are rooted in the teachings of Jesus to love and serve God and one another and from these values we should have a vision of what our world is meant to be. There are so many parables in the four gospels where Jesus tells us "the kingdom of God is like. . ." and He is quite clear that the kingdom is now, present in every day, ordinary living. There really doesn't seem to be a need to establish a new vision or new "mission statement" as Jesus has already provided these for us. What we need is to embrace how we are individually called, to live in unity with His words.

First I must find ways to share the good news, and as St. Francis is quoted as saying: "Using words only if necessary." Second I need to understand how I can serve others without discrimination; accepting each individual where he/she is at in their life situation. Third I must strive to nurture disciples. Catechesis does not end with the sacrament of confirmation; formation and conversion are life long journeys. Fourth I must find ways to care for the natural world; to conserve, protect, and restore what God created. Finally, I must seek justice and reconciliation not simply for myself but for all humankind. I should not be afraid of speaking out and working for social change that benefits the common good. I should not sit idle and wait for someone else to take action. I cannot expect governments and laws to be the sole solution. If you and I are the church, we must act in solidarity, lead by Jesus into mission, to create a world that is just for all. We must seek to reconcile differences rather than allowing them to separate us from one another and our unity with Christ Jesus. Lent is both a time for turning away from sin, all that isolates and separates, while also leading us into fidelity with the gospel. Jesus is knocking from within our hearts. Our call to mission is to let Him out and share Him with all the world's people.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

## 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.

### 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  
the sign up page:

Or sign up at:

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



### 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:

- Donate things you don't need to charity.
- If you don't have a cross in your home, buy one and put it in your bedroom.



It never fails. On the fourth Sunday of Lent someone always asks "why are the vestments pink, not purple today?"

The answer is that the Fourth Sunday of Lent is known as "Laetare Sunday." The day's theme comes from the entrance antiphon reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

Laetare is the first word – meaning "rejoice" – in the Latin text. On Laetare Sunday (as similarly with the Third Sunday of Advent's Gaudete Sunday) the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten fasts and penances. Call it pink – or, more fittingly, rose – this change in color indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we enter into the somber days of Passiontide.

Laetare Sunday is the Church's way of giving us a "shot in the arm" as we approach the darkness and horror of the days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It's an opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds what awaits us on Easter Sunday – the reality that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy!

Being aware of traditions and customs assists us in celebrating the beauty of our faith. As you can see, there is much associated with even a nondescript day like the Fourth Sunday of Lent – not to mention the rest of the season, or the 50 days of Easter and beyond. Take advantage of the richness of our Catholic traditions.

*From an article by Michael R. Heinlein*

Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.

# Confirmation

March 11, 2024

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| <i>Porter Allen</i>         | <i>Jack MacNeil</i>         |
| <i>Sophia Armilio</i>       | <i>Emily Mattingly</i>      |
| <i>Ava Beltran</i>          | <i>Carson McCall</i>        |
| <i>Kendyl Brown</i>         | <i>Penn McCall</i>          |
| <i>Lillian Brown</i>        | <i>Caylan Mendoza</i>       |
| <i>Lucca Camara</i>         | <i>Thalia Mendoza</i>       |
| <i>Samantha Chase</i>       | <i>Tyler Mikessell</i>      |
| <i>Kolton Colford</i>       | <i>Maclan ODell</i>         |
| <i>Marlo Deaver</i>         | <i>Kelvin Osorno-Ibarra</i> |
| <i>Bailey Dorman</i>        | <i>Lauren Otte</i>          |
| <i>Daniel Duran-Arias</i>   | <i>Ava Passantino</i>       |
| <i>Jonah Elliott</i>        | <i>Jack Perkins</i>         |
| <i>Cooper Findlay</i>       | <i>Abigail Perlik</i>       |
| <i>Connor Francis</i>       | <i>Leah Quiroz</i>          |
| <i>Blake Gabriel</i>        | <i>Ainsley Redford</i>      |
| <i>Maya Gatzemeyer</i>      | <i>Marin Schaub</i>         |
| <i>Gabriella Giambrone</i>  | <i>Cooper Schergen</i>      |
| <i>Stephen Grant</i>        | <i>Harlee Seiler</i>        |
| <i>Harper Grosdidier</i>    | <i>Aubree Smith</i>         |
| <i>Olivia Grow</i>          | <i>Avery Smith</i>          |
| <i>Kyle Matthew Guiriba</i> | <i>Katelyn Smith</i>        |
| <i>Zachary Henson</i>       | <i>Liam Stamper</i>         |
| <i>Blake Howard</i>         | <i>Madeline Steiger</i>     |
| <i>Adrianna Hudnall</i>     | <i>Noah Teixeira</i>        |
| <i>Jackson Igoe</i>         | <i>Brady Tischinski</i>     |
| <i>Troy Jones</i>           | <i>Madelynn Torres</i>      |
| <i>Wani Juma</i>            | <i>Macey Ulrich</i>         |
| <i>Lillian Klein</i>        | <i>Jackson Usher</i>        |
| <i>Corinne Korte</i>        | <i>Alyssa Voss</i>          |
| <i>Gabriel Lewis</i>        | <i>Sadie Werth</i>          |
| <i>Evan Lienhop</i>         | <i>Isabella Young</i>       |
| <i>Spencer Lind</i>         | <i>Myla Zeier</i>           |



*Being Sealed  
With The Holy Spirit*

## Sacrament Of Confirmation



**Please Pray For  
These Young People  
As They Begin  
Their Journey  
Deeper Into The  
Catholic Faith**

On Monday evening, March 11, at a 7:00pm Mass, Bishop James Johnston will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to these 64 youth.

### Additional Confession Times During Lent

Fr. Michael is offering the following additional time for Confession:

#### Tuesday, March 19

Before and after the 8:15am Mass

#### Thursday, March 21

Before and after the 8:15am Mass  
and

From 11:30am - 12:30pm

#### Tuesday, March 26

From 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Or, other times by appointment  
Call 816-349-2844

### Soup Suppers Thank You



A huge thank you to those families and parishioners who joined us for the two soup suppers our RE families hosted this year. It has been a while, and we look forward to making this an annual tradition again. Our charity this year was the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Greater Kansas City. This organization provides free mental health support to the greater Kansas City area. We were able to raise just over \$300 in donations for them. We have materials available. If you are interested in learning more about this organization and their services contact Stephanie Ladenthin..

# BEHOLD Eucharistic Pilgrimage Passport



Download your BEHOLD Eucharistic Pilgrimage Passport and begin a journey of Eucharistic revival. Visit stops along the pilgrimage map and collect a sticker to chart your progress.

Collect a sticker from at least 5 stops along the pilgrimage route, or challenge yourself to visit all 8.

Bring your passport to the BEHOLD KC event on May 4, 2024 for a free commemorative gift blessed by Bishop James Johnston. Download your Passport at [BEHOLDKC.org](http://BEHOLDKC.org)

## St. Joseph Table ~ Meal and Raffle ~ Saturday, March 16

All are invited to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on Saturday, March 16 from 11am - 7pm.

A traditional St. Joseph Table Meal will be served; freewill donations will be appreciated.

Don't miss your chance to buy a winning raffle ticket - a few raffle items are pictured below.



Other Raffle Baskets Available Include Kitchen Basket, Costume Silver Jewelry Basket and More  
**New This Year - 50/50 Raffle**  
**Raffles Available on Saturday Only**

## A Few More Pictures From the February 16 Fish Fry



## Parish Religious Education

Feeding • Building • Living



### PreK- 5

We had many classes take advantage of the beautiful weather and take their learning outside. From PreK-5th grade students were learning about and preparing for Holy Week. Some started watching Prince of Egypt while others went out to the prayer garden. Our older classes visited the church for Stations of the Cross.

Our next class is 3/10 at 9:10am.

### Middle School

Our next class is Sunday, 3/10 at 6:00pm in the Social Hall. We are very excited to be joining the Camino group this week. The high school students will be leading and teaching about the Seder (Passover) meal.

### 1st Sacraments

Please continue to work on completing the Blessed First Communion books. The celebration of this sacrament is quickly approaching! If you did not receive the materials to make your banner, please let me know as soon as possible.

If you have not signed up for a Mass for First Communion, please reach out so I can help with this.

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church Presents Why Do We Celebrate Divine Mercy?



Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Smithville is inviting all to learn about the development of the Divine Mercy Devotion leading to Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7.

This feast, first established by St. John Paul the Great in the year 2000, has had a turbulent history in its beginnings. Learn about this amazing history. This DVD film is age appropriate for 8th Grade and above.

There will be two showings of this story.

Sunday, March 10 from 5:30 - 8:00pm

Tuesday, March 12 from 6:30 - 9:00pm

If attending, please sign up by email to Deacon Michael Koile at [dcnmike2@gmail.com](mailto:dcnmike2@gmail.com).

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
18601 US 69 Smithville, MO



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

Nicholas Crenshaw	Catalina Lopez	Eleanor Bondon
Anderson Eoff	Rowe Manda	Connor Diegel
Blake Gabriel	Delaney Mattox	Shawn Doherty
Thomas Janning	Mason Naseem	Anthony
Larry Kain	James Ridder	Giambrone
Richard Kosorog Jr.	Joel Russell-	Davinne Glenn
Lila Martin	Reinhardt	Daniel James
Antonio Morales	Rachel Anselmo	Miguel Mendoza
Nicholas Ricono	John Bauer	Trevor Nelson
Troy Schulte	Janet Black	Quentin Paredes
Leah Starr	Joseph Frey	Thomas Pfeiffer
Theodore	Collins Harris	Brian Plummer
Stipanovich	Annabeth Henson	Caleb Sahlfeld
Hayden Edwards	Elizabeth	Max Schneider
Cash Fogle	Hernandez	Nolan Smith
Sylvia Frakes	Annie Jones	Emmie Smyly
Zack Johnson	Jordyn Jones	Jaqueline Torres-
Scott Kelling	Joseph Lohkamp	Gomez
Nicholas Lux	Rylee Myers	Laurie Beach
Clancy Patterson	Parker Stanley	Kailyn Bowles
Karen Ridder	Casey Vedder	Conner Brown
Brandon Soetaert	Vivian Baker	Patrick Doherty
Louis Stewart	Kallen Brier	Mario Florido
Hamilton Ryan	Sara Capra	Bobbie Ford
Trinidad	Nieman	Elsa Garza
Ann Tucker	Alejandro Gutierrez	Brett Hedberg
Derek Weiner	Robert Herr	Meredith Hughes
Madeline Weir	Cameron Hogan	Collins Laird
Franklin Winter	Eric Jansen	Esther Mauna
Sheila Baumert	Oliseka Jose	Edward Mendoza
David Beyer	Christopher McFaul	Luan Nguyen
Jeanne Buckman	Joyce Mendoza	Patrick Siegmund
Steven Davidson	Eric Schmidt	Nikki Trombino
Travis Hays	Hamilton Trinidad	Tiffany Tryon
Gregory Kempf	Stella Vargas	Elva Windsor
Jennifer Knabe	Ryan Arens	

## St. James School News



**Snake Saturday  
Parade Float**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH**

**St. James is Staging #31**  
Staging Window is 9:30-10:15 am

**All SJS families are welcome to  
walk and to join us on the float.**

Any questions, please call  
**Margaret Reyes (816)918-4653**

We will be located in Section C. Section C is located at Swift and 10th Avenue. If using GPS, a suggested destination would be Burlington Northern Community Credit Union located at 1002 Swift St. North Kansas City, MO 64116.



### COUNSELING / SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Lent is a time of deepening our relationship with God and with each other, and counseling or Spiritual Direction may help.

Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, providing family, marital, individual counseling as well as spiritual direction..

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 email [garrycpps@gmail.com](mailto:garrycpps@gmail.com).



### **School Mission Statement**

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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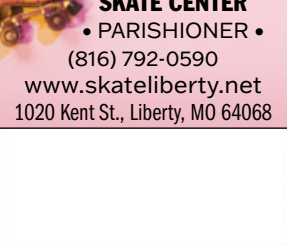
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