

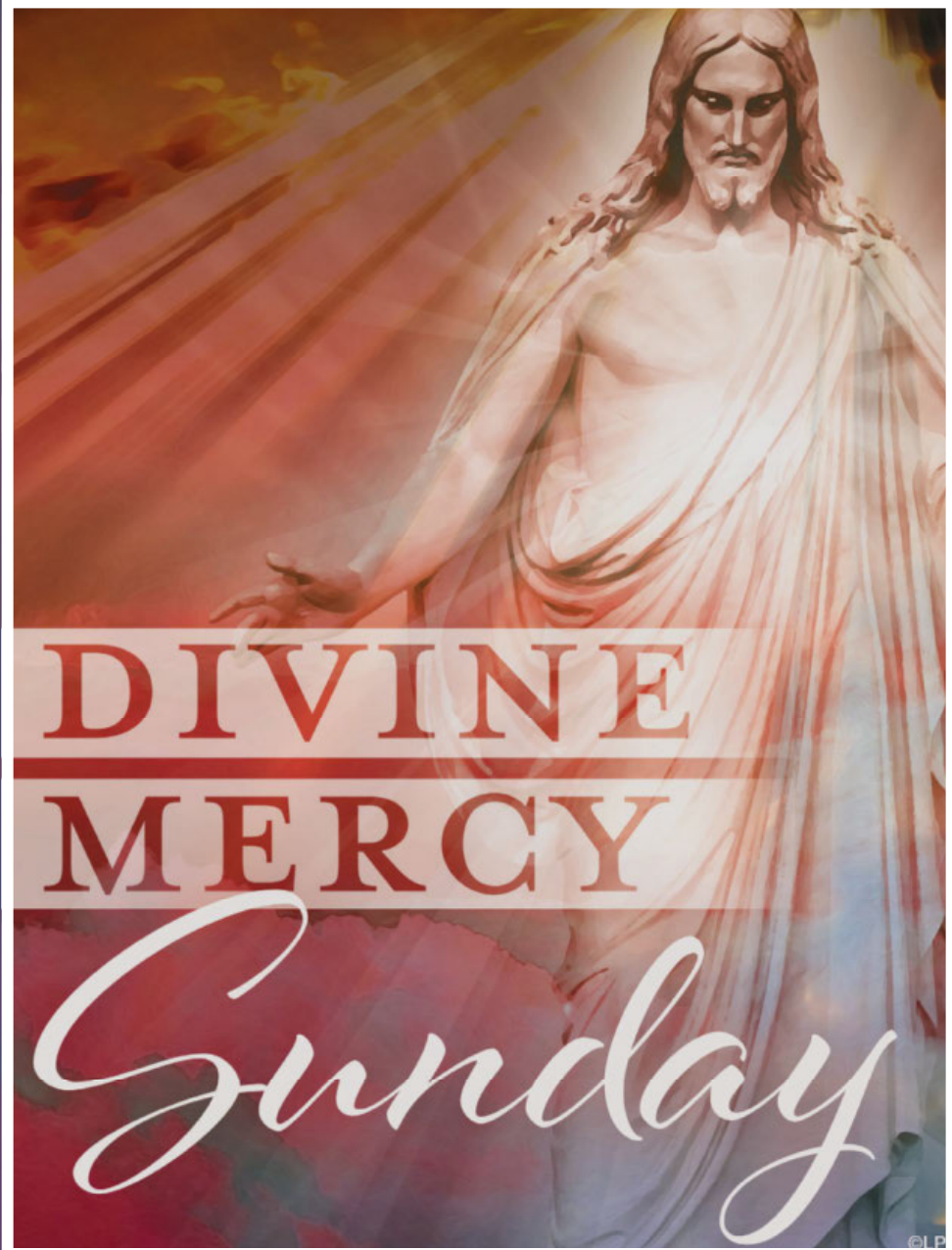
Saint James Catholic Community

Second Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2024

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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:

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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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION THIS SUNDAY - APRIL 7

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with your fellow parishioners this Sunday from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm in the church.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Opportunity for Confession
 St. Faustina Praises of the Divine Mercy
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 Benediction

Come Any Time Spend As Much Time As You Can

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed 20 minutes before each Mass this weekend

NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Watch Party



April 8, 2024

St. James Social Hall - 6:30-10:00 PM

Sponsored by the St. James Do-Bads

A \$20.00 Ticket Buys You:

- Game watch on an 86-inch screen!
- All you can eat wings and beer compliments of The Landing!
- A chance to win \$500 worth of HOPE gift cards.



1976 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible
 auction winner will be announced!
 Tickets will be available at the door!

Thanks to our sponsor!



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 the wars in Ukraine and Israel/Gaza rage on, we are so aware of the need for mercy, reconciliation, and healing. There seems to be no end to violence, vengeance, and retaliation. We are all aware of the message of the Lord given to St. Faustina: Pray for mercy. So as we celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday we continue to beg the Lord to help all people to live in a spirit of forgiveness and peace.

The motives for the wars seem to lie in long-standing memories of land seizures, displacement of peoples, destruction of property and acts of violence. Yes, it must be extremely difficult to forgive these past actions, to search for new beginnings, and to lay down arms. We know the hurts are deep and the scars of injustice searing. Yet, what is the benefit of continued violence? Where does it end? We feel so helpless and can only offer heartfelt prayers for peace.

What we can control is peace in our own lives. We can and do experience deep hurts and pains. We can suffer great injustices. Domestic abuse is real. Betrayals are real. Gossip and lives about us are real. Hurt that comes of alcoholism and drug abuse is real. These situations can cause deep feelings of resentment, anger, and a desire for revenge. The work of reconciliation can be very difficult and exhausting. Yet that is the mission the Lord places before all of us. We extend mercy because we receive mercy from God.

Today we look on the image of divine mercy as depicted by the revelation to St. Faustina. Those rays from the heart of Jesus shine on us. We pray, especially this weekend, for the gift of accepting God's mercy, extending mercy to those who have hurt us, and begging for an end to acts of vengeance in our world family.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of April 8 - April 14

Monday 8:15am	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> Dennis & Julie Grovijohn and Family
Tuesday 8:15am	†Wally, Kathy & Randy Finley
Wednesday 8:15am	†Ruth Ross †Marie Sprofera
Thursday 8:15am	<i>St. Stanislaus</i> †Fr. Vincent Capodanno Military Families
Friday 8:15am	Joseph Greenwald for Successful Bone Marrow Transplant
Saturday 5:00pm	†Patricia Janacaro †JoAnne McMahon
Sunday 8:00am	†Dan Habiger
10:30am	†Richard Razniak
5:00pm	†Dee Ward



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

The Family and Friends of
Donna Camerlinck
who passed away on March 15.
Kim Lenger, her family and friends on
the death of her mother
Bette Ann Magee who passed away on
March 25.

***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

BEHOLD KC IS A FREE, OUTDOOR EVENT RIGHT HERE IN OUR HOMETOWN



The Gospel calls us to
“go and make disciples of all nations.”

As we enter into the third year of the Eucharistic Revival of Mission, what better way to publicly witness than with our family and friends?

This is a unique opportunity to unite with our neighbors from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas “as one holy Catholic and apostolic Church.”

The event will include: Bilingual Mass, Bilingual Rosary, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Live music by local choirs, and Performance by Steve Angrisano (a nationally known Catholic recording artist and composer)

All are invited to attend this historic event. And invite your family and friends.

Registration not required but strongly recommended.

Full event details and registration can be found at
www.beholdkc.org.

Pray For Our First Communicants



We invite our parish to pray for the students preparing to receive their First Communions this Easter season.

In receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist, may they experience Jesus like never before!

*"God will meet you where you are
in order to take you
where he wants you to go."*

Someone is Watching and Wondering



As we begin the second week of Easter, I am reminded of my Triduum journey from Reception of Holy Oils, the *Mandatum* and Institution of the Eucharist, to the darkness of Good Friday,

to the lighting of the Easter Candle, proclamation of the *Exultet*, baptisms, confirmations, and first communion of the newly baptized at the Easter Vigil. We journeyed from the darkness of sin, the sacrifice on the cross, into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Afterwards, I turned to one of my favorite author/poets, Joyce Rupp. In her book, *The Cosmic Dance* I reread "A Piece of Light" in which she writes: "There is a piece of light in all of us, easily seen in the wise Thomas Berry longing to heal the wounds of our planet, in Dorothy Day who embraced the poor and Mahatma Gandhi, fighting for peace with the weapon of nonviolence. There is a piece of light in all of us, the grandmothers and grandfathers, children orphaned by AIDS and war, the feeble, the lame, the disheartened, the successful as well as the searcher. There is a piece of light in all of us, maybe hidden or buried with pain, perhaps pushed in the corner by shame. It is there in the arrogant, the hateful, racists, torturers, and abusers, and ones who are willing to kill. Seen or unseen, the light is there, ready to kindle, eager to expand, refusing to be tightly contained. As soon as the tiniest space is allowed it quickly emerges, floods outward, illuminating the darkest of places. One single candle lights a little dark space. Many candles light a world full of people desperately in need of each other's glow. Each lone light makes us stronger when we all stand together." I believe Jesus is calling each of us to allow the light within us to shine; to stand together, speak for social justice, work to end all conflict and war, and to care for and help heal our planet.

The Lenten season brought new challenges for me, but I also found great peace in letting go and allowing others to help. Holy week was unusual in that I could not participate with our Elect and Candidates in their weekend retreat and meditative journey walking the Stations of the Cross. Monday of Holy Week was filled with emotion, listening to Danny Baker and our St. James choir sing "The Seven Last Words." I left feeling both sadness that I had experienced the beauty of our faith through music. Holy Thursday I watched as Fr. Mike and Fr. Michael washed the feet of our parishioners representing sacristans, religious education families, confirmation and youth groups, RCIA sponsors, our children's choir, servers, and widows/widowers. Good Friday my emotions were overwhelming as I joined others participating in the gospel reading, prayers of the faithful, and veneration of the cross. Saturday, I felt great joy watching the newly baptized and confirmed adults. God's light was so visible on their faces. We all have God's light within, but do we allow it to shine?

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

Newly Initiated At The Easter Vigil – March 31



The Elect - Those Who Were Baptized and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil

Front row left to right (The Elect): Bert Powers, Matthew Coon, Jackson Bateman, Samantha Canzoneri with baby Gianna, Tom Crawford, Joshua Bateman, Randa Kennedy, Chigozirim Coney Nwoha, Lexie Zimmerman with baby Noah, Alexia Kellsen, Rachel Weaver with son Jimmy, Stuart Harned with sons Harrison and Grayson, and Bricker Dixon.

Back Row (Their Sponsors) left to right: Sandy Gagnon, Matt Maggi, Michael Landuyt, Leanne Hart, Rick Hart (Elect), Dean Schropp, Steve Pederson, Deacon Chuck, Robert Cosgrove, Fr. Mike, Adut Chol, Lisa Pedrosa, Evan Kallsen, Amanda Finn, Glen Ahlfield, and Caleb Dixon.



The Candidates - Those Who Made a Profession and Were Confirmed at the Easter Vigil

Front row left to right (The Candidates): Dane Sebranek, Connor Shelton, Anna Young, Sarah Clark, Maddison Clark, Austin Zimmerman, Elaine Jones, Nathan Watson, Kelsey Harned, Sophia Spurlock, and Matthew Iway.

Back row (Their Sponsors) left to right: Corrine Katzer, Elizabeth Cox, Michelle Usher, Denise Westrem, Deborah Martin, Deacon Chuck, Chris Pedrosa, Fr. Mike, Jenny Brown, Cortney Watson, Patricia Ahlfield, Christine Nedeau, and Joel Nedeau.

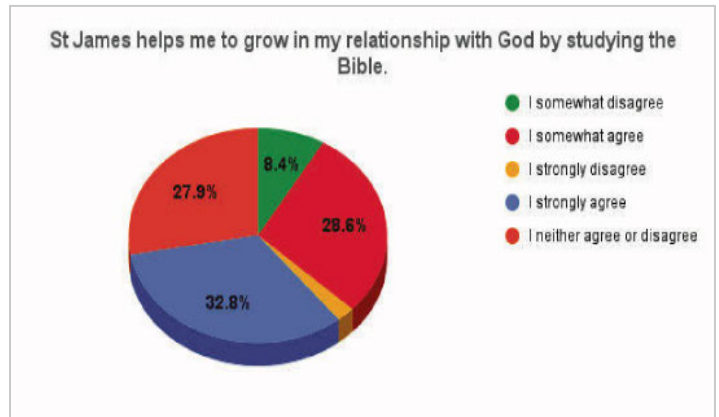
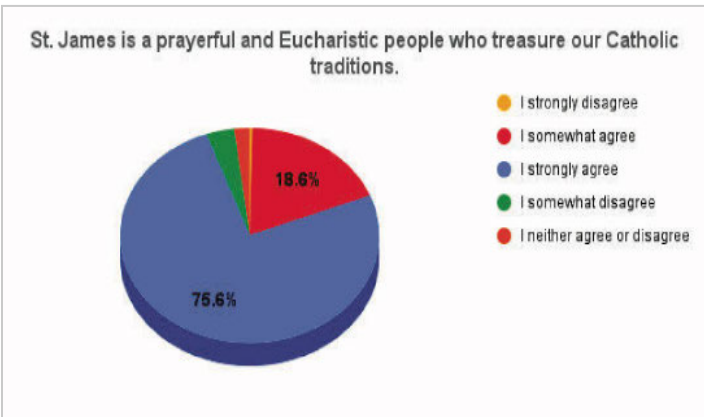
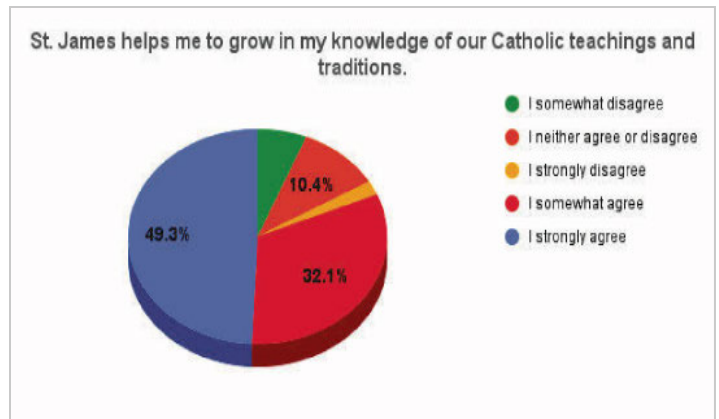
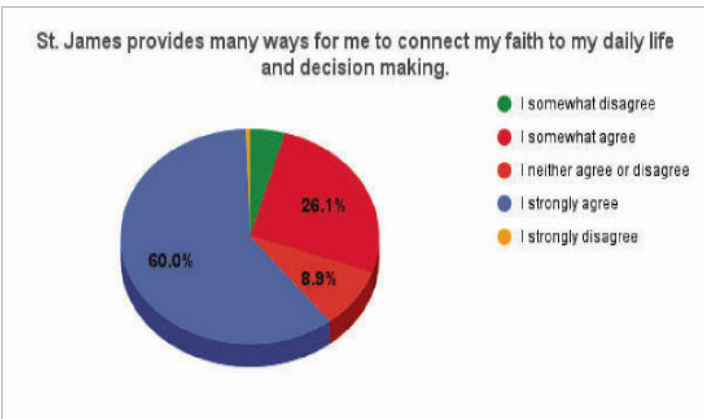
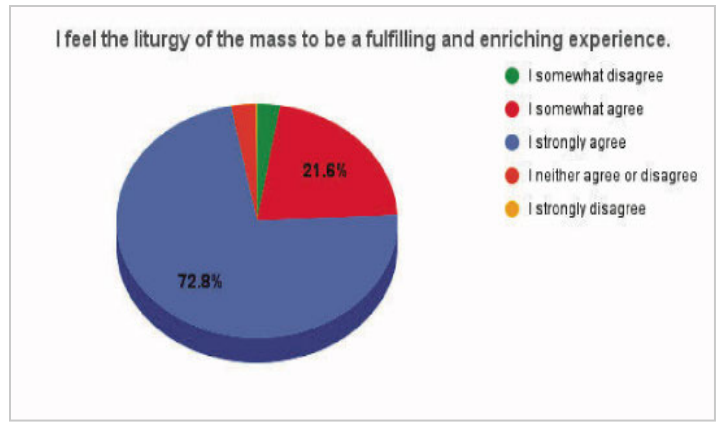
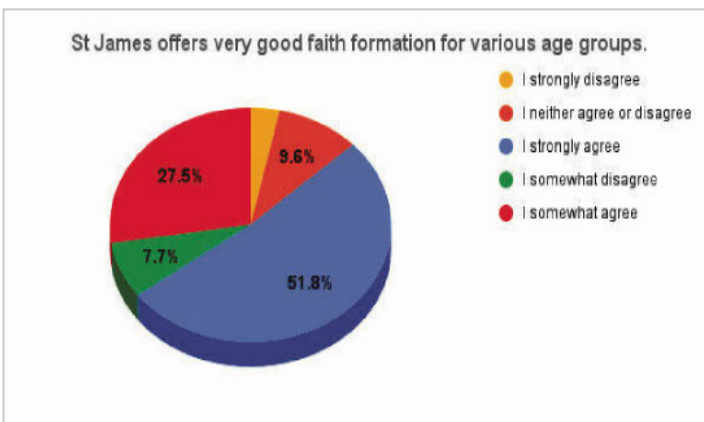
*We Congratulate and Welcome These
New Members Of Our Catholic Faith*

2024 ST. JAMES PARISH SURVEY RESULTS

The Pastoral Council of St. James would like to extend thanks to the 570 parishioners who participated in our recent parish survey. This survey will help the Council members determine any needs of our parish in regard to two areas, Spirituality and Community. Several parishioners also took the time to write comments regarding not only these areas of our parish life but other concerns as well. Because of the large number of comments, it will take time to analyze the data regarding these comments. We are grateful to all who shared their thoughts and ideas. Please know that your comments will help us even more to fine tune our direction as we move into the future.

The data shown in the charts below charts shows the breakdown by percentage of how the six questions in the Spirituality section were answered. The Community section percentage data will be shown next weekend in the bulletin. This data is also available on the parish website at <https://stjames-liberty.org>.

If you have any questions regarding this data, please reach out to any Council member listed on page 2 of the bulletin or on the website



ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, March 18, 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, Kevin Casel, Betsy Lewey, Yvette Lopez, Joan Peluso, Sherri Porterfield and Patrick Schaub. The opening prayer was given by Deacon Chuck Koesterer.

New Business: There was no new business discussed at this meeting.

Old Business:

Presentation of Survey results: 570 people responded to the survey in January. Dan Bacon shared with the Council members the percentage breakdown of the answers to each question included. These are divided into two areas as they were in the survey: Spiritual and Community. There are 6 graphs representing answers to each question in the Spiritual section and 5 graphs representing the Community section. It was first discussed in February that only one graph of each section be selected to place in the bulletin with directions for those interested to see the parish website for the additional graphs. Discussion continued with having one set of graphs (Spirituality) placed in the bulletin for one weekend and the other (Community) would be in the bulletin the following week. After additional discussion it was agreed upon by the members that all graphs be included in the bulletin in the same week and that these also will be on the website and possibly sent via email to those who are on the parish email list. The many comments will be discussed in the coming meetings and will not be published but used as a guide for the future.

Dan also shared with the Council pivot tables showing the response for each question broken down by age group. The Council was able to see the percentage of positive and negative responses of each question. All responses were overwhelmingly positive with respondents checking strongly agreeing or somewhat agreeing. There was one question where the percentage between "somewhat agree" and "somewhat disagree" was smaller was the area of providing Faith Formation for all age groups. It was discussed that this may point to a need for more Adult Faith Formation opportunities and develop of a program for the 18 and older age groups and may be the starting point for the Council. Discussed were possible reasons for needing this as we have several opportunities with That Man is You for men, Walking with Purpose for women and the Saturday Faith Sharing group. Discussed was the need for a continued growth in and a deeper explanation for our Catholic teachings and traditions. Sherri Porterfield informed the group of a possibility for an Adult Faith Formation program at St. James beginning in the Fall of 2024. There were no details at this time but as they become available the Council will be informed of the development.

Patrick Schaub shared with the Council what his daughter had recently discussed with him about keeping young people in the Church after they leave home to go to college. This was briefly discussed with Deacon Chuck suggesting that we find out where students go to college and reach out with info about that college's Newman Center. How we can help these young people remain active in the Church will be further discussed at future meetings.

Additional Business:

Hillcrest Ministries: Yvette Lopez shared with the Council attending the recent graduation of several participants which was held at the Community Center. She said it was very positive. She also met several other sponsors from area churches about more efficient and better ways of sponsoring an apartment. She suggested that the Council look at taking a leadership/coordinator role for each of the committees needed and then ask for parishioner involvement so that this will truly become a parish activity.

Mental Health Mass: Deacon Chuck reminded the Council of the Mental Health Mass to pray for all those suffering from mental health issues and their caregivers on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm. He shared that mental health is an important issue being addressed by the Catholic Church. He encouraged Council members to attend if possible.

Remarks & Closing Prayer:

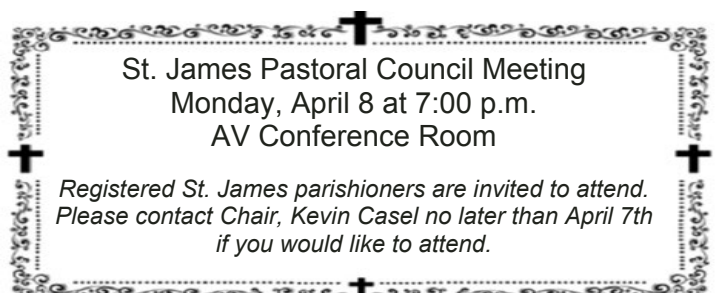
Fr. Mike told the Council that the Mardi Gras party was a tremendous success with many people in attendance. A highlight of the evening was the first ever St. James Jazz Band led by Theresa Briar. He also asked that if anyone has questions or concerns regarding the Religious Education program to please contact him or our Director of Religious Education, Stephanie Ladhenthin. If they have questions about Confirmation, they should contact Amanda Lewey.

The closing prayer was given by Patrick Schaub.

The Council's next meeting is Monday, April 8 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, April 4th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Porterfield, Pastoral Council Secretary



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

Isaac Amador	Lawrence	Janet Mancuso
Sophia Armilio	Herschbach	Maureen McCubbin
Brady Austin	Connor Koelling	Abigail Nogueira
Kenneth Barry	Marita List	Victor Serrano
Boston Cochran	Leah Quiroz	Santino Trombino
Ronald Gibbs	Jason Reichert	Zachary Usher
Sherree Grindel	Averie Selchert	Henry Bruening
Dakota Grizzle	Catherine Sprung	Daniel Burns
Carly Junod	Tyler Vivanco	Anna Christello
William Korte	Lisa Baker	Shelly Covarrubias
Sage Murdock	James Brando	Lori Dorman
Shelby O'Brien	Carolyn Easterday	Lillian Foster
Michael Ruiz	Stephen Gregoire	Maia Gaddis
Andrea Rusch	Mason Hedberg	David Green
Thomas Saffell	Anita Holt	Robert Herr
Bernard Verssue	Ashlynn Lea	Mark Novitski
Lisa Ward	Lauren Poole	Danielle Yarbrough
Lucia Christello	Lauren Poole	Clinton Bartlett
Cody Fogle	Joseph Ridder	Angelique Edwards
Isabella Klein	Leah Schuele	John Edwards
Laura Mahan	Christopher Steiger	Megan Gray
Kevin Nordhues	Brady	Matthew Kortum
James Norton	Timmerberg	Joey Luchtefeld
Andrew Richards	Jacob Witherow	Paige Melling
Timothy Smith	Louis Wohletz	Amber Mendez
William	Atlas Yanke	Molly Mereness
Stipanovich	Charles Adams	Klaire Palmer
Cory Busch	Louis Angles	Douglas Schuster
Kevin Casel	Joseph Burns	Carol Smith
Frank Fuentes	Louis Heinzler	William Steffen
Zachary Fuller	Zachary Ildza	Alexa Tauke
Andrea Gomez	Laura Jacobs	Kyra Thayer
John Guiriba	Rachel Lea	

Join The St. James Lawn Mowing Team

Spring will be coming real soon and our lawn mowing teams need some fresh talent. Starting no later than mid-April, we will want to have our lawn mowing teams up and running.



We have quite a few guys returning from last year but we need at least ten or more people to step up and help. Just like last season, we plan on having three teams (Red, White and Blue). Each team will be placed on a 3 week rotation.

There is no need for anyone to bring up mowers or other equipment. We just need them to volunteer approximately 3 hours every 3 weeks. If they can run a push mower or a riding mower then we can use their help. The schedule is dependent upon the weather but usually mowing is done from Thursday through Saturday.

Contact Dan Bacon at
bacon.dan324@gmail.com

Parish Religious Education

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PreK - 5

We are nearing the end of the Religious Education year, with only four classes remaining. Our last class will be Sunday, April 28th. Please note this is a change from the original calendar shared at the beginning of the year.

Our next class will be Sunday, April 7th at 9:10am.

Middle School

We have only two classes remaining for our middle school RE program this year. Our next class will be Sunday, April 14th at 6:00pm. Please watch for information regarding an upcoming parent meeting for Confirmation. All 6th-8th grade parents should plan to attend.

1st Sacraments

This weekend we begin the celebration of First Communion with children who have spent this past year preparing for this blessed sacrament. Parents, if you have not signed up for a Mass yet, please contact Stephanie as soon as possible as numbers per Mass are limited.

A Thank You From Sandy Gagnon

Due to the physical limitations that resulted from surgery on March 1, 2024, I was not able to do everything I have previously done during Lent and especially during Holy Week. Instead I needed to rely on so many of you to help and I want to take this space to thank you.

First the entire Adult Formation team, sponsors and especially my newest catechist, Matthew Maggi. You served as servant-leaders and examples of strong faith-filled people living the gospel. Next the sacristans who took my place during weekday Mass and those who were so helpful and kind during the Triduum. Third, the Vigil ushers who not only played a huge role at the Vigil but also pitched in to make sure the floors were safe following 19 baptisms and restoring order to our gathering space. To my fellow staff member, Danny Baker who consistently reminded me that I didn't need to do everything I thought I should do. Finally to Fr. Mike who kept reminding me that everything would be okay.

Thank you and blessings to all.
Sandy Gagnon

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on the Abortion Initiative Petition

The Catholic Church supports and defends society's most vulnerable, especially women and children, through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance.

A misleading proposed amendment to the Missouri Constitution suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women, while the amendment could actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children. This ballot initiative would legalize abortions in this state and remove long standing health and safety standards for women. In addition, this initiative does nothing to reduce or eliminate the underlying social causes for abortion and does not further a true culture of life in the state.

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2024 ballot. **We encourage all Catholics and people of good will to not sign any petition that would put this amendment on the ballot.**

The Catholic Church in Missouri will continue to provide spiritual and material support to expectant mothers and their families through our parishes and ministries, and to advocate on their behalf and on behalf of their preborn children. For those women suffering from the pain of an abortion, the Church will continue to offer true healing and hope through its Post Abortive Healing Ministries. We ask all to help us in these efforts to safeguard the right to life.

We look forward to the day when every child, born and unborn, has the love and support needed to thrive and reach his or her full potential. Let us pray for a greater recognition of the gift of each and every human life in our society.

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Approved February 22, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD ~ APRIL 8



The Annunciation (from Latin *annuntiatio*), also referred to as the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Annunciation of Our Lady, or the Annunciation of the Lord, is the Christian celebration of the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, the Jewish messiah and Son of God, marking His Incarnation. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus, meaning "YHWH is salvation".

According to Luke 1:26, the Annunciation occurred "in the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy with John the Baptist.

This event is normally observed with the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25, an approximation of the northern vernal equinox nine full months before Christmas, the ceremonial birthday of Jesus. However, because March 25 this year fell on Monday of Holy Week, it has been moved to April 8.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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We are All Called to Protect God's Children and Youth



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Eucharistic Adoration



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00am until 9:00pm in the Chapel.
Come and spend some time with Jesus.

Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.
In respect of HIPAA we will add names to the prayer list only by request of the person or immediate family.

please pray for the sick

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



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

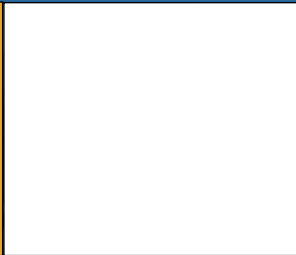
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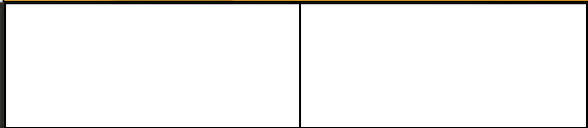


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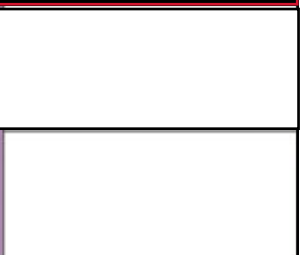
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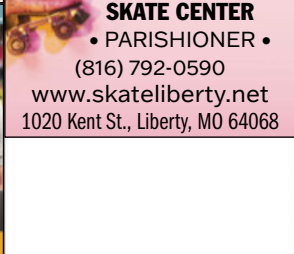
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