

Saint James Catholic Community

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024*

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The Good Shepherd

St. James Catholic Church

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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.

Breakfast Burrito Meal Next Sunday from 7:30am - 12noon Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Although April 28 is not a 5th Sunday, the Knights are back with their famous Breakfast Burrito usually reserved for the 5th Sunday.

This is a pick up and go drive-thru event.

SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00

Please donate with cash (exact amount only), check, or credit card.

Just come to St. James on Sunday, April 28 between 7:30am and 12 noon (or until sold out) and pick up your Sausage Breakfast Burritos.

YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR BURRITOS AFTER THE MORNING MASSES

After all morning Masses the Knights will be selling burritos in the Parish Hall and also outside the church as you exit.

If picking them up in the Parish Hall, why not grab a cup of coffee and stay and enjoy them there?

The Knights provide plates, napkins, and dinnerware and Salsa too.

OR DRIVE THROUGH AND PICK UP

Come to the entrance of the former church and you will be directed where to pull-up.

Stay in your car, order and make your donation. Your food will be brought to you.

We're looking forward to seeing you. Gracias!!

No 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 4
Bishop Johnston has asked all parishes in Jackson, Clay and Platte counties to cancel their Saturday evening Vigil Mass on May 4 so all can attend the Eucharistic event "BEHOLD KC"

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

Each year the 4th Sunday of Easter is designated as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The gospel reading for that Sunday always designates the risen Lord Jesus as the "Good Shepherd." The task of real life shepherds is to take care of the sheep: providing food and drink, protecting, caring for the wounded, seeking out the stray. Of course there are good shepherds who take a genuine interest in the well-being of the sheep, but also bad shepherds who care only about profits. Jesus says that He is the good shepherd who always seeks the well-being of the sheep. Jesus, of course, is risen in glory. He now designates in His church those who will act as shepherds in His name.

Down through the centuries from the time of the resurrection of Jesus there have always been those who are named as shepherds for God's People. At this time in the life of the Church it is only men who are trained, ordained, and serve the Church as priests. It is a Church law, not a divine law, so perhaps this rule will one day be changed. Women serve very valuable roles in the Church, not only women in religious orders, but women in parishes and religious institutions. They, too, provide a valuable role of shepherding.

God calls, but the call needs to be recognized, answered, and accepted. We pray always for this intention, that young people first accept the call of their baptism, keep their faith, be actively involved in the life of the Church in various ministries. Today we are focusing on a particular call, the call to priesthood and religious life. It is quite obvious that fewer young men and women are choosing a religious vocation, at least in North America and Europe. Cultural pulls in other directions are very strong. Perhaps our first prayer intention should be that young people hold strongly to their Catholic faith and actively practice that faith. Then the second intention would be that some consider a religious vocation. Prayer is good and necessary, but prayer is not the only way of support. We need to ask the question: "Young man or young woman, you seem to be strong in your faith. Have you ever considered a vocation to priesthood or religious life?"

Pray for me, for Fr. Mike, and for all priests and religious as I pray for you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of April 22 - April 28

Monday 8:15am	† JoAnn Ollier
Tuesday 8:15am	†Fr. Emil Kapun †Elouise Slocum
Wednesday 8:15am	Ashley Eslick's Birthday Catholic Chaplains
Thursday 8:15am	†Joan Runde
Friday 8:15am	Brenda Olberding †Abby Olberding
Saturday 5:00pm	†Patty Blankenship †JoAnne McMahon
Sunday 8:00am	†Terry Bartels
10:30am	†Carol Schneider †Fr. Vincent Capodanno †Fr. Emil Kapaun
5:00pm	†Kenneth Bedwell †Phillip Bedwell



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

The family and friends of Wanda Decker who passed away on April 7. Urban and Ginny Miller, their family members, and friends on the death of Urban's brother Ralph, who passed away on April 7.

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

PARK UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR MUSIC



**PARK QUARTET
CONCERT**

MUMIN TURGUNOV, JAMES FARQUHAR,
CHRISTIAN SANTOS
AND ILKHOM MUKHIDDINOV

APRIL 27th, 7:30PM

St. James Catholic Church
309 S Stewart Rd, Liberty, Mo 64068

Concert is FREE of charge. Donation optional.
No tickets required but registration encouraged.
Visit ICM.PARK.EDU for more information.
SCAN HERE TO REGISTER.



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Mother's Day Card Shower To Benefit Liberty Women's Clinic



The St. James Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a Mother's Day card shower to benefit moms and moms-to-be who visit the Liberty Women's Clinic.

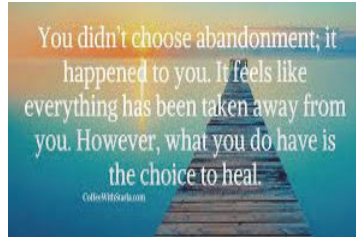
Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this card shower by writing a note of encouragement and/or donating a gift card to the Liberty Women's Clinic.

A table with a basket to collect cards and gift cards will be set up in the Gathering Space next weekend.

You may return your cards by dropping them in the basket or taking them to the Parish Office during regular business hours anytime before Mother's Day.

Thank you for supporting the moms!

Someone is Watching and Wondering



There have been a few times in my life when I felt alone and abandoned. Apparently, this is a feeling which many people experience especially after a traumatic event or personal loss. Today we hear

of many young people experiencing these feelings as a result of cyber-bullying ... unfortunately, if some form of life-line is not offered, the result of these feelings too often results in suicide or violent acts against others.

As I began, there have been a few times in my life when I experienced these feelings. One I can share is when my husband Gene died from cancer. We were married shortly after my 60th birthday, and a few months following my retirement from MCC. I had never expected to marry after the death of my husband Bob, however, I discovered more happiness than I dared to imagine, but within four short years, Gene died from prostate cancer. I was surrounded by family and friends, yet I could not shake the feeling that God was gone. I remember telling Fr. Mike: "God is on sabbatical leave!" I could not understand why Gene was brought into my life, giving me so much joy and happiness, only to be taken away by such a cruel, indiscriminating disease. I continued to attend Mass, and journey with individuals through the initiation process, even offering spiritual direction, but I personally did not feel the presence of God. In so many ways, I was spiritually struggling and lost. Yes, I was in a dark place, surrounded by light which didn't penetrate the surface of my being. I prayed and served as best I could, while feeling alone and abandoned by God. Fr. Mike continued to remind me to be patient, that feelings of God's care and love would return, because God never abandons anyone. I must confess, time, patience, and a desire to trust are great healers. God returned to me, or I came to realize God had never left me. I simply was not able, for many months, to allow myself to be open to God's presence, God's love, compassion, and forgiveness. I was afraid of losing and being hurt again. I felt such joy, however, when I once again opened my heart to God.

Breathing in God's love filled me with a desire to reach out to others in need and added a new dimension to my spiritual growth. If I am being completely honest, there are still times when I experience a "personal pity party" where I feel lost, unsure of where I'm at and where I'm going. Transitions are never easy, but with God leading the way all things are possible. Each day, a part of my prayer is asking God to lead me; to show me how I can help another person who may be experience feelings of loneliness and abandonment. No life should be lost because not one of us offered a choice; Christ's loving care shown through our patience, presence, listening, and kindness.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, April 8, 2024

The April meeting of Pastoral Council was called to order by Chairman Kevin Casel at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Fr. Mike Roach, Deacon Chuck Koesterer, Dan Bacon, Eddie Baker, Phil Baumert, Kevin Casel, Betsy Lewey, Joan Peluso and Sherri Porterfield. The opening prayer was given by Joan Peluso.

Guest Report: Tom Greufe, Grand Knight of the St. James Knights of Columbus, addressed the Council concerning two ministries in which the Knights are involved and asked for possible ideas for a solution to a problem concerning both ministries. One of the largest ministries is the In As Much food ministry. The food collection is held four times each year and parishioners of St. James donate up to three to four tons of food each collection. The other large ministry is the annual Coat Drive held each November. Because of the renovation taking place in the old church area, the Narthex is not available for use to store the collected items as in previous collections. The Knights have tried other areas to house these items, but nothing seems to work.

The Council discussed possible solutions for both problems. One possible solution is to build an outbuilding to store the mowing and other equipment. The Knight could then use this area, but there is a problem concerning the temperature in the winter and summer because the garage is not air conditioned or heated. This is the same problem if food was stored in the outbuilding instead. Because the next collection will be in May, Tom said the Knights would like to find a storage place before this time. Fr. Mike told Tom and the Council that he guarantees this will occur. He needs to discuss this with the staff first.

Old Business:

Pastoral Council New Member Recruitment: Chairman Casel updated the Council on the upcoming discernment for new members. There are five candidates for two open positions. Discernment sessions will occur on April 21st and 27th. The Pastoral Council retreat will be held on the morning of Saturday, August 3rd at the Precious Blood Center. It was dis-

cussed to form a Planning Committee, but this was not needed because all planning had been completed.

Hillcrest Ministries: The Council was also told that Yvette Lopez had reported to Kevin Casel that painting for the apartment should take place within the next two weeks. The Council discussed how to get parishioners involved so that the parish members can take ownership of this very important ministry. Phil Baumert shared with the group that it is important that we inform and show to parishioners that this is one of St. James very important ministries. He suggested that other ministries be involved in the three teams needed to maintain our sponsored apartment with the Council agreeing. More discussion will take place on this matter at the May meeting.

New Business:

Review and Changes of Council Bylaws: The Council discussed and agreed upon any needed changes to the Bylaws written last Spring. The changes included some items that did not apply to the Council being deleted and as well as changes in wording. All changes will be completed at the May meeting and the updated bylaws will be published on the St. James website and given to all Council members.

Upcoming Officer Selections: Chairman Casel reminded the Council that elections of new officers for the 2024-25 year will be held at the May meeting. He also briefly explained the process.

Closing Prayer:

Fr Mike closed the meeting with a prayer and the Council members prayed the Our Father together. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

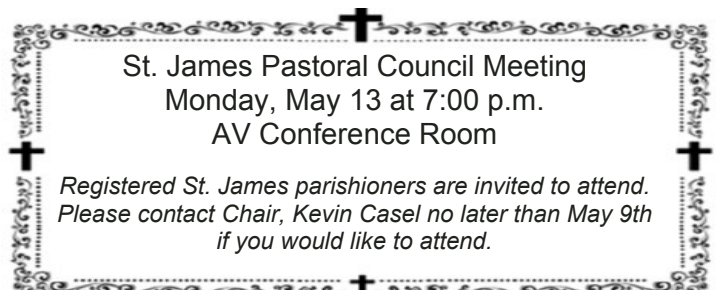
The Council's next meeting is Monday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the AV Conference Room. If you have any ideas or concerns for the Council, please contact Fr. Mike or Chairman Kevin Casel. If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact Kevin Casel no later than Thursday, May 9th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Porterfield, Pastoral Council Secretary

St. James Survey 2024

The Results of the
2024 Survey
Are Available on the
St. James Website



St. James Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.
AV Conference Room

*Registered St. James parishioners are invited to attend.
Please contact Chair, Kevin Casel no later than May 9th
if you would like to attend.*



EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS IN MEMORY / HONOR OF



Allison Chaput
 Donnici Family
 Messina Family
 Deceased Members of the Witherow
 Family
 Larry Langhorst
 Henry & Theresa Langhorst
 Frank & Eileen Melena
 Karen Peters
 Ethel Dunlevy
 Colleen Dunlevy
 Suzanne Peters
 Mary Grant
 Deceased Stephani Family
 Members
 Joe & Fern Cropsey
 Rick & Cheryl Schachter
 Betty Kopp
 Donald Sprague
 Michael Westrem
 Bill & Helen Roach
 Roger & Vivian Fox
 Cathleen K. Swayne
 David G. Roach
 Eugen & Clara Cuthbertson
 Dr. Martin & Margaret McCarthy
 David Larm
 Kenneth Redford
 Ruth Woltkamp
 Harry Woltkamp
 Janie Woltkamp Thacker
 Mike & Catherine Roddy
 Alberta & Raymond Olson
 Mike Roddy III
 Karel McDonald
 Harold & Rosemary McDonald
 Glen & Virginia Corum
 Ed Corum
 Candace Kraft
 Peggy Pettz
 Ron Pettz
 Rose Kraft
 Warren Kraft
 Dale Sizemore
 Pauline Sizemore
 Frank Durso
 John Mancuso
 Parisi Family
 Mancuso Family
 Peter M. Zegers
 Savanna Churchill

Tami Knight
 Richard P. Zegers
 Clementina & Philip DePalma
 Gail & Middy Douglas
 Larry Douglas
 Scott Douglas
 Josephine Hager
 Dodie Hager
 Ed & Helen Puck
 Ann & John Johnson
 Thomas Miniece
 Abby Olberding
 Isabelle & James Coupe
 Kathleen & William Stichnot
 Alan Greml
 Colleen Zirkle
 Paul Bickimer
 Buteau/Venditti Families
 Marion & Thelma Marchisio
 Charles & Ellen DeFeo
 Jo & Ernie Thomas
 Lee & Angie Viorel
 Tony & Lee John Viorel
 Vernon Cull
 D.J. Hake
 Betty Miller
 The Swafford Family
 Ed Heutinck
 Gary Brecht
 Norman & Marilyn Schoenfeld
 Addis & Audrey Hansen
 Gene Welch
 Alice Boyer
 Clarence Boyer
 David Roach
 Bill & Helen Roach
 Jack Umsted
 Edith Umsted
 Emmanuel Monson, Sr.
 Roselin A. Manila
 Luis & Belen Manila
 Orlando & Luz Trinidad
 Johnny & Ryan Delara
 E.H. "Bud" Green
 Ellen Gale Green
 Anne Green
 Alberta Lee Cox
 Leroy Cox
 Patricia May
 Joseph Burns
 Jeff Williams

Terry Williams
 Haven Linh Tran
 Mary Jane Holt
 Walter Holt
 Rusty Holt
 Pat Clark
 Janie Denning
 Wally Finley
 Catherine Finley
 Randy Finley
 Pat Mahony
 Vicky Norton
 Laura Norton
 James Norton, Sr.
 Mark & Doris Conley
 Chris Baumgartner
 Lindsey Roach
 Edward D'Angelo
 Anne Miller
 Darlene Hammer
 James Weidmaier
 Richard C. Razniak
 Mark W. Razniak
 Caroline Hoskin
 Rich Branch
 Tony & Florence Leone
 Tom Long
 Jean Long
 Sara Hite
 Loyd Hite
 David Hite
 Mary Ann Schmitt
 Margaret Mae Palmer
 Deceased Members of the Collins/
 Sandt Families
 Susie Manica
 Bertha Swanson
 Grace Kimmis
 Clayton Kimmis
 William Korte Family
 Julius Monnig Family
 Christine Lehmann
 Patricia Nosal
 Ralph Lehmann
 Fred Nosal
 Caroline Nosal
 Mary Diggins
 Margaret McMahan
 Joan Coleman
 William Diggins
 Carl Dunn

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS IN MEMORY / HONOR OF... (CONTINUED)

Ken & Alta Anderson
Earl, Rose & Ted Starr
Wayne Curtis
Earl & Virginia Curtis
Fred & Phyllis Wolfe
Patty Blankenship
Roscoe West
Lorraine Birmingham
Shirley & Bill Gallagher
Jim Streu

All Deceased Members of the West
& McCurdy Families
Janette Olson
Minerva & Paul Kuecker
Nick & Lorene Steffensmeier
Therese Leinen
Arthur Leinen
James Benson
Joan Benson
Maria Abad

Tony King
Victorina Ponce
Rosario Canaveral
Lilia Anterola
Bartolome Anterola
Maura Teodoro
Jovita Preza
Jose King
Mayet Abital

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING DONATIONS

Mrs. Cecilia Curtis
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Power
Mr. & Mrs. Al Habiger
Mary Gisi
Mr. & Mrs. James Watts
Mr. & Mrs. Urban Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Dickens
Therese Aue
Elizabeth Pfaff
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hughes

Mr. John Estayan & Mrs.
Yap-Estayan
Mr. & Mrs. David Wallisch
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Draper
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Moubry
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Heinzler
Joyce Weese
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hughes
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Panis
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kromeich

Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. Ollier
Mr. Robert Cronkleton
Mr. Eric Luchtefeld
Ms. Leann McDowell
Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Clark
Mr. Gerald Bingel
Mrs. Cecilia Atkins
Mr. Eric Weir
Mary Jo Hopkins



PICKLEBALL
PARISHIONERS

April 22, 2024
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL EVENING OF PICKLEBALL.
NO EQUIPMENT OR EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED.
ALL LEVELS OF PLAYERS ARE WELCOME

ST. JAMES
309 S. STEWART RD
PARKING LOT BEHIND THE CHURCH

More Information:
SCOTT ALESSI 914-715-3460



Eucharistic Celebration

BEHOLD KC - MAY 4, 2024

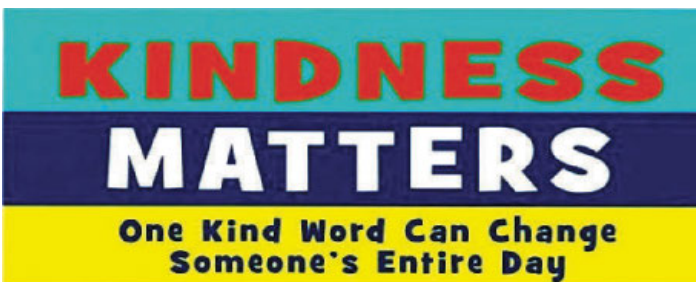
Come together as a regional community of faith
for a historic Eucharistic celebration.

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.



KINDNESS
MATTERS

One Kind Word Can Change
Someone's Entire Day

New Safety Ministry



St. James is taking steps to ensure the safety of all who attend our weekend Masses. Last year the Pastoral Council created the Emergency Assist Ministry to provide first aid for anyone in need. We are now implementing another ministry for

the safety of our parishioners.

We are pleased to announce that we are now training POINT OF CONTACT (POC) Ministers.

The POC Ministry will provide one person at each weekend Mass who will function as the person to contact whenever emergency situations arise such as Fire Alarms or Tornado Sirens. This person will direct volunteers to strategic points to assist in evacuations of the sanctuary if the situation warrants it along with other tasks.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Some people have been asked to be POC ministers and they have agreed. We need more. In order to get this ministry operating we need quite a few more volunteers. If you can keep calm in most situations and can effectively lead others during what could be chaotic times then we want to hear from you. We will not schedule a POC minister more often than once per month. Therefore we feel we need about twenty-five trained ministers.

Please call or email Dan Bacon
at 816-589-7958 or
bacon.dan324@gmail.com
for more information.

Roses for Mother's Day



Once again, we will be doing the Roses for Mother's Day project to honor all Mothers, Grandmothers, and/or Mom figures, living or deceased, on Mother's Day.

Envelopes for your donations and to list the names of those you wish to honor can be found in your packets and on a table in the Gathering Place. They can be placed in the collection basket in the designated box in the Gathering Place or at the Parish Office now thru May 5.

After Mother's Day, the roses will be taken to parish individuals who are home bound.

Proceeds from the project are used to maintain the Prayer Garden and other campus landscaping.

Parish Religious Education

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PreK - 5

We are rapidly approaching the end to the RE year. Our last day of class will be Sunday, April 28th, which is a change from our original calendar.

Many classes are planning end of year celebrations, so please be on the lookout for emails from the catechists. We have been so blessed to have the children with us this year!

Our next class will be April 21 from 9:10-10:20.

***Families of children receiving their First Communion** – they should still be attending class up to, and after their Mass. We are making rosaries and learning about Mary. The last week of class (4/28) we would like for the kids to come in their First Communion outfits so we can get a RE class picture.

Middle School

Our last class will be Sunday, April 28th. If you were unable to attend the parent meeting regarding confirmation on the 14th, we will be hosting another one in the Parish Hall during this class. Please make sure you have attended one. This has been a fun and fast year together! See you all on the 28th at 6:00pm.

1st Sacraments

We have enjoyed celebrating as the children receive their First Communion these past couple of weeks.

We look forward to continuing the celebrations throughout the April Easter Masses. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) Info Session



In partnership with St. James, Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph invites you to learn about how we are helping Veterans and their families!

Catholic Charities' SSVF program serves very low income Veterans with case management and supportive services to prevent the imminent loss of a Veteran's home, identify a new and more suitable housing situation for the individual and his or her family, or rapidly re-house Veterans and their families who are homeless and might remain homeless without this.

Join us from 6:30pm – 7:30pm on Wednesday, May 8th at St. James Catholic Church in the Parish Hall (lower level of the church).

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

Logan Allen	Angela Fuentes	Shannon Tritsch
Kent Boeckman	Kenadee	Corey Adkison
Janquil Boswell	Gallagher	Edward Anselmo
Jared Grisham	Daniel	Avery Bjork
Ana Medina	Gatzemeyer	Megan Boteler
Aramas Pernice	Emily Koesterer	Christopher Cusack
Aidan Rohr	Terry Mackland	Stephanie Federoff
Christine Veach	Sofia McCroskie	Nora Lewis
Mary Alonzo	Joshua Riley	Kara Mathews
Jack Barreca	Christopher Rizo	Ana Ruiz
Jonathan Cantrell	Carri Roberts	Brandon Scholes
Evalyn Donnici	Ada Shannon	Garrett Smith
Julia Dunn	Jennifer Adams	Adam Swearingin
Laura Dunn	Blake Allen	Nevaeh Vaca
Samantha Milano	Bridget Boswell	Kaitlyn Winfrey
Avery Nguyen	Claire Boswell	Mike Young
Ian Schneider	Hugo Jorgensen	Joseph Barry
Meghan	Charlie Moubry	Richard Bouhan
Steinbauer	Olivia Onik	Jacob Buckman
Edward Szczuka	Sharon Searing	Chad Combs
Delicia Vaz	Margaret Winkler	Patricia Kenealy
Loretta	Marshall Allen	Justin Leon
Venneman	Kiera Dunn	Peyton Mortensen
Hudson Baker	Megan Hummel	Joel Nedeau
Mary Burns	Mary Melling	Cynthia Rogers
David Feess	Lawrence	
Joni Fleck	Messina	

St. James School News



Pinwheel Gardens of Hope

Our eighth graders planted a pinwheel garden in recognition of the school's partnership in Protecting God's Children.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The pinwheel is a symbol of child abuse prevention because, by its nature, the pinwheel connotes playfulness, joy and childhood. The pinwheel garden represents the hope for a journey of healing and restoration for all survivors of child abuse and sexual assault.

**Learn CPR
Classes Now Forming**

Dr. Carl Inzerillo will be holding CPR Classes at James next month. The class will teach how to use CPR not only for adults, but also for children and infants. Classes are limited to 6 people.

Classes will be held from 5:45 - 8:30pm in the Social Hall on the following dates.

May 14 May 16 May 21 May 23

Please call or email Dr. Inzerillo for pricing using the contact information below.

**'SAVE A LIFE C.P.R.'
LLC**

Dr. Carl Inzerillo

For classes contact
785-550-3836

Lifecpr24@yahoo.com

Cost includes a book, certificate, and training.

Dr. Inzerillo, a long time parishioner, is donating a portion of the cost to St. James.

Thinking about enrolling your child in **KINDERGARTEN** at St. James?

Join us on May 9th for our Kindergarten Signing Day!

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We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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please pray for the sick

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



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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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