

Saint James Catholic Community

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2024

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*Glory To
The Father, The Son,
and the Holy Spirit*

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:

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.



Blood Drive May 28



During the summer months, the need for blood donations increases considerably.

To help with this need, St. James is sponsoring a Community Blood Center blood drive on Tuesday, May 28th. It will be held from 12:30-6:30pm in the Social Hall.

Healthy individuals aged 17 and older (16 with signed parental consent) are invited to attend this life-saving event. Participants will receive their choice of a Turkish towel or mini-Bluetooth Speaker.

Appointments are encouraged and can be made online at savealifenow.org/group using Group Code:ES or by contacting Nikki at 816-407-1208 or kcpower@kc.rr.com. Walk-ins will be welcomed if space allows. For medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

Please consider being a blood donor and help ensure the supply is available when the need arises for someone. You never know when that someone could be a person you love.



HOPE Cards Will Be Sold After All Masses This Weekend

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

This weekend as we celebrate Memorial Day we remember all our beloved dead, especially those who have died serving our country.

It's also the 'beginning' of summer. With school being out, and students graduating and moving on to the next phase of their lives, we celebrate in the Church, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.

We believe in a God who is revealed to us as "Father, Son and Holy Spirit". This is an important invocation and prayer for us, as we begin each of our prayers with the Sign of the Cross and bless ourselves with holy water as we enter and leave the Church.

The Trinity is always within us, and we reflect on the guidance of the Trinity this weekend.

This week, the priests of the Diocese will be on retreat with Bishop Johnston at Conception Abbey. So, we ask for your prayers this week and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our Diocese.

As we begin the summer, we realize it's a busy time for families with so many commitments, especially those sports related, but may you also have some time to enjoy one other, and some time to relax and enjoy the season.

Happy Memorial Day weekend! Fr. Mike



Mass Intentions

Week of May 27 - June 2

Monday 8:15am	†Fr. Vincent Capodanno †Leonard Clements
Tuesday 8:15am	Joseph Greenwald Military Families
Wednesday 8:15am	†Ed Ludwig
Thursday 8:15am	†Mary Morgan
Friday 8:15am	St. James Military Veterans and Families
Saturday 5:00pm	Fr. Michael Volkmer †JoAnn McMahon
Sunday 8:00am	†Guy Harkness St. James Prayer Warriors
10:30am	†Michael Motta Malia Grelinger
5:00pm	†Paul Casel Parishioners of St. James



Our prayer support is with ...

Jenny Brown, her family and friends on the death of her grandmother Virgie Barszczak who passed away on May 1.

The family and friends of Mary Morgan who passed away on April 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



**St. James Knights Of
Columbus
Relay For Life
6th Annual Luminaria Fund
Drive Begins This Weekend**

Our St. James Knights of Columbus Relay for Life Team is “inspiring HOPE” and is asking for your support. This year’s Relay for Life event will be held on Saturday, June 8 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm at KC Regional Police Academy Track & Field, 6885 NE Pleasant Valley Rd. Here is how you can help:

Purchase a Luminaria bag:

- “IN MEMORY OF” a loved one lost to cancer, or
- “IN HONOR OF” someone still fighting cancer or a survivor.

Each luminaria bag costs \$10. Last year, St. James members bought over \$4,300 in donations and we are hoping to raise \$5,000 this year.

Hope shines brightest during the Luminaria Ceremony held during the event on June 8 at 9:30pm. Names on the Luminaria Bags will be scrolled throughout the evening.

You may purchase luminarias after Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus in their bright red shirts will be assisting with these purchases.

If you prefer, it is easy to donate online. Go to: <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/StJamesKOC> to make a donation or buy a luminaria.

The deadline for purchasing luminarias is Wednesday, June 5.

If you need assistance online or have any questions about participating in this year’s event, reach out to Alan Mazi, team captain, at 816-304-8521.

We appreciate your support for cancer patients, caregivers, and their families. By donating to “inspiring HOPE”, you are supporting the American Cancer Society which provides:

- Experimental treatment programs
- Lodging and transportation for current cancer patients and families, and
- Research for cutting edge treatment and cures

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Recently, after seeing the Aurora Borealis for the first time in many years, I found this representation of the Holy Trinity. The symbols for the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit appear to be overlaid on

the Aurora. For me this image is both interesting and illuminating; the ripples of color representing grace, the love of God outside the trinity. Although we are always in-graced by God, or embraced by God’s love, we are given free will and can choose to refuse or ignore this love and shun God’s grace. Can we, however, ever lose grace?

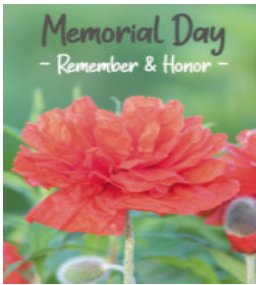
I once had a very wise, vowed woman tell me that for her heaven is complete union with God while hell is complete alienation from God. In other words, human beings, like the universe and all of creation, are works in progress. Unlike the rest of creation, however, we can choose alienation, trying to remove ourselves from grace (hell) or union, living in God’s grace until our earthly lives are finished (heaven). We can choose to remain in God’s grace or live in chaos, always searching for the meaning of life, a place of sanctuary, peace, and inner joy. Unfortunately, I do not believe any of these things exist without a relationship with God. Living in-grace we find our true home, a place of sanctuary, where we can rest in love, peace, and joy; where hope is ever present. I believe that the purpose and meaning for my life is found in my on-going journey toward union with God. Each day I experience a little bit of heaven when I place myself into God’s care; when I recognize the emptiness I feel without God’s presence. Conversely, I can experience a bit of hell, if I choose to hang on to my self-centeredness and overinflated ego and when I choose to live with anger, pride, hostility, guilt and grief over the past and what could-haves, fear over what might be, and the stubborn mindset of being in the right. Holding to the idea that those with different opinions, ideas, traditions, or beliefs are wrong.

Jesus provides an example for living, the true way of loving and caring for others. Jesus continues, through his teachings to show me the way to the Father, how to believe that the will of *Abba* is my destiny. Jesus gives me hope of who I can become if I simply let go of my need for complete control, and patiently trust that all is well when I place myself into the Father’s care. Jesus blesses me with the Spirit who strengthens and supports me through all the ups and downs of life. I profess faith in “three persons yet one being” as I also recognize my need for attributes that each (Father, Son and Spirit) provides in leading me toward the fullness of my humanity and union with the true God. The essence of embracing the mystery of the Trinity is embracing unselfish, unconditional love; the *agape* of God.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

Save The Date
Next Sunday, June 2 - After the 5pm Mass
All Are Invited to Come And Enjoy
Smore's and More
Hosted by St. James Religious Education
See Next Week's Bulletin For Details

Poppies For Memorial Day

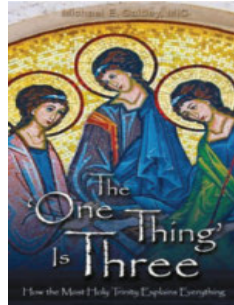


After all Masses this weekend Ann Roberts Puck, chair of our Military Outreach ministry, along with members of the Knights of Columbus and other veterans of the parish will be distributing poppies.

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars.

It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms.

Saturday Morning Faith Formation New Session Begins June 1



With humor and ease, Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, deftly unlocks the "one thing," the key to the Church's wisdom, and the greatest mystery of the Catholic faith: the Most Holy Trinity.

Far from being scholarly or academic, using his popular book *The 'One Thing' Is Three*, as a guide, Fr. Gaitley shares fresh insights into the relevance of the Trinity to our daily lives, how the Trinity illuminates every aspect of our lives, and knowing and loving our Triune God allows us to live our faith to the full.

The 'One Thing' is Three makes deep theology accessible to every-day Catholics. What's more, it makes even what's familiar or forgotten appear in a way that's new, exciting, and relevant. Thus, *The 'One Thing' is Three* brings a unique and powerful experience of the faith.

All are welcome and invited to attend this Faith Formation class led by Deacon Chuck.

The class meets in person on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:30am in the Conference Room (lower level of the church).

No Registration and No Fees
Just Show Up on Saturday Morning

"Meet Life" Campaign 2024



The "Meet Life" Campaign Begins Next Weekend.



After all Masses next weekend, members of the Knights of Columbus will be passing out baby bottles to collect funds to support the Liberty Women's Clinic and to help fund the Knight's national ultrasound project.

Donations can be made through Sunday, June 23, either in person or online. Details will be in next weekend's bulletin.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

This Is God's Plan For Your Marriage!

As we journey through life, we can sometimes lose sight of the dreams we carried when we first met. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** will give you the tools and time to reconnect with the hopes for your future and the fairy tale love you still have for each other. It is a gift that will last all the days of your lives. For information or to apply for an experience visit www.wwme.org or scan the QR code.

Upcoming Dates in Kansas City

June 14-16th 2024
November 15 -17th 2024



PICKLEBALL PARISHIONERS

No Pickleball Memorial Day

Next Pickleball - June 3

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

Our Lady of Fatima The Five First Saturdays Devotion

Join Us on Saturday, June 1 for the 2nd of The Five First Saturdays Devotion



The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th day of six consecutive months, beginning in May 1917.

**Subsequent First Saturdays Devotion Will Be Held On . . .
July 6, August 3 and September 7**

The Promise of Our Lady of Fatima "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

**Confessions Heard Beginning at 6:00 am
15 Decades of the Rosary Begin at 6:30 am
Mass Begins at 7:15 am**

*For more information on The Five First Saturday Devotions, go to
www.themostholysrosary.com and click on The Five First Saturdays Devotion*

All Are Welcome To Join Our Lady At This Special Event

THE STORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared 6 times to three shepherd children; Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta; between May 13 and October 13, 1917. She came to the little village of Fatima which had remained faithful to the Catholic Church during the recent persecutions by the government. Our Lady came with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century.

Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. She told us that war is a punishment for sin; that God would punish the world for its sins in our time by means of war, hunger, persecution of the Church and persecution of the Holy Father, the Pope, unless we listened to and obeyed the command of God. At Fatima, Pope John Paul II said on May 13, 2000; "the message of Fatima is more relevant and more urgent " then when Our Lady first appeared. The message is an appeal of our Heavenly Mother, Who sees us in great danger and Who comes to offer Her help and advice. Her message is also a prophesy, a clear indication of

what was about to transpire in the 20th century, and what is still going to happen infallibly in the near future, depending on our response to Her requests.

THE MIRACLE

As a great sign of the whole message truly coming from God, a marvelous miracle was worked in the sky above Fatima before 70,000 witnesses on October 13, 1917 at the time, date and place that Lucy and the other two children had prophesized in the name of Our Lady of Fatima.

The children were told by Our Lady that God would perform a miracle so that people would believe in the apparitions. The date the children was October 13, 1917, in Fatima. On that date, 70,000 people came to see the phenomenon. The miracle occurred with the sun. All could stare perfectly at the sun without blinking, or even hurting their eyes. While all were watching the sun, it rotated, got large and small, got close to the people, and got far away from them. The sun " danced ". Every single person who was there testified to seeing the sun dance, even non- believers who im-

mediately dropped onto their knees and begged for forgiveness.

MIRACLES TODAY

Our Lady of Fatima continues to work miracles today through Fatima water which is sent from Fatima around the world. This water sprang up in Fatima at the spot the Bishop told people to dig, very near where Our Lady appeared at the Cova de Iria (the Cove of Peace). The water is known to cure people with sicknesses and poor health. Other people are cured when they go on pilgrimage to Fatima, about 90 miles north of Lisbon, Portugal.



The Basilica at Fatima, Portugal.

The tiled building, left foreground, is the original Shrine marking the exact spot where Our Lady Appeared to the children.

Summer Black Light Bash!!

SATURDAY JULY 20, 2024

DOOR OPEN at 6PM

St James Gym

Games start at 7:45PM

309 S Stewart Rd, Liberty MO

ADMISSION

Per Person: \$35 at the door
\$30 in advance

Group of Six \$180 includes reserved table

Group of Eight \$210 includes reserved table

For more information and to purchase advance tickets go to:
www.KCBlacklightBash.com

Advance ticket sales begin June 1st, 2024



Admission Packet includes:

- 10 pack of bingo games
- 2 "Last One Standing" cards
- 1 free glow dabber
- 2 pieces of glow attire.

(extra bingo cards can be purchased)

Food, raffles and silent auctions start at 6 PM.

QUALIFY FOR OUR DOOR PRIZE

Bring one or more non-perishable food items and receive a raffle ticket for each item. We will draw one ticket and the lucky person wins gift cards to local merchants valued at \$50.

AGE RESTRICTION

No one under the age of 18 will be admitted

GAMES, FOOD & DRINK

All bingo will be under black light. Music, dancing and food and drink will be in abundance.

BLACK LIGHT BASH BINGO!

Parish Religious Education

PreK-8th Grade RE Update

As most will finish the school year this week, I want to take the opportunity to wish you all a safe and fun summer! We look forward to welcoming you all back in the fall, be it for RE, 1st Sacraments, Confirmation, Camino, or any combination. We are busy planning for the fall already!

I also want to send a huge note of thanks to all the catechists who help across the RE program by giving of their time, talent, and treasure to our parish children and school children. Without them, the RE programs could not grow, nor could we offer some of the fun events we did this past year. Please help me in thanking the following individuals.

Christy Haskins – PreK
 Marie Longfellow – PreK
 Debra Doering – PreK
 Alyson Baker – Kindergarten
 Mary Mackland – Kindergarten
 Rachel Wehr – Kindergarten
 Christopher Fernandez – 1st / 6th
 Bryce Mereness – 1st
 Mark Mitchell – 2nd
 Molly Mereness – 2nd
 Ashley Brown – 2nd / 6th
 Jennifer Fernandez – 2nd / 8th
 Nikki Fernandez – 2nd / 6th
 Debbie Willis – 3rd
 Maureen Gaza – 3rd
 Charley Donnici – 4th
 Monique Noah – 4th
 Karen Estep – 5th
 Michelle Lucero – 5th
 Michelle Stachowski – 5th
 Carrie Gabriel – 6th
 Nicole Serrano – 6th
 Corey Swope – 7th
 Cindi Lamas – 7th
 Kirsten Maggii – 8th

If you are interested in learning more about being a catechist, please reach out. We always need more!

With the Bishop's initiative to lower the Confirmation age, we will be opening registration for all RE programs sooner than in prior years. Please be on the lookout for emails and parish announcements coming soon regarding registration opening for this fall.

Come celebrate the start of summer! RE will be hosting *smore's and more* after mass on Sunday, June 2nd, beginning around 6:00pm. This is for all parishioners, and we would love to see you there. We will be in the parking lot behind the church. Be on the watch for a sign up and more details!



Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Trinity is one of the most fascinating - and controversial - Christian teachings. The Trinity is described as a "mystery." By mystery the Church does not mean a riddle, but rather the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately must know through worship, symbol, and faith. It has been said that mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim.

Essentially the Trinity is the belief that God is one in essence (Greek *ousia*), but distinct in person (Greek *hypostasis*). The Greek word for person means "that which stands on its own," or "individual reality," and does not mean the persons of the Trinity are three human beings. Therefore Christians believe that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are somehow distinct from one another (not divided though), yet completely united in will and essence. How can this be?

Well, think of the sight of two eyes. The eyes are distinct, yet one and undivided in their sight. Another illustration to explain the Trinity is the musical chord. Think of a C-chord. The C, E, and G notes are all distinct notes, but joined together as one chord the sound is richer and more dynamic than had the notes been played individually. The chords are all equally important in producing the rich sound, and the sound is lacking and thin if one of the notes is left out.

Each person of the Trinity interpenetrates one another, and each has distinct roles in creation and redemption. For instance, God the Father created the world through the Son and the Holy Spirit hovered over the waters at creation. The Trinity is not pointless metaphysical speculation, but about the heart of our salvation.

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

Lucca Camara	Steven Thompson	Thane Jorgensen
Kaylee Chase	Elizabeth Witherow	Cynthia Lamas
Emma Diegel	Antonia Armilio	Frederick
Justin Fowler	Addison Baker	Massman
Lynn Galetti	Philip Baumert	Linda Murphy
Christina Gault	Scott Brulja	Kaitlyn Otte
Margaret Gibson	Mary Hopkins	Linda Robbins
Elle Keefer	Matthew Koch	Collin Rumsey
Jason Madson	Kellie Long	Makenzie
Anthony Mohr	Kirk McCabe	Schergen
Katherine O'Keeffe	Christopher	Anthony Stiens
Abigail Roberts	McFaul	Luke Wixson
Chandler Rose	Rex Montgomery	Melanie Behrens
Collin Sarver	Ricardo Quiroz	Berlin Bond
Patricia Scroggin	Mia Ramirez	Taia Bringus
Benjamin Smith	Jackson Redshaw	Peyton Campbell
Anthony	Ryan Brown	Emma Carlson
Valenciano	Douglas Coleman	Mary Curnow
Erika Vedder	David Farley	Jeffrey Dias
Nicole Cantrell-	Nicholas Guaetta	Virginia Elizalde
Hantel	Alexander Jansen	Grace Johnson
Kristin George	Ryan King	Maxwell Johnson
Jaxon Haynes	Patrick	David Maultsby
Paula McCarthy	Prendergast	Jordan McClellan
Augustin Paredes	Andra Schreiber	Elijah Mitchell
Lori Burns	Gage Schreiber	Kensley Myers
Jessica Cloutier	Clay Campbell	Tyler Rodick
Marilyn Hector	Robert	Samantha
Harrison Heutinck	Carmichael	Rodriguez
Joyce Olson	Ryan Cooney	Andrew
John Parrish	Donald Croan	Swearingin
Janet Peters	Liam Haskins	Guadalupe Torres
Laura Prather	Troy Herrick	
Jacob Rizek	Kelly Hurt	

St. James School News

SUMMER BREAK IS HERE!

We hope you all have an AMAZING summer!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

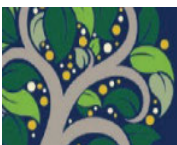
5/15-5/22 8:30am-3:30pm

5/28-6/13 (MON-THURS) 9:00-12NOON

WE WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 14TH-JULY 14TH

7/15-8/1 (MON-THURS) 9:00AM-12NOON

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN AUGUST



COUNSELING / SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

New life is popping up all over! If you would like help in bringing new life into your daily routine or into your relationships, consider counseling.

Fr. Garry Richmeier is a Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist, providing marriage, individual, and family counseling, as well as Spiritual Direction.

He has offices in Liberty and in midtown Kansas City, and accepts donations in lieu of set fees.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Fr. Garry at 816-415-2998 (no text) or garrycps@gmail.com

**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

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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| Denice Lupcke
Bob and Maggie
Mike and Chuckie
Dan
Ed Michaelis
Jay & Tracie Murphy Family
Mary Margaret Parrish
Patrick McDaniel
Brian
Christopher
Mike Klamm
Bob and Mike
Steve Helin
Bob
Mike
John
Terry
Wyatt Morris
Oliver Schmidt
Jack Coughlin
Pierre
Christello Family
Joe Gonino
Troy
Annabelle
Bill Merrigan
Pam & Paul Palmer
Angie & Family
Hannah, Caleb, Baby Gunner
Jim & Barb Schmitt
Stacci
Kathy Peters
Rob Campbell
Susan Tallant
Jane Hake
Patrick Perry | Joe Greenwald
Evelyn Nash
Blaize Adonis
Gene Ruzicka
David Bloomer
Patrick Perry
Bill Fessler
Dustin
Jason
Eli Prine
Kevin
Jerry Kimmis
Weston Peters
Josette Berg
Jamie Krisman
Alex P.
Darin Van Tassel
Stephanie Stephens
Christopher Peters
Margaret Carver
Aaron Anderson
Monica Myers
Jim Mooney
Jean Weir
Judy Williford
Sam & Catherine
Jim Whisnant
Judy Smith
Barb May
Bill May
Ron Hill
Carol Winston
Mary Schamel Rossfeld
Bob Greufe
Debbie Pickett | Joseph Weir
John & Brody Merriman
Mary D. George
Lori & Buster Gage
Peggy Mosbacher
Glen & Mary Thilges
Amy Cunningham
Marilee Lacy
Javier and Tatiana
Bruce McCloskey
Finley Family
Phyllis Perez
Teresa Marie Collins
Jessica Lewey Dahlberg
Ron Willis
Connie & Terry Rigg
Michelle & Isaac
Sherree Grindel
Joni
Kurt Hosticka
Lee Noel
Billy Joe Ball III
Stephen Davidson
James Greufe
Chad Watson
Michael Damot
Mary Krause
Jim Tucker
Catherine Ketter
Bill Edwards
Edward Adams
Rick Manson
Dee & Dan Van Leeuwen
Dick & Matthew Sutton
Beth Cook | Matt Sutton
Mary Schuster
Debra Sutlief
Joseph Gorman
Cameron & Antony
Ron May
Carol Weir
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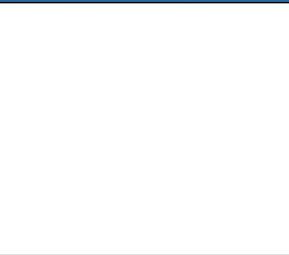
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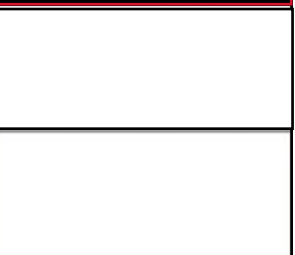
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