

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 7, 2024*

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## **St. James Catholic Church**

309 S Stewart Road, Liberty MO 64068

Office (816) 781-4343

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

School (816) 781-4428

On the web @ [www.stjames-liberty.org](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

## Our Pastoral Team

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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.

## Save The Date



**Join Us on July 14 as We Celebrate the Feast of St. James the Greater, our parish's patron saint.**

All are welcome to join us for hot dogs, s'mores, fellowship, fun and more!

When: Sunday, July 14th following the 5:00pm Mass.

Where: in the parking lot behind the church

Bring your own chairs and a favorite food to share or any ingredients to make s'mores.

**We look forward to seeing you for the second of 3 celebrations sponsored by Religious Education this summer!**

## Religious Education Invitation For Catechists and Volunteers



Formation for Religious Education for our parish children and youth will begin in-person instruction in September.

This is your invitation to actively get involved in teaching our Catholic Faith.

Please contact Stephanie Ladenthin  
Director of Religious Education K-12

***DRE@stjames-liberty.org***

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

As we have passed the 4th of July mark and summer is half-over. Time really flies quickly, doesn't it?

I Hope you and your family have had a chance to enjoy the summer, or hopefully with summer activities over soon, you can take some time for opportunities of relaxation. And stay cool!

We lift up our teens who are in Springfield for their "Steubenville retreat". We hope and pray that this is a great faith experience as well as enjoying new friends and activities.

Thanks to our parish community for your generosity in supporting our young people in this great 'faith endeavor'.

Don't forget to sign up for our 'Black Light Bingo', on Saturday, July 20. This is a great fun experience. There will be a great crowd of people – so 'come and join us'.

Thanks to all who continue to be so faithful to 'giving' to our parish community over the summer months. We really rely on your generosity. And, we are very grateful for all that so many do to help generate such excitement and energy in our community.

We invite families to continue to register 'on-line' for our RE programs this coming year. Especially take the opportunity to sign up for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist preparation and also for our new Confirmation preparation opportunities.

As you know, the sacrament of Confirmation preparation is making a big change in our Diocese this coming year. Amanda Lewey and her team are gearing up for an exciting, busy year of Confirmation prep. But please sign up soon, so that we can know what kind of numbers to expect.

Blessings to all our families, and hopefully you can enjoy the month of July.

Peace,

Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of July 8 - July 14

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	†Charlie Plummer Fr. Mike Roach
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†Pearl Link †Danny Quint
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	†Dee Ward †Marion Starr
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. Benedict</i> †Anthony Trujillo †Angelina Terry
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	†Wally McCubbin †Dan Habiger
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	Tripp Eslick †Jim Pfeifer
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Clementine Crainer †Joanne McMahan
10:30am	†Jim Cannon St. James Warriors
5:00pm	†Charlie Plummer †James Durso



### *From Death to New Life*

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

Jan and Charlie Moubry, their family and friends on the death of Jan's mother Francis "Frankie" Maddox who passed away on June 26.

The family and friends of Keith Sharples who passed away on June 23.

***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](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)**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas present

**Kansas City Vocation Day**  
*My Vocation is Love*  
 August 3, 2024

St. Therese Parish and School  
 7207 NW Hwy. 9, KCMO 64152



Sessions for young adults, parents and children  
[kcvocationday.com](http://kcvocationday.com)

### "My Vocation is Love"

Come and spend the day immersed with holy men and women who will inspire and touch the hearts of young adults, parents, grandparents, and our children.

Experience prayer, ask questions, listen to inspiring talks, and have a little fun throughout the day.

Where: St. Therese North, 7207 NW Highway 9  
 KCMO 64152

When: August 3, 2024

Time: 7:30am to 3:45pm

Cost \$10 per person, Max of \$60 per family, includes breakfast and lunch.

To register: [kcvocationday.com](http://kcvocationday.com) or scan QR Code

## Save The Date

### Bishop Dominic Kimengich

### Visit to St. James



**Sunday, July 15**  
**10:30am Mass**

### Meet & Greet After Mass in the Parish Hall

Right Reverend Dominic Kimengich is the Bishop of Eldoret, Kenya. He became a priest in 1986 and has held numerous positions in Kenya, including seminary teacher and director. He also studied in Rome from 1993 to 1997 and received a doctorate in canon law.

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



Last week I ended with these words: "I wonder, will my Lord judge me as a sheep or a goat?" Today I wish to address my personal follow-up to those words with this question: "What would I do if Jesus came for a visit?"

Knowing my nature, my Martha self, I am sure if I knew in advance I would clean my house, prepare a guest room with clean linens, make sure the lawn and gardens were in near perfect condition, plan, shop, and prepare a special meal, and set a somewhat formal table. Then I would shower, wash and fix my hair, dress for a special occasion, and perhaps even wear jewelry. I would greet Jesus with a smile, invite him to a comfortable chair, and offer him something to drink. Sitting at the table we would offer thanks to God, and I would make sure Jesus was the first to be served.

Conversely, what would I do if there was no advanced planning and Jesus simply knocked at my door? This time of year I would be wearing shorts, a comfortable tee shirt, and be barefoot. The house might be dusty, but relatively clean, and the outside lawn and gardens presentable. Perhaps I would be preparing a simple meal, reading, or enjoying a cooling drink. I want to believe that, even though his visit would be a surprise, I would recognize him, invite him into my home and offer hospitality. I think then my Mary personality would appear. I have such a desire to talk with Jesus, to listen to his words, to ask questions, and learn from him. Perhaps I would be embarrassed by my appearance, however, I know Jesus sees me both at my best and at my worst. I feel I would be less anxious over a surprise visit and perhaps more myself, stripped of the masks behind which I often hide.

How, however, would I answer his questions about following his teachings (helping the poor, welcoming the stranger, giving of myself, my time and my treasure to others). What would Jesus think of all the "stuff" in my house, even the size of my house? Would he ask me to sell what I have and give to the needy? Would he ask me to leave everything and become his disciple, following where ever he leads? I don't know how I would answer him. What I do know, however, is that in some mystical way Jesus visits me everyday, wherever I am, and whatever I am doing. He guides me, encourages me, and helps me to take steps to live simply, to share his words, and shine his light for others in need. I realize that being a disciple of Jesus is a life-long journey of discovery, challenges, and change. Following rules is not enough, and certainly I am far from perfect, but each day, I feel gratitude for life. I feel blessed by his grace and embraced by his love. I think, perhaps, I am learning to love, as Jesus teaches, even in my solitude. I am learning to share the pain of others. I am learning to let go of personal wants and desires and seek his presence above all things. I believe I am learning the true meaning of the prayer he gave to us. I feel that at any and all times I can call "Abba, be with me, come into my life and lead me. I love you!" Jesus will forever be with me.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

### Seeking Black Light Bash Silent Auction Items



The Altar Society is looking for donations for the Black Light Bash silent auction on July 20.

If you can donate an item, or know of someone who would be willing to donate one, please contact Joyce Muck by Monday, July 1.

816-308-5879

Joyce.I.muck@gmail.com

Suggested items include a wine, kitchen, food or other basket, sports memorabilia, board games, gift cards, B&B tickets, etc.

Bring your donated items to the Parish Office between July 1 and July 15 during regular business hours (9am - 12 noon, Monday - Friday). Please put a note on your donation with your donation with your name and suggested auction price.

The Black Light Bash Silent Auction will start when the doors open at 6:00pm on July 20.



**St. James Summer  
Black Light Bingo**  
**Date: July 20, 2024**  
**Location: St. James Gym**  
**Time: Doors open at 6 PM,  
bingo starts at 7:45 PM**  
**Tickets On Sale  
Now At**  
[www.KCBlacklightBash.com](http://www.KCBlacklightBash.com)  
 Or  
**Scan the QR Code Below**



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Christy Gruenbaum | (816) 714-2338  
Director of Development, MOScholars



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for current information  
about what's happening  
at St. James**

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Music • Games  
Food and Drink*

**SAVE THE DATE**

*St. James Do Dads*

**HOLY SMOKE**

*Family Fun Night*

Sponsored By:

*Legacy Home Group*  
Yvette Lopez



**20 Sept 2024**

**St. James Catholic Church**  
309 S. Stewart Rd - Liberty, MO

5-10pm  
Live Music  
Bear Garden  
Inflatables  
Food Trucks

**love** | Clay County **Kits For Kids Is Back**  
in the name of Christ

**Help Love INC Supply Hygiene Kits for Low Income Kids in Clay County**

Children living in poverty often go back to school without the basic items needed to help them manage proper hygiene.

When we asked kids what they needed for back-to-school, they said they wanted to "look good" and "smell good." That is why we work with local school districts and area churches to provide low-income families with pre-assembled hygiene kits at the start of each school year. And the items aren't those tiny, hotel size products. They are full sized hygiene items.

**How You Can Help**

First, encourage your friends to collect the items, placing them in one-gallon freezer bags (one of each item per bag for a total of six items in a bag. We will need an equal number of boy and girl bags.

The clear freezer bags will help us identify which bags are for the boys and which are for the girls. We need a total of 600 kits.

**Here are the items the kids will need:**

- Toothpaste (2.5-5 oz)
- Toothbrushes (adult)
- Body Wash (12-18 oz, men's and women's) (avoid larger sizes)
- Shampoo (men's and women's) (you can substitute a "3-in-1" for a wash and a shampoo)
- Bar Soap (bath size)
- Deodorant (1.5-2.5 oz stick (men's and women's))

Second, you can send donations to help Love INC purchase the colorful, nylon, string-tie gym bags that make up the "kits." Because we purchase the bags in bulk, they only cost us about \$1 each. We will need 600 bags. When the bags are distributed, the kids will be able to select the color of bag they like best, and then the freezer bag kit will be placed inside the nylon bag and given to the child.

Third, you can help us distribute the bags. If you can help, let us know and we will let you know where and when, typically the first or second week of August. We already have confirmations from the Liberty School District and the Kearney School District.

Please bring the completed bags to Love INC no later than Wednesday, July 24.

You can bring the bags any Monday through Thursday between 10am and 3pm, or by appointment by calling (816) 994-6927.



**2024 Meet Life Baby Bottle Campaign**



**If you forgot to turn in your filled baby bottle, there's still time.**

**The basket will be in the Gathering Space until July 14**



Donations go to purchase ultrasound machines for approved pregnancy centers including our own Liberty Women's Clinic.

**SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

**WE WILL BE CLOSED**  
JUNE 14TH-JULY 14TH

**WE WILL BE OPEN**  
JULY 15 - AUGUST 1  
(MON-THURS) 9:00AM-12NOON

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN AUGUST**

## An Invitation From Danny Baker

Hey St. James! So, in addition to my responsibilities here at St. James, I am also actively involved with NPM, the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. This is the only professional organization for Catholic musicians.

This year, our annual national convention is here in Kansas City and I am the Chair of the convention. We have an event that is open to the public and I wish to invite everyone who can to attend.

On Tuesday, July 9th, NPM will present a Concert of Forces, featuring our local concert organist Jan Kraybill, The Fountain City Brass Band, and The William Baker Festival singers. (Which I happen to sing with.)

The concert is one hour beginning at 8:30pm at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts.

Tickets are only \$33, which is incredibly cheap for the Kauffman! Reach out to me if you have any questions. Please share with your friends.

I would love to see my St. James family there!



# FOUNTAINS OF FAITH: A CONCERT OF FORCES

**FEATURING**  
 JAN KRAYBILL  
 THE FOUNTAIN CITY BRASS BAND  
 THE WILLIAM BAKER FESTIVAL SINGERS

JULY 9, 2024 - 8:30 PM  
 THE KAUFFMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

SCAN TO ORDER TICKETS TODAY

OR CALL (816)-994-7222 FOR RESERVATIONS



THIS CONCERT IS MADE POSSIBLE BY  
 THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PASTORAL MUSICIANS  
 47TH NATIONAL CONVENTION




Order tickets at: <https://tickets.kauffmancenter.org/22815> or scan the QR Code in the image above.

### You Are Invited To Eucharistic Adoration



Jesus invites you to meet with Him in the Chapel every Tuesday and/or Thursday from 9am- 9pm.

Please come for a few moments or for an hour anytime that works best for you.

### Eucharist Ministers Needed



We need more Eucharist Ministers to take Holy Communion to shut ins and also to those in Liberty Hospital.

For more information, contact Jeanne Verssue at [bverssue@gmail.com](mailto:bverssue@gmail.com) or 816-294-0236.

*Let Us Pray For Peace*

### St. Benedict Feast Day - July 11

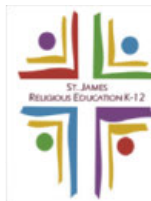


On July 11, we celebrate the feast of Saint Benedict of Nursia, the sixth-century abbot who gave Christian monasticism its lasting foundation in Western Europe.

He was born in Italy during the year 486. As a young man he spent three years in solitude, facing and overcoming severe temptations through prayer and asceticism. Only after doing so, did he have the confidence to emerge as an organizer of monastic communities. His first monasteries were established in the Anio valley outside Subiaco, Italy.

St. Benedict was also the patron saint of Pope Benedict XVI's pontificate. In a 2005 general audience, the Pope said St. Benedict was a "powerful reminder of the indispensable Christian roots" of Europe. He cited the monk's instruction to "prefer nothing to the love of Christ," and asked his intercession "to help us keep Christ firmly at the heart of our lives."

### Parish Religious Education



**Early Online Registration For All Religious Education Programs Available On-line Now**

Classes are available for the following programs:

Elementary Grades K - 5

Middle School Grades 6 - 8

Sacraments: Reconciliation & 1st Communion

Confirmation

Camino de Santiago High School Youth Group

**Register Now on Our Website**

[www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)



*Kindle the love of Jesus in the hearts of our children*  
*St. John the Baptist de La Salle*



## St Mary's Bookstore Used Book Sale

Over 400 Catholic Books to choose from!!

Softcover \$1  
Hardcover \$2  
Special books \$3



July 12-14

Friday, 9am-5pm      Saturday, 9am-6:30pm  
Sunday, 9am-6:30pm

Location: Fitzgerald Hall, lower level of St. Mary's Church 600 N Liberty, Independence, Mo 64050

For more information contact Roger 816-812-0018

## 2024 DRIVING FOR HOPE

4-PERSON SCRAMBLE  
JULY 15TH

### ABOUT

Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph and the Knights of Columbus are proud to present the 2024 Driving For Hope Golf Tournament. Proceeds from this event will support the important work of Catholic Charities in 27 nearby counties to give those in the community the basic needs and dignity that they deserve.

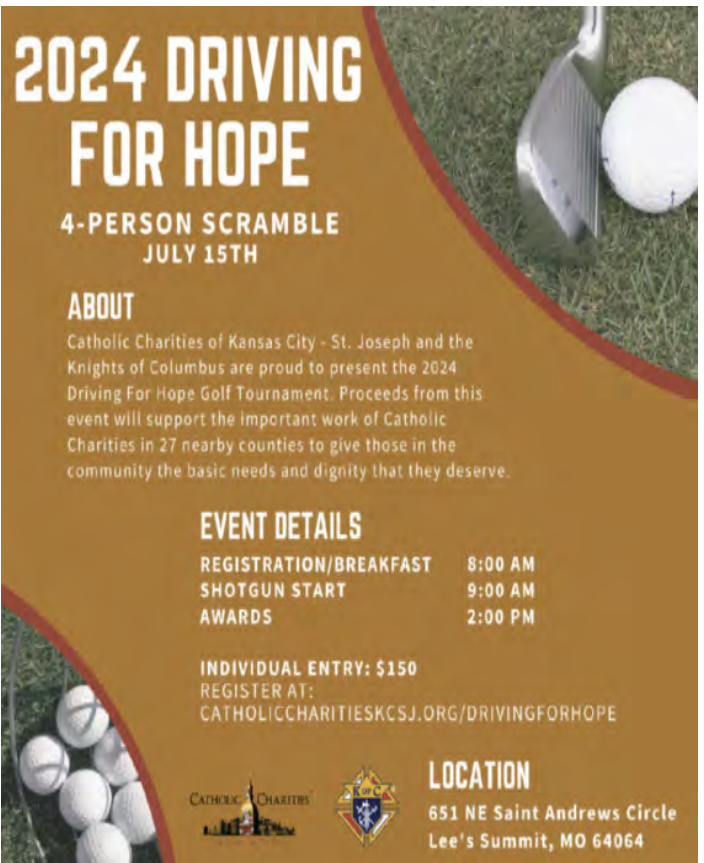
### EVENT DETAILS

REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
SHOTGUN START	9:00 AM
AWARDS	2:00 PM

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY: \$150  
REGISTER AT:  
CATHOLICCHARITIESKCSJ.ORG/DRIVINGFORHOPE

### LOCATION

651 NE Saint Andrews Circle  
Lee's Summit, MO 64064





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

Delia Bouhan	Tyler Landuyt	Lee Williams
Devyn Herrick	Katherine McDonald	Jenna Wilson
Amy Jorgensen	Keegan McKay	Richard Bayless
Urszula Kolodziejski	Dexter Seiter	Gavin Giddens
Thomas Liberto	Harrison Trinidad	Sophia Giddens
Lori Mann	Claire Agee	Michael Mason
Anna Mullin	Erasmo Anselmo	Harper Murdock
Isabella Orcutt	Gianna Begulia	Janice Russell
Daniel Pittman	Aaden Bolling	Leonardo Vargas
Leyla Rawlins	Paul Corrigan	Michael Weishaar
Klayton Tungol	Ryan Dold	Theresa Welsh
Nora Watson	Marissa Nedeau	Lyric Westhoff
Amanda Werth	Easton Novitski	Jason Witte
Michael Wooten	Liam Phillips	Steven Wolcott
James Biesemeyer	Lucy Santo	Jennifer Bagy
Adam Bolling	William Slentz	Joseph Brown
Ethan Damian	Leah Stanley	Charles Dunn
Paulette Durso	Jeanine Starr	Jessica Fogle
Joan Fuentes	Morgan Ulrich	Jonathan Kazmaier
Olivia Hernandez	Debbie Blackmore	Robert Kline
Eric Holm	Theresa Brier	Klein Krueger
Jackson Lobb	John Cooper	Allison Lobb
Elizabeth Lucero	David Crownover	Greg McAlexander
Michael Murmylo	Diane Draper	Kathy McAlexander
Emily Szczuka	Meredith George	Caroline Murphy
Maggie Witherow	Ryan Katzer	Corey Murphy
Paige Zicarelli	Eliza Lloyd	Stephanie Palos
Luz Arias	Elizabeth Loving	Lidia Quiroz
Colin Bayless	Terry Mast	Brent Taylor
Jonathan Darrah	Danette McClellan	Jax Taylor
Anthony Fuentes	Maggie Merricks	Jose Villegas
Janet Green	Michael Nalley	
Chelsea Grizzle	Pamela Nelson	
Gracie Herrick	Connor Shelton	
	Ivan Tajchman	

**Birthdays Last Week July 1 - July 7**

The birthday list published in the July 30 was inadvertently incorrect.

Listed below are the birthdays that should have been published.

Ashley Asbury	Ptolemy Arnold	William Roach
Michael Barreca	James Bednar	Liam Stamper
Eileen Barry	Emmett Bridgford	Landon Swope
Stephanie Bennett	Mary Garza	Leo Burns
Kaylee Browne	Debra George	Aida Cerilo
Elisa Castillo	Jamie Hudnall	Giuliana DeLeo
Joseph Disciaccia	Karen Schamel	Sydney DeMayo
Ellyanna Doering	Ariel Sprung	Michelle Easterday
Evie Fortman	Cari Usera	Marla Edwards
Rita Gooding	Paris Westfall	Lena Hogan
Derek King	Joseph Zegers	Ryan Ildza
Francesco Liberto	Luis Amador	Keith Langley
Dominic MacNeil	Nancy Barcus	Elliott Lister
Anthony Pasqualucci	Sandra Brabbin	Emmalyn Lister
James Pate	David Holm	Madelyn Mallett
Ivy Seiler	Charlene Padden	John McCall
Robert Askren	Julie Pate	Amy Pils
Abigail Buckmiller	Charlotte Rogers	Jeffrey Ridder
Robert Campbell	Matthew Saragusa	Deborah Willis
Ruby Chiarelli	Stacy Sarver	Adelfino Andrade
Anna Coday	Emmy Seiler	Laura Denton
Ruby Edwards	Jordan Sellmeyer	Alexander Donnici
Amanda Grote	Leticia Sigler	Matthew Earl
Monique Johnson	Victoria Alessi	Deborah Owen
Caleb McClellan	Kenneth Boc	Aleen Power
Grace Miele	Antonia Hess	Henry Schmidt
Jimmie Randolph	Ethan Jones	Carrie Whiston
Molly Schwarz	Amber Kollasch	Catherine Wilkes
Chelsea Seiter	Marina Mancuso	Michael Witherow

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



**PARISHIONERS**



**Every Monday**

**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

More Information:  
SCOTT ALESSI 914-715-3460

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## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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**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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