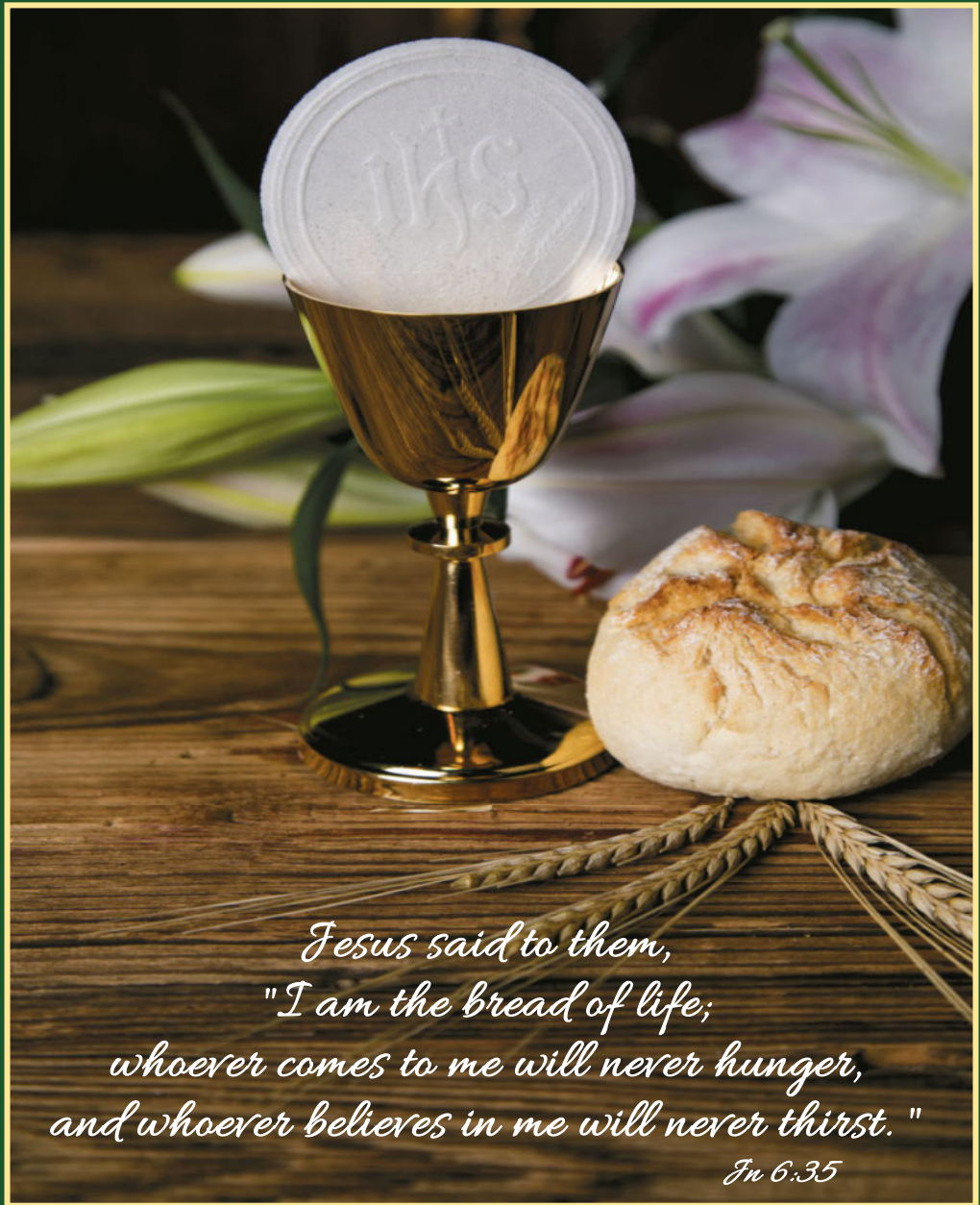


Saint James Catholic Community

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2024*

CLOSER

God • Church • Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



*Jesus said to them,
"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst."
Jn 6:35*

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

<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.



This weekend St. James is hosting the "Holy Mountain Reunion", featuring Newman Singer Alumni spanning nearly 5 decades from across the country!

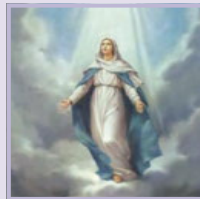
**Come And Enjoy
The Holy Mountain Singers
Featuring Newman Singer Alumni
In Concert**

**This Sunday, August 4
1:00pm in the Church**

***They will also be singing at all Masses
this weekend.***

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, August 15

The most important of all Marian feasts, the *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven.



Mass Times

6:30am

8:15am

7:00pm

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

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

From the Pastor's Pen

As we begun the month of August, we know that it is a very busy time of year.

We remember our young people who are in transition – going off to college or other endeavors. We are always grateful to teachers and those who are dedicated to guiding our young people.

We are very excited about the upcoming school year, We have a very dedicated faculty and staff. Many folks have responded to our pleas for individuals to help staff our extended care. A special thanks to those who have responded, and just know that we always have needs in that particular area. So, if you are available between 3-6pm on school days, we have needs for extended care workers.

We are once again hosting the Diocesan Convocation of teachers throughout the Diocese for a Mass on Friday, August 16th, with Bishop Johnston. There will be no 8:15am Mass that morning and all are invited to Mass with Bishop Johnston here at St. James on Friday, August 16 at 9am.

And a reminder that Thursday, August 15 is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary. Our Masses that day are at 6:30 and 8:15am, and 7pm.

Next weekend, August 10/11, we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor at all Masses. We are grateful to this community of Sisters and the tremendous work they do in providing care for the poor and elderly at their residence in south Kansas City.

They are here every year, to thank St. James for our wonderful support throughout the year. So in advance, we want to say THANKS to all who are so very generous in supporting this community of Sisters.

In this bulletin (page 6) are the wonderful pictures of our African celebration with Bishop Kimengich from Kenya on July 21st. It was a great turnout of folks and a wonderful celebration.

A special thanks to Danny Baker and our wonderful choir, Deacon Chuck, and our African community who hosted this celebration. What a wonderful way to celebrate the gifts of our diverse community that make up the Body of Christ!!

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Mass Intentions

Week of August 5 - August 11

Monday 8:15am	†Dan Habiger Betty Ginther
Tuesday 8:15am	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i> †Steve Laire †Paul Casel
Wednesday 8:15am	†Wally McCubbin
Thursday 8:15am	<i>Saint Dominic</i> †Fr. Vincent Capodanno Military Families
Friday 8:15am	†Charles Bellman
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>Saint Lawrence</i> †Nancy Rutliff †Joanne McMahan
Sunday 8:00am	† Charlie Plummer †Edward Michaelis
10:30am	†Harry Woltkamp †Janie Woltkamp Thacker †Alex Bruening
5:00pm	†John LePage †Josh Ingram

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**No 8:15am Mass
on Friday, August 16.**

**The annual diocese Convocation
Mass with Bishop Johnston
for diocesan teachers will be held
here at 9am.**

All are welcome to attend this Mass.

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

Come work at ST. JAMES SCHOOL!

Become part of the St. James Catholic School community. Join the school that is making a difference...one student at a time. At St. James we are looking for individuals who love working with kids and who want to become part of our school family. We have a variety of part time positions available to fit your schedule.

We are setting up interviews now. School starts on August 21, so reach out to Principal Smith at jennifer.smith@stjames-school.org.



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Little Sisters of the Poor Visiting St. James Next Weekend



The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish next weekend. The Jeanne Jugan Center in Kansas City, MO, is one of 21 homes in the US and has been dedicated to serving the Greater Kansas City elderly poor community for over 140 years.

Medicaid covers less than 60% of the cost of caring for the Residents, making it challenging to provide them with a joyful experience that respects their dignity. Nevertheless, the Little Sisters of the Poor along with the aid of your generosity, remain steadfast in their mission of providing compassionate care for their residents with a spirit of reverence and humble service.

We look forward to welcoming them.

www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org

Someone is Watching and Wondering



Have you ever felt sad, hanging by a thread yet you could not explain the source of these feelings. There didn't seem to be a cause or reason that you could pinpoint. The sun was shining, the temperature was moderate, the earth greeted your day with beauty; you were safe, surrounded by friends and family, secure in your environ-

ment yet you were sad, just filled with the "Blahs." I know I have found myself in this situation but if I tried to explain my feelings to another person I generally received the following responses: "What do you have to be sad about; God loves you; You are blessed; Think positive; Buck up; Just get over it." Frankly none of these well meaning reassurances helped me. As a result, I tend to internalize my sadness and try to be upbeat, presenting a smile to others. When asked how I am my response is "Fine, I'm doing okay." Sadly, I do not believe that either our culture or our church allows or gives us permission to be sad. If someone is grieving we may allow sadness but only for a specific period of time, then it's back to normalcy, routine as usual, getting on with one's life.

Psychologists tell us that sadness is an unavoidable part of life, not in itself a bad or negative thing. Perhaps an expression of sadness is our inner-most self, our soul crying out for a chance to be heard, that frustration, loss, inadequacy, a sense of failure or a particular circumstance or season of our life is real, and causing mental and emotional pain. If we do not listen and attend to this pain it can deteriorate into actual damage to our health and well being. At the extreme, failure to accept one's sadness can lead to disease, rash behaviors, premature death or death by suicide. Fr. Ronald Rolheiser has written that our sadness needs to be recognized in the Eucharist and other church gatherings. He concludes: "Church is not just a place for upbeat celebration [private devotions and holy platitudes. Our faith communities] are also supposed to be a safe place where we can break down. Liturgy too must give us permission to be sad."

Building on my final words from last week, we are called to comfort God's people. We are called to synodality; we are called to be God's hands, feet, arms, shoulders, and compassion here on earth. We are called to share God's understanding, mercy, and love with one another. We are called to serve and protect. We are called to acknowledge diversity and reach out where ever and when ever we recognize another's distress. We are called to give permission for our feelings, even sadness. We cannot change anyone but ourself, but we can accompany another on their journey. We must share God's love.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

Hillcrest Hope Ministry



Hillcrest Hope Ministry Volunteer Sign-up Opportunity in Gathering Space after Masses on August 10th and 11th!

Members of the Pastoral Council will be available in the gathering space after all Masses on August 10th and 11th to sign up new volunteers and/or answer any questions about the Hillcrest Hope Ministry.

Please note that this is not a time consuming commitment and you will have ample notice of when something is needed by volunteers. The cleaning, shopping, and re-stocking have been completed for the apartment and we are ready for residents.

Please prayerfully consider signing up for one of the teams – WE NEED YOU!

We need volunteers for the following teams:

Cleaning team - to examine and conduct basic cleaning when the apartment is vacant. Remove and dispose of damaged apartment items.

Shopper Team - People willing to purchase perishables and necessities when a new resident moves in.

Re-stocker Team - People willing to gather items for the apartment when needed: towels, bedding, kitchen items (usually assessed when apartment is vacant)

Repair/Repainting team - (this is very infrequent) Hillcrest Hope will supply the paint, the Sponsors will provide the supplies and manpower. (let us know your specific or nonspecific talents in household repairs!)

Hospitality Team - People willing to take a meal to the resident/family within their first week of moving into Hillcrest Hope.

Special Occasion recognition Team -- People willing to provide an age-appropriate gift for birthdays and some appropriate acknowledgment for other special days such as father and mothers day, graduations, etc.

To sign up and/or answer any questions you may have, please contact:

Joan Peluso at 816-695-7438

jbvpeluso@gmail.com

or

Betsy Lewey at 816-679-9910

allshandling@gmail.com

Thank you for considering helping in this important ministry.

Pastor's Pen *(Continued from Page 3)*

We have so much to be grateful for, and a special thanks to all who are such good and faithful stewards in sharing your gifts of time, talent and treasure to continue to strengthen our community.

Lastly, our RE program, as well as the new Confirmation program are taking registrations, and we have a great Fall planned to nourish our young people in the ways of their faith.

Keep cool and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Peace, Fr. Mike

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Tuesday, August 6



The feast of the Transfiguration of Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor. After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem, Christ, along with Sts. Peter, James, and John, went up the mountain. There, Saint Matthew writes, "he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow."

For Peter, James, and John, it was also a glimpse of the glories of heaven and of the resurrected body promised to all Christians. As Christ was transfigured, two others appeared with Him: Moses, representing the Old Testament Law, and Elijah, representing the prophets. Thus Christ, Who stood between the two and spoke with them, appeared to the disciples as the fulfillment of both the Law and the prophets.

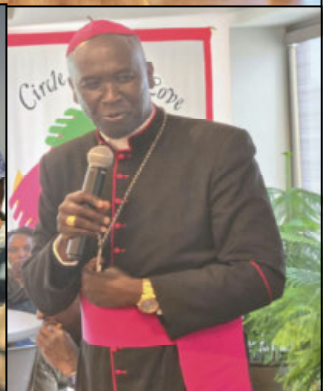
At Christ's baptism in the Jordan, the voice of God the Father was heard to proclaim that "This is my beloved Son". During the Transfiguration, God the Father pronounced the same words.

NOTE: Each time we enter our Sanctuary, we are reminded of the glory of the Transfiguration as we see the large mural (33 feet 2 inches in height and 14 feet 7 inches in width).

Looking closely, we see Christ at the upper center with Moses and Elijah at His right and left. The three disciples are on the mountain: Peter at the lower left in a kneeling posture, John at the upper or summit of the mountain, and St. James, further down the mountain.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the African community of St James Church, I want to sincerely thank you for helping us welcome Bishop Dominic Kimengich from Kenya to our church. Fr Mike, Fr Michael, Deacon Chuck, the entire staff, Choir Master Danny, the church choir, the congregation, and all who made his visit a great success, we truly appreciate you! Together, we can do more. Bishop Kimengich, Father Ignatius, and Father Beyou were very happy to lead the Mass together with Deacon Chuck. May God Bless You! *Genevieve Jobe*



ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL

The St. James Pastoral Council strives to further the mission of our parish and unite its people in a community of prayer, service, and faithfulness. As a representative group of the congregation, the Pastoral Council assists the Pastor in the responsibility of carrying out the mission of the Church and supporting the faith growth of the community. By responding to the needs of the parishioners, the Council encourages the congregation to open their hearts and minds to the possibilities of living this mission and integrating their faith into all aspects of their lives.

New members of the Pastoral Council are selected by a discernment process each spring and serve St. James for a four-year term. A listing of the members along with their contact information appears on the front inside page of the weekly bulletin. We encourage you to contact any of the members if you see a need or have any ideas to help us all grow in our faith and love of God. You are also welcome at any of our meetings which occur on the 2nd Monday evening of the month at 7:00pm with our 1st meeting of the year scheduled for Monday, August 12th. If you would like to attend or address the Council, please notify Joan Peluso our Chairperson. You will also see in the bulletin a monthly reminder for upcoming meetings, as well as, the minutes of each meeting. To learn more about the Pastoral Council, you may access our bylaws on the parish website under the Leadership tab.

Recently elected Pastoral Council members are Chris Fullinwider and Jeff Ridder. Below are pictures of each along with "thumbnail" sketches about them. They begin their term as council members this month.

Chris Fullinwider



Chris was born and raised in Philadelphia. She and her husband, Dean, have been married since 1993 and have two young adult children.

They moved from St. Therese parish to St.

James in 2012. Dean is the founding partner of a Liberty accounting firm and serves on the St. James Finance Committee.

Chris is a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner and works part time at Northland OB/GYN. She is excited to meet other parishioners and be more deeply involved in the parish.

Jeff Ridder



Jeff and his family have been parishioners at St James since 2013. He and his wife Karen have four children: John Paul, Joe, James, and Jessica.

Jeff grew up in Wichita, KS where he attended St. Joseph Grade School and Bishop Carroll High School. It is here

that he first learned the Faith as a daily altar server at St. Joseph Parish. He graduated from Wichita State University with a BA in History.

He served in the U.S. Navy, retiring in 2014 after 23 years of service and now works for the Federal Aviation Administration as an electronics technician, doing work on the next-gen control systems for air traffic control and runway operations.

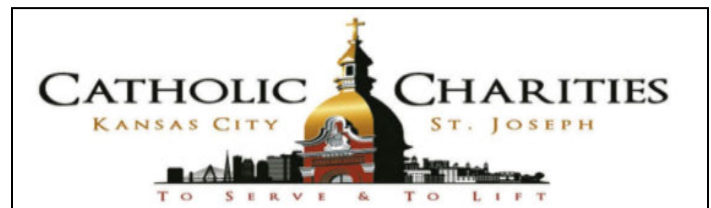
At St. James, Jeff sings in the parish choir, has taught religious education classes and volunteers regularly with the Scouting Organization Troop 374. In his spare time, he works on his old house, dreams of fixing up his old truck and is building a cabin on the family's small piece of land in North Missouri.



4th Annual KofC Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 7
8:00 AM

Excelsior Springs Golf Club
1201 E. Golf Hill Drive, E Springs MO



Diocese 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass August 25



A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2024 will be celebrated by Bishop James Johnston at 11:00am on Sunday, August 25 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Each couple will receive a card and a gift.

Following the Mass a reception will be held at the new event space - Donnelly Hall.

This celebration will include all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

If you were married in 1974, please call the parish office no later than August 6 to let us know and whether or not you will be attending this celebration. If you are unable to attend, you will receive a congratulatory letter and gift in the mail.



**PRECIOUS BLOOD
Renewal Center**

a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood

**THIS ISN'T YOUR
GRANDMOTHER'S CHURCH
WILL IT BE YOUR GRANDKIDS?**

August 7 ~ 6 :30pm - 8:00pm

***Continuity and Changes in the
Contemporary American
Catholic Church.***

**What are the problems?
What are the possibilities?**

Father James Smith, C.P.P.S., will present his research on recent shifts in American Catholicism, particularly regional shifts in Catholic parishes.

After his presentation, Jennifer Greene, a pastoral associate at Visitation Parish in Kansas City will respond to the presentation.

The two will then facilitate discussion on possibilities and problems emerging out of these shifts.

Suggested Offering \$10

For more information and/or to REGISTER

- Online: www.pbrenewalcenter.org

- By email: info@pbrenewalcenter.org

- By phone: 816-415-3745

Precious Blood Renewal Center
2120 St. Gaspar Way - Liberty MO

Parish Religious Education

Religious Education 2024/2025 Year

We are busy putting together the calendar for the RE programs this year. We are excited to continue to bring back traditions and build on those from last year. Trunk-or-Treat is being planned, Chris Cakes is reserved for Mardi Gras, and more ideas are brewing!

The first day of classes for all RE programs will be in September!

Registrations are now underway for PreK-7th grade RE, First Sacraments, Confirmation, and Camino. Thank you to those who have already registered!

As our parish transitions to the new Confirmation age being guided by The Way initiative, it is important your child is attending a religious education program from Kindergarten on. For those students who are incoming 5th, 6th, and 7th grade, you will be some of the first teens to receive Confirmation at the younger age and the next couple of years will be focused on preparation for this sacrament with you.

Families with 2nd graders or older and who intend for the child to receive first sacraments this year, your child must be enrolled in a religious education program AND First Sacrament preparation. Please note – these are two separate enrollments. School families will only need to enroll in First Sacraments.

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- Sharing their faith
- Guiding students in applying their faith
- Guiding students in living their faith

Catechists are needed
for all of our programs

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please contact Stephanie Ladhenthin

DRE@stjames-liberty.org

Register On-line Now For All RE Classes

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

St. James School News

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| Irma Almaraz | Joseph Hobbs | Coltor Zamora |
| Carlos Campos | Bennett Jones | Donna Albani |
| Hadley Cotton | Virginia Kerns | Bennett Barmann |
| Anthony Frizzo | John Liberto | Isabel Carrero |
| Jared Gastner | Tyler Lind | Berrios |
| Elizabeth Grelinger | Devlin McCarthy | Jared Cline |
| Andrew Hand | Kaleigh McCarthy | Tanya Fortman |
| Erica Hayes | Will McKay | Michelle Grisham |
| Kenneth Marrs | Anthony Meyers | Emily Guenther |
| Mardelynn Mason | Davis Rockers | Kayla Guest |
| London Mathes | Emlyn Sten | Chloe Hough |
| Patrick McCarthy | Kate Vulje | Brett Lind |
| James Richardson | Paige Westfall | Sue MacPherson |
| Carla Stauffer | Blaise Bedard | Justin Madden |
| JoAnne Van Acker | Laura Bigler | Thomas Saitta |
| Parker Zimmerman | Xavier Campos | Anna Slocum |
| Charlotte Bell | Pamela Finn | Lawrence Stanley |
| Josephine Biggs | Richard Henderson | Timothy Sutlief |
| Rebecca Brown | Morgan Heutinck | Sylvia Wani |
| Lauren Chaput | Jessica Jimenez | Mary Biesemeyer |
| Bond | Lucinda Ramsey | Machelle Elmore |
| Jason Chester | Julie Sharkey | Jamie Fleck |
| Cassandra | Ezekiel Sprung | Timothy Hannah |
| Graciano | Benjamin Steinbauer | Amanda Lienhop |
| Cathie Habiger | Marcy Streich | Eric Luchtefeld |
| Larry Hall | Donald Taylor | Sloane Meriwether |
| Eleanor Henson | Ashton Wiederholt | Janet Middleton |
| Clarisse Mousse | Brenna Behrens | Donald Ollier |
| Riley O'Dowd | Jared Buckman | Charles Pecora |
| Michael Roach | Stanley Grosdidier | Jacob Rash |
| Ronald Van Acker | JoAnn Higgins | Carmen Rhodelander |
| Ryan Walker | Drue Kliever | Cecilia Richardson |
| John Bailey | Mackey Kliever | Dee Rosekrans |
| Sebastian Duran-Arias | Thomas O'Brien | Knox Trautman |
| Yonda Grant | Grady Smith | Nathanial Weick |
| | Juanita Thornton | Thomas Wilson |

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St. James Catholic School

Weekly Enrichment Classes:

Spanish, PE, Music, Technology, Library



Ages 3 - 5 Years Old



Full Time & Part Time Availability



**Call About Enrolling
Call: 816-781-4428**



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More Information:

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We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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

Classes are available for the following programs:

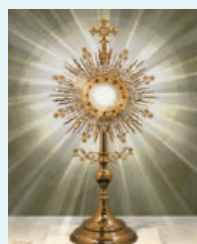
- Elementary Grades K - 5
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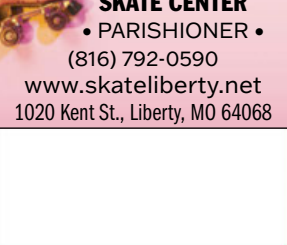
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