

Saint James Catholic Community

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2024*

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God • Church • Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



*Simon Peter asked Jesus,
“Master to whom should we go?
You have the words of eternal life.”*

St. James Catholic Church

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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.

An Invitation to Join the St. James Altar Society



A member of our St. James Altar Society will be at all Masses (except Sunday 5pm) this weekend to share information about the Altar Society - who we are and what we do.


Members will also be in the Gathering Space after each Mass with brochures about our society and to answer any questions you may have.

The first meeting of our new year will be Tuesday, September 3, at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.


We invite you to join us.

Early Bulletin Deadline For September 8 Bulletin

In order to meet our Bulletin printer's early deadline for the September 8 bulletin, articles and information must be submitted no later than end of day Wednesday, August 28.



The Parish Office Will Be Closed On Labor Day Monday, September 2



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

Sometimes when I am at the back of the church waiting for Mass to begin with the entrance hymn, I observe people coming by the holy water font. It is our custom, of course, to touch the holy water and to make the sign of the cross. It is a beautiful gesture which reminds us of our baptism and our discipleship. It is a joy to see that often very small children also reach to the font with a kind of awkward sign of the cross. What I see most is people touching the water and making a sign of the cross that seems like a gesture without much thought and devotion, more like just going through the motions.

The sign of the cross is, in fact, a beautiful gesture that affirms our faith in the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In this sign we affirm our faith in the fundamental truth of our faith. We also acknowledge the mystery of the cross. We move our hand up and down, symbolizing the horizontal dimension of the cross. Then we move our hand from side to side, symbolizing the arm of the cross. We move our hand from head to heart, remembering that Jesus "came down" from the glory of the Father to redeem us and to live in our heart. We might also see our gesture from side to side as a sign of the wideness of God's mercy.

We also make a smaller sign of the cross at the beginning of the proclamation of the gospel. As the priest or deacon says the words "A reading from the gospel according to Mark" (this year), the people automatically sign their foreheads, asking God to enlighten their minds; sign their lips, asking God to help them to proclaim the gospel; sign their heart, asking God to help them to live the values of the gospel.

There are other pious customs associated with the sign of the cross. Some people find it meaningful to sign themselves with the cross when passing a Catholic Church. Or they may make the sign of the cross when they hear or see an ambulance. The point is that when we make the sign of the cross we do so with meaning and devotion.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of August 26 - September 1

Monday 8:15am	Deployed St. James Military Catholic Chaplains at Parishes Fr. Tom K
Tuesday 8:15am	†Charles Plummer
Wednesday 8:15am	<i>St. Augustine</i> Everson Eslick Jay Wantland
Thursday 8:15am	<i>Passion of St. John the Baptist</i> Judy Keisling Mary Hover
Friday 8:15am	†Maxine LoScalzo †Brian Flynn
Saturday 5:00pm	†Gavin McKenna
Sunday 8:00am	†Joanne McMahan †Frankie Maddox
10:30am	†Joe Witherow Victoria Lopez Family
5:00pm	Parishioners of St. James

Save The Date

14th Annual St. James Do Dads Holy Smoke Family Fun Night

Friday, September 20

5:00pm - 10:00pm

**Live Music, Beer Garden
Inflatables, Food Trucks**

Watch Bulletin For Details

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



Dear Parishioners of St. James Parish,



Thank you for welcoming us with such warmth and hospitality! The witness of your faith and devotion is an inspiration to us. We are reminded of the words of our foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan, who said, "If God is with us, it will be accomplished."

God has manifested His goodness to us through your generosity. May He bless you for your kindness, which enables us to continue our mission of serving the elderly in need.

We deeply appreciate your continued prayers for vocations.

God Bless You!

Little Sisters of the Poor – Jeanne Jugan Center

Eucharistic Adoration



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00am until 9:00pm in the Chapel.

Come and spend some time with Jesus.

A Third Eucharistic Adoration Day is Being Planned For Wednesdays Sign Up Now

In addition to our current Eucharistic Adoration days on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we are currently planning to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am - 9pm on Wednesdays.

There is a sign-up sheet for the Wednesday times (one hour or half hour segments) in the Chapel.

As soon as the 12 hours are covered, the starting date for Wednesday will be announced.

Questions?

Call Christi Eichler at 816-809-0821.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



While visiting my sister in Virginia recently, I read a book by Ann Lamott, entitled *Somehow*. In this book she shares many thoughts on loving and being loved. At one point she considers words she would whisper to her grandson if she were to die suddenly. She writes, "when you find yourself in trouble, make a gratitude list, do chores, be kind to yourself, be of service [to others], get outside, and [remember to] breathe." I found her words inspiring, as I reflected on those times in my life when I experienced trouble. Reading her words I realized, that indeed they express how I deal with difficulty. I try to remember my many blessings with gratitude, I get busy, I try to be kind to myself (often allowing myself chocolate or a sweet treat), I sit outside and enjoy the solitude of nature, and I force myself to breathe deeply. There have also been times in dealing with my problems, I find comfort in helping others, simply being present and listening to their concerns and life situation. Reading Ann Lamott's words I was also reminded of two songs, popular when I was much younger: "Let It Be" by the Beatles and "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" by Simon and Garfunkel. The Beatles song begins: "When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me, Speaking words of wisdom, let it be. And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me, speaking words of wisdom, let it be." Beautiful words but unfortunately I am not a person to simply let it be. I am always looking for solutions; wanting to make things better; a sign of my impatience and at times, lack of trust. I find myself, however, relating to the words in the Simon and Garfunkel song: "When you're weary, feeling small, when tears are in your eyes I will dry them all. I'm on your side." These words make me think of Jesus' words of love and being a servant. To stand with those in trouble, giving comfort and aid. That is what I, as a Christian, feel called to. I should never leave another struggling alone, filled with loneliness, exasperation, sorrow, or pain. I am called to meet the other person wherever he/she is, to walk with them, to share their burden, to offer respect, dignity, and *agape*. As a follower of Jesus I am called to offer His love through comforting, supporting and caring. Any less and I am turning my back on what I profess to believe. I am committing the sin of hypocrisy, separating myself from God, and utterly failing to follow Jesus. In thinking back on difficult times in my life I realize that it was through others that I truly felt God's presence and unconditional love. No I am not good at letting "It be" but I can "be" for another. (Note—the above graphic is from Ibelieve.com)

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024

Chairperson, Joan Peluso called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The following council members were present: Fr. Mike Roach, Eddie Baker, Kevin Casel, Chris Fullinwider, Corrine Katzer, Betsy Lewey, Yvette Lopez, Joan Peluso, Sherri Porterfield and Jeff Ridder. The opening prayer was given by Joan Peluso.

Guest Report: During the Council's recent retreat, it was decided that the members would like to have a better understanding of each St. James staff members' job. Chairperson Peluso introduced St. James Pastoral Associate Cecilia Richardson who talked to the Council about her job. Cecilia is and has been a great asset in giving her time and talent to the parish over the past 23 years. As Pastoral Associate, Cecilia assists in the planning and execution of funerals and weddings of parishioners. She communicates with the family involved in these services to select the readings and music, as well as, taking care of any live streaming video needs and coordinating with the funeral dinner teams if needed. She deals with all aspects of any wedding at the church including, bridesmaid lineup, the wedding rehearsal, and making sure that the church is cleaned up and ready for Mass later in the day. In addition, Cecilia works with groups who wish to rent the Parish Hall or Social Hall for an event. She also takes care of parish emails and Prayer Chain requests.

She told the Council that her last day in this position will be August 31 as she is retiring. Chairperson Peluso led the Council members in thanking Cecilia for everything she has done for our parish and wished her the very best in her retirement. She will be missed.

Old Business: Betsy Lewey reported to the Council that the apartment which St. James sponsors is ready for a tenant. On the weekend of Aug. 10 and 11 parishioners were able to sign up to volunteer on one of six teams after each Mass. Betsy reported that there was a great turnout with many people wanting to volunteer their services. Eventually, team leaders for

each team will be named to make it easier to accomplish each team's goals. Everyone agreed how exciting it is to have so many parishioners wanting to be a part of this ministry.

New Business: Sherri Porterfield told the Council that the Adult Faith Program will be getting started with registration for the first class being held the weekends Aug. 17-18 and Aug. 24-25 after all Masses. Parishioners will also be able to register through Sept. 5 on the church website. She also told the Council that 9 parishioners are serving on the Adult Faith Team to help make decisions and assist in all areas of the program. In addition, she shared a video and information about the first class, THE SEARCH, and asked if any members could help with registration and/or would be willing to serve as a small group facilitator when classes begin. Classes begin on Sept. 12 and run through Oct. 24. Additional classes will be announced and scheduled with more information to come.

The Council was informed that a group picture will be taken at next month's meeting and to dress appropriately. This picture will be on the website and in the bulletin. She also told the Council that Sandy Gagnon, Director of Christian Initiation Ministry and Judy Keisling, the Bulletin/Website Editor will address the Council during the September 9 meeting about their jobs.

Closing: Fr. Mike closed the meeting with a prayer and the members prayed "The Lord's Prayer" together.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm. The Council's next meeting is Monday, September 9 at 7:00pm in the AV Conference Room. If you have any ideas or concerns for the Council, please contact Fr. Mike or Chairperson Joan Peluso. If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact Joan Peluso no later than Thurs. Sept. 5.

Respectfully submitted,

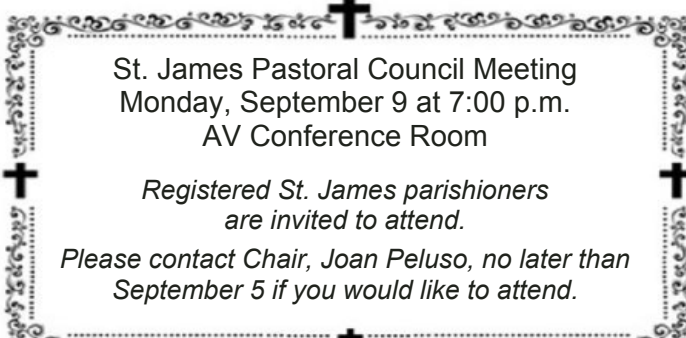
Sherri Porterfield, Pastoral Council Secretary

Military Outreach Ministry



Ann Marie Puck, an Accredited Veteran Service Officer, will be at St. James on Tuesday, August 27 from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the conference room behind the receptionist desk.

She be glad to answer your questions and/or can provide information about any of the VA benefits and/or services and also to help individuals in areas such as applying for federal and state benefits.



St. James Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.
AV Conference Room

*Registered St. James parishioners
are invited to attend.*

*Please contact Chair, Joan Peluso, no later than
September 5 if you would like to attend.*



REGISTER NOW TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY!

Begin your journey to learn more about your Catholic Faith and the Bible. Registration for our first study, THE SEARCH, is starting now through September 5th.

This award-winning study tackles key life questions rooted in our deep desires for love, happiness, beauty and meaning in our lives.

Classes will be held in the Parish Hall beginning Thursdays, Sept.12 through Oct. 24, 6:30 – 8:00pm with no cost to participants.

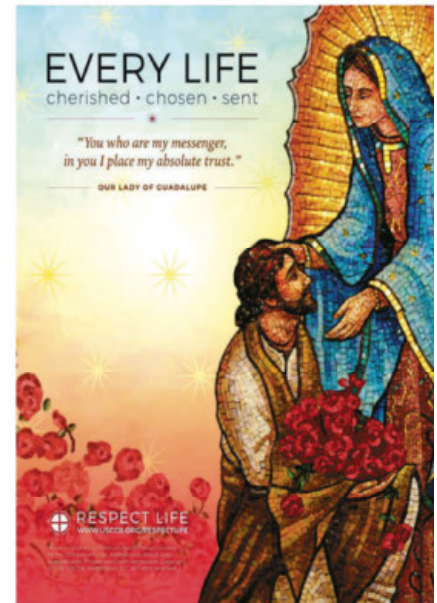
Register after Mass the weekends of August 17-18 and 24-25 in the Gathering Space (all Masses) and in the Parish Hall (8:00 and 10:30am Masses only).

You can also register online at <https://stjames-liberty.org/adult-formation-ministries/> or on the St. James website.

For questions, please stop by the registration tables or contact Sherri Porterfield at choirdiva.porterfield@gmail.com.

BISHOP JOHNSTON asks for your prayers and advocacy as the state of Missouri is validating signatures to determine if this constitutional amendment will be on the ballot in November.

Dear Gracious God,
 By Your hand we received the gift of life at the moment of conception.
 Through the working of the Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith even in the midst of a troubled world. You call us to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Life and Your love to all around us.
 We ask you to bless us as we share Your teachings on the dignity of all human life, especially the preborn and their mothers.
 Give us strength of heart and mind. Do not allow us to be discouraged as we make our voices heard to proclaim Your teachings that are now being threatened.
 Give us a clear voice as we work to overcome the trial before us for the sake of all people in Missouri.
 We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



See Page 7 for Information About This Proposed Constitutional Amendment



Cursillo
An Encounter - Come and See for Yourself



Cursillo.net
Kansas City - St. Joseph Missouri Diocese

Cursillo Picnic
 Sunday, September 8 · 10am-3pm
 E.H. Young Riverfront Park (see website for details)

Upcoming Weekends

Men: Sep 19-22, 2024

Women: Oct 17-20, 2024

Location: Savior Pastoral Center

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Be a Friend

Bring a Friend to Christ

OUR CHOIR IS RECRUITING!

“Amazing benefits of singing”

*Anyone who sings can tell you how good it makes them feel.
 But, do you know why?*



Singing releases endorphins and oxytocin.

*Endorphins are hormones that increase feelings of euphoria and pleasure. Oxytocin is also known as the “cuddle hormone” because it is released when people snuggle up. It is known to decrease stress and anxiety. Both of these hormones can make you feel better in general and decrease any pain you might be feeling.

St. James Catholic Church Parish Choir: All voice parts welcome!

Come to wine and cheese night on Wednesday, September 25th
 at 7:00 PM

Please RSVP in the Liturgy/Music Office.
danny@stjames-liberty.org



DID YOU KNOW?

The Pro-Abortion Initiative Petition seeks to amend the Missouri Constitution and legalize abortion throughout ALL stages of pregnancy.

WHAT IT SAYS:

- 1. This Section shall be known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative."
- 2. The Government shall not **deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom**...including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, **miscarriage care**, and respectful birthing conditions.
- 3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be **denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means**. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid.
- 4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that **under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person.** ...
- 8. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean: (1) "Fetal Viability", the point in pregnancy when, in the **good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.**

WHAT IT DOES:

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS
 By using "person" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

MISLEADING
 Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes the myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have always provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this petition.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK
 Current Missouri laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed and to administer medication abortions in person in case of complications for the woman. These health and safety standards could be seen as an "interference" or "delay" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS FOR ABORTIONS IN THE SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER
 This amendment allows abortions at any time to protect not only the physical, but also the mental health of the woman. This means that a health care provider could justify a late-term abortion due to a woman's "emotional, psychological, [and] familial" concerns**. An abortion provider would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.

*Missouri Revised Statutes, Sections 188.010 - 188.375

**Based on Doe v. Bolton

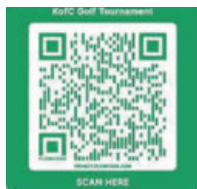
Fourth Annual Golf Tournament ~ District 3



**Saturday
September 7
8:00 AM**

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

7:00 Check In
7:45 Call to Carts & Welcome
8:00 Tee Off
12:30 Lunch & Awards



For More Information and/or
To Register
Scan the QR Code
or Register on the SJ Website

PICKLEBALL 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
309 S. STEWART RD
PARKING LOT BEHIND THE CHURCH

More Information:
SCOTT ALESSI 914-715-3460

Blacklight Bingo at St. Charles

If you enjoy Food, Drinks, Fun, Bingo, and Black Lights then St. Charles Gym will be the place to be Saturday September 14th.

Tickets are on sale which include bingo papers, dabbers, glow-in-the-dark apparel. All for just \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door.

Doors open at 5 PM, games begin at 7 PM.

For more information go to KCBlackLightBash.com or scan the QR Code.



Parish Religious Education

Have you registered for RE yet?

So that we may order enough supplies and finish class rosters for our children and youth, please complete your enrollment by Friday, August 30th.

All youth, from kindergarten up, should be enrolled in religious education to allow for sacramental preparation and on-going faith building.

Registrations for PreK-5th grade, middle school, Camino de Santiago (high school), First Sacraments and Confirmation are available online.

Classes begin in September!

The first day of classes for RE will be Sunday, September 8th.

PreK-5th grades will meet from 9:10-10:20am in the St. James school.

Middle School will meet from 6-7:15pm in the St. James School.

Confirmation classes begin Sunday, September 15th.

First Sacraments:

If your child will be preparing to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion this year, please be sure they are enrolled in both RE and First Sacraments. These are two separate enrollments. If your child attends St. James School, this meets the RE component and your child(ren) only need to be registered for the First Sacraments.

All enrollment forms are found online on the parish website.

Please contact Stephanie Ladenthin dre@stjames-liberty.org with any questions.

Youth Group ~ Camino De Santiago

St. James High School youth group Camino De Santiago, is for all high school students interested in sharing their faith with other Catholic teens.

We meet twice a month on Sunday evenings from 6 -7:30pm for food, fun, faith sharing and service projects.

Our first meeting is Sunday September 8th in the School Cafeteria. Enter from the back of the school in the cul-de-sac.

To get up to date text updates and reminders:

Send a text to
81010
Text this message
@caminodesa

Email Theresa Brier tessmr@msn.com or Karen Ridder karenridder@outlook.com with questions.

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

Grace Angles	James Tucker	Alexandra Brown
Lydia Arnold	Warren	Corbyn Brown
Joy Brecht	Unterreiner	Olivia Ervie
David Brown	Jim Wiederholt	Jacqueline Filardo
Richard Conard	Everly Winkler	Alexia Kallsen
Mary DiGiovanna	James Zeier	Quinn Knabe
George	Marissa Cooper	Timothy Mehaffy
Stephen Fahring	Isabel Dias	Dominic Relfiford
Jeremy Halter	Rosie Geary	John Brost
Jennifer Hill	Megan Grisham	Ataley
Laura Hogan	Laura Longo	Cunningham
Brecken Ryan	Jim Mace	Michael Herr
Aaliyah	Gregory Mancuso	Darius Johnson
Vanderheul	Jenilee McCoy	Zachary Koelling
Bryan Adams	Ryun Middleton	Jami Meier
Tracy Anctil	Emma Olvera	Jackson Mordy
Rachael Arens	Azelie Stoeckle	Kelsey Relford
Dominic	Harrison Tritz	Scott Selock
Armstrong	Anthony Zicarelli	Devin Springer
William Bednar	Scot Bell	Jack Watt
Carter Brown	Brooks Boswell	Bob Bissell
Jessica Endaya	Steve Brabbin	Baylor Catignani
Keefer	Laedyn Christie	Patrick Cox
Paul Fessler	Pamela Clark	Tom Draper
Thomas	Tanner Cruz	Luke Ervie
Greenwood	Nicholas Houck	Timothy Harned
Christopher Hake	Ryan Houck	Darryl Mattox
Luke Ingle	Tawni Jedwski	Benjamin
Karissa Jamboretz	Isabella Jilka	McClellan
Grayson Laird	Judy Keisling	Charlotte Messina
Lucia Miele	Paul Messina	Tom O'Brien
Jill Nebel	James Rooney	Andrew Smith
Ainsley Neff	Andrew	Michael Walzl
Erin Phillips	Underwood	Jada Wani
Henry Rizzo	Patrick Walden	Catherine Welch
Carrie	Anna Bailey	Leo Wells
Tebbenkamp	Max Bamberg	Mary Yap-Estayan

St. James School News

2024 ANNUAL ST. JAMES AUCTION

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st. james school

www.StJamesSchoolAuction.org

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

School Mission Statement

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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