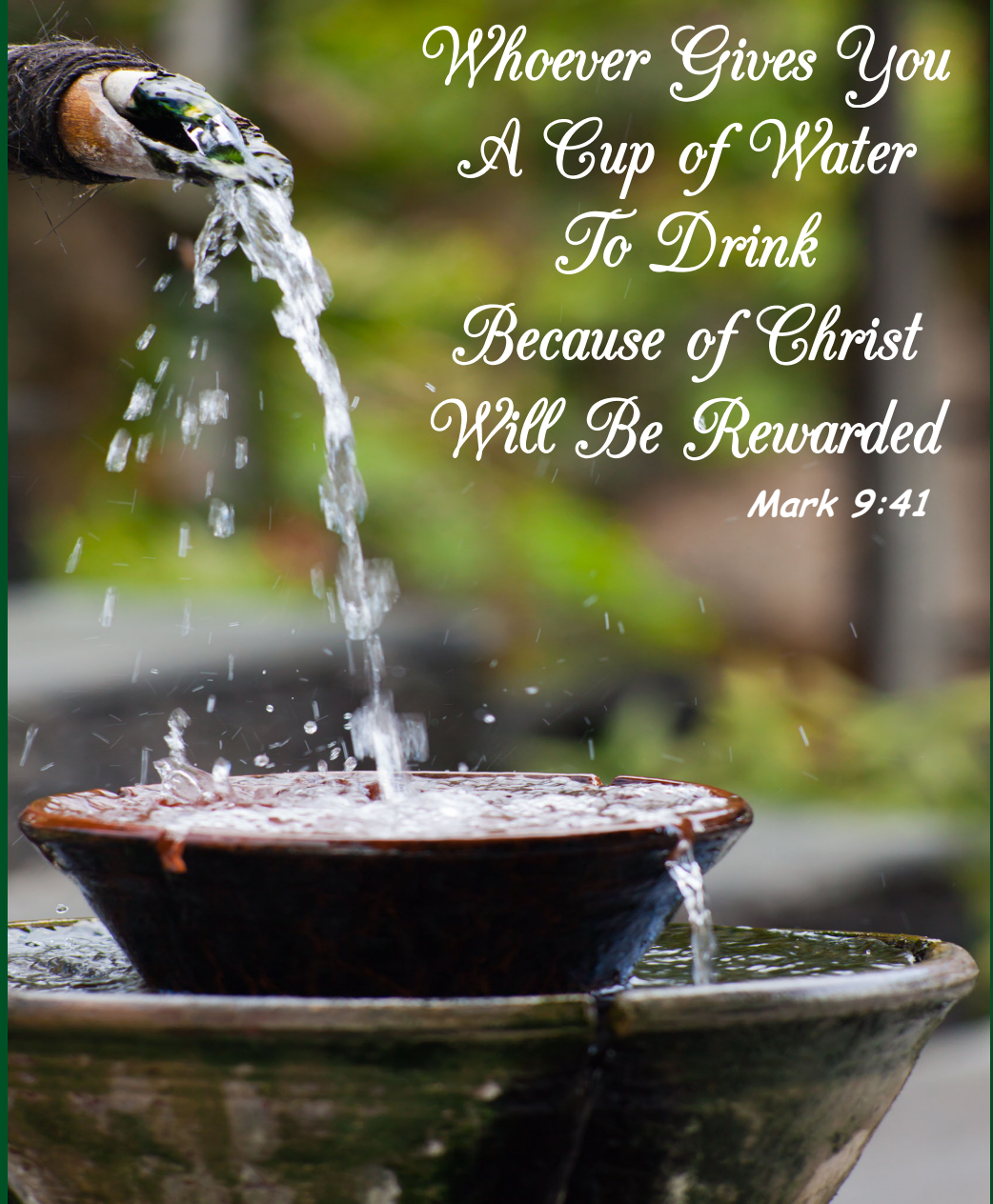


Saint James Catholic Community

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2024*

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God · Church · Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



*Whoever Gives You
A Cup of Water
To Drink
Because of Christ
Will Be Rewarded*
Mark 9:41

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

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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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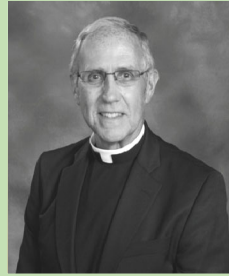
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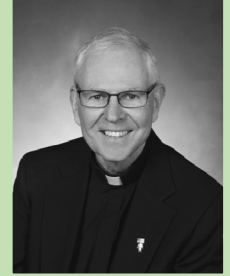
Mission Statement

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.

Priesthood Sunday September 29

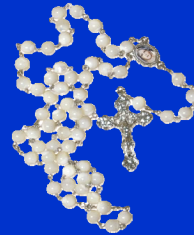


**Thank You
 Fr. Mike
 And
 Fr. Michael**



**For Your Service
 And Faithful Ministry To St. James**

Feast of the Most Holy Rosary Celebration Monday, October 7 6:30pm in the Church



**Please Join Us
 As We Pray The Rosary
 To Celebrate
 This Feast Day**

**SEE PAGE 4
 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

1st Saturday Confessions



Confessions will be heard
 from 7:30am - 8:30am
 on Saturday, October 5.

This time is in addition to the
 regular Saturday
 afternoon confession time.

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

This past weekend, we had a great 'Holy Smokes BBQ' - what a great event for our whole parish community! A special thanks to the 'Do-Dads' and all the organizations that helped make this event such a success.

Next weekend, we will have our Annual Missionary Appeal and we'll be hosting a priest from the Spiritans religious community. As always, we thank you for your generosity and support of these efforts!

Next weekend, we also celebrate 'Respect Life Weekend'. We thank God for the sanctity of life, and in our bulletin next weekend we will have a copy of Bishop Johnston's letter regarding Amendment 3.

On Thursday evenings, we are hosting a 'Faith Formation' opportunity, a program entitled 'THE SEARCH'. Sherri Porterfield and the new Faith Formation committee have organized this event and all are welcome to come and join us on Thursday evenings for a great opportunity to re-invigorate the gift of faith.

We are pleased with the number of our youth registered for our Confirmation program. If you have not enrolled your 8th or 9th grader in Confirmation, it's not too late. Classes have already started, but there is still to enroll. See page 8 for more information.

With Fall upon us, we are grateful for the gift of rain this past weekend and hopefully the gift of cooler temperatures.

Mark your calendar for our annual "Rosary Rally", on Monday, October 7th at 6:30pm in the church. All are welcome to join us as we come together to pray the Rosary and call upon the power of the Blessed Virgin Mary upon our community, and especially to guide us as we prepare for Election Day in November.

Blessings to you and your families.

Peace,
Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of September 30- October 6

Monday 8:15am	<i>St. Jerome</i> †Marianne Kramer †Jerry Buschman
Tuesday 8:15am	Anthony and Carolyn Occhipinti 30th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday 8:15am	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> Marylou Walker
Thursday 8:15am	†Fr. Tom Albers, C.P.P.S. †Janet Huelskamp
Friday 8:15am	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> †Steven Theis
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>St. Faustina Kowalska</i> †Walter Holt †Kermit Davis
Sunday 8:00am	†Francis "Frankie Maddox †JoAnn Ollier
10:30am	†Joseph Filardo †Jim Svetlecic †Bryan King
5:00pm	St. James Parishioners



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

The family and friends of
Daniel Durocher
who passed away on September 19.

The family and friends family of
Sharon Valleau
who passed away on September 10

**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:

stjamesoffice@stjames-liberty.org

or call the Parish Office, ext. 202.

All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday

12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

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



SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00

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

**YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR BURRITOS
 AFTER THE MORNING MASSES**

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

OR DRIVE THROUGH AND PICK UP

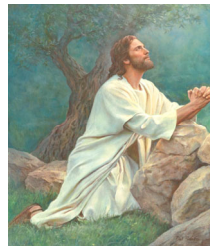
Come to the entrance of the former church and
 you will be directed where to pull-up.

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

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

Proceeds go to support Seminarians
 cover their tuition costs

Someone is Watching and Wondering



From my earliest childhood memory I
 remember this picture hanging in our
 next-door-neighbor's living room. I
 thought it was a beautiful picture but
 I did not realize the significance of
 Jesus' praying alone in the Garden of
 Gethsemane until many years later.

Most of us are familiar with these
 words: "Father, if **it is possible**, let this cup pass
 from me; yet not as I will but as you will" (Matthew
 26:39). In verse 42, Jesus continues: "My Father, **if it
 is not possible** that this cup pass without my drinking
 it, your will be done!" Jesus prayed a third time "say-
 ing the same thing again" (verse 44). There are simi-
 lar words in Mark 14:32-39 and in Luke 22:39-42.
 Many times I pray that God let a cup pass from me: a
 cup of sorrow or grief, pain or despair, sadness or
 longing. Unfortunately, I often forget the last part: "not
 as I will but as you will." I believe I lacked the strength
 or conviction to open myself to God's will. Perhaps I
 feared the outcome.

Recently I re-discovered Jesus' prayer in John's
 gospel (chapter 17; I suggest you also re-read this
 Chapter). Mediating on His prayer I felt overwhelmed
 by love, a sense of peace and belonging. Jesus
 prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to
 your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as
 you gave him authority over all people, so that **he
 may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this
 is eternal life, that they should know you, the
 only true God.** . . . I pray . . . for those who will believe
 in me. . . **that they may all be one**, as you, Father,
 are in me and I in you, **that they also may be in us**"
 – Jesus is offering petitions for you and I; for all
 God's children, that we may come to know God, that
 we may be one, that Jesus and the Father will dwell
 within us. I do not think there is greater love than this;
 Jesus praying for me.

Every day I read scripture, meditate/contemplate,
 and spend time in solitude and prayer. Reading these
 words, however, I realized how close Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit are to me and how much I am cared
 for and cherished. Father, Son, and Spirit live within
 me, intimately joined with my pain, fears, and
 suffering. God never abandons me, rather God
 reaches for my hand leading me to God's self. God
 desires that I make choices, live a fulfilling life, open
 to "the Way". No God never leaves me alone, but
 sometimes I choose to reject God's will and stand
 alone. I fear what might be, however, Jesus reveals
 the end is life with God; living for and serving others
 that we all will be one with God.

Prayer's and blessings,

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

**LIGHT THE NIGHT
 4 LIFE**



Festival | Fun Run | 5K

OCTOBER 6, 2024

Festival 4:30 | Kids Run 6:30 | Fun Walk & 5K Race 7:00

Light the Night 4 Life is a
 Festival | Fun Run | 5K that supports the work
 of Liberty Women's Clinic.

Event Location:
 Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

REGISTER AT: www.LightTheNight4Life.com



We Have Room For You At TMIY



Did you know that you can come to TMIY at any time in the semester? We encourage all to come when possible.

Each session can be viewed separately and if you want to watch some that you missed we can give you links to do so.

In other words IT'S NOT TOO LATE to join us at TMIY on Saturday mornings.

Register now and we will email you reminders of events.

Scan and open the QR Code to register.



Saint Faustina Kowalska Feast Day - October 5



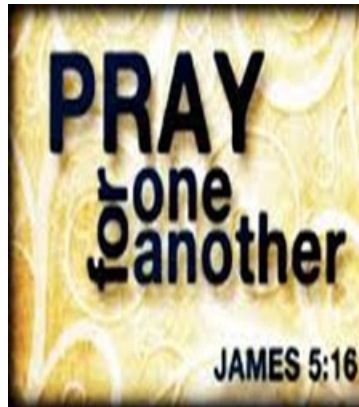
Born in the village of Głogowiec, Poland in 1905, and dying in Krakow in 1938, Saint Faustina spent her short life among the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, conforming herself to her vocation and developing an intense spiritual life, rich in spiritual gifts and in faithful harmony with them. In the Diary of her soul, she recounts what the Lord worked in her for the benefit of all: listening to Him who is Love and Mercy. Thus she became the inspiration for a movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the whole world.

Canonized in 2000 by Saint John Paul II, her name quickly became known around the world, thereby promoting in all the parts of the People of God, Pastors and lay faithful alike, the invocation of Divine Mercy and its credible witness in the conduct of the lives of believers.

We Welcome Fr Jean-Pierre Tambwe, CSSp At Masses Next Weekend



As part of the Annual Missionary Appeal Fr. Jean-Pierre Tambwe, CSSp, will be at Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses next weekend to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit).



Let Us Pray For ...

- Residents in:
Nursing Homes
Senior Living Centers
- Shut Ins
- The Hospitalized
- The Lonely
- Those Who Live Alone

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CELEBRATION MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

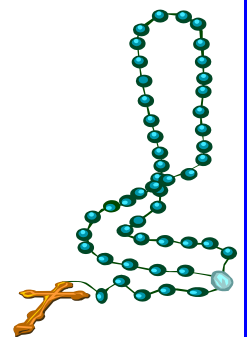
Join with your fellow parishioners on Monday, October 7 to celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary

In The Church at 6:30pm

During this beautiful celebration, parishioners circle our worship area as we pray the beautiful rosary prayers.

The celebration of this day invites all to meditate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

The importance of the rosary as a way of prayer has been a constant message in the addresses and writings of all of our recent popes. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "the rosary within itself contains the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus invoked in faith and love at the center of each Hail Mary."



Please join us on October 7

ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

Chairperson, Joan Peluso called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following council members were present: Fr. Mike Roach, Deacon Chuck Koesterer, Kevin Casel, Chris Fullinwider, Corrine Katzer, Betsy Lewey, Yvette Lopez, Joan Peluso, Sherri Porterfield. The opening prayer was given by Betsy Lewey.

Guest Report: The Council was honored to welcome two staff members who told about their jobs here at St. James. Director of Adult Initiation and Safe Environment Coordinator, Sandy Gagnon told the Council about her important jobs. As Director of Adult Initiation, Sandy oversees all aspects of the OCIA program in helping those who want to join the Catholic Church and/or receive the Sacraments. From interviewing prospective candidates to faith formation sessions and ministry, catechist training, retreat planning, communicating with all involved in the OCIA program and serving as a reference for various ministries involved in spiritual/faith formation, Sandy's job in this area is very important to the life of St. James. Her duties as Safe Environment Coordinator involves monitoring to make sure that all employees, volunteers, staff and coaches dealing with our parish children are compliant with VIRTUS, which encompasses the Protecting God's Children Program. She aids employees and volunteers to bring them into compliance with our diocese. In addition, she supervises all training for parish and school employees and volunteers and routinely monitors the entire St. James campus for safety compliance, school and parish websites, and social media sites. She prepares yearly audit safety reports and in doing so must have knowledge and implementation of all Diocesan, as well as the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops' policies, procedures and requirements. Anything that involved safety in our parish is under Sandy's guidance and watch. The Council was most appreciative of all the requirements needed for both of her important jobs.

In her 10th year as the Bulletin Editor and Webmaster of the St. James website, Judy Keisling is the creative force in Communications here at St. James. She shared with the Council members that she was originally asked to fill in as the bulletin editor until someone could be found to replace the previous editor's position. She found she enjoyed the challenge of putting the bulletin together every week and bringing the news of activities happening in our parish and has been in this position ever since. In doing so, she performs a variety of tasks, including photography, a skill which she learned years earlier in her job as a Memphis, Tennessee regional newspaper editor. Early bul-

letins did not include pictures and computerized graphics as they do today. Through the years, monitors were added first in the Narthex of the previous church building and now in the Gathering Space of our current building and a digital sign was added at the entrance to our campus on Stewart Road. It was Judy's responsibility to learn everything needed to create information for these other ways of communication. Since 2015, Judy told the members that she discovered she has digital files of 520 past bulletins she has created. She works hard for information to be consistent between all levels of communication which ultimately begins at the bulletin level. Being meticulously organized, meeting deadlines for publication and communicating with the various ministries and organizations in our St. James parish. Judy is most passionate about informing our parishioners about what is taking place in our vibrant St. James community, believing that all parishioners need and deserve to know what is going on so that they, too, can become involved. For this reason, it is so important that all ministries and organizations contact Judy to publicize all activities open to all parishioners. Judy is our staff member who keeps all parishioners "in the know" and is crucial playing an important role of developing a sense of community within our parish.

Organizations and ministries wishing to place information in the bulletin should know that the deadline for submitting is 12 Noon on the Monday before the publication date. She emphasized that advertising for an event should begin two to three weeks before the event. She encourages all to contact her for help with advertising their activity.

Chairperson Peluso and the Council members joined together in thanking Sandy and Judy for everything they do daily for our parish. The jobs they perform are essential to the growth and life of our parish.

Parishioner Sam Angelo addressed the Council about the possibility of creating a special handout for young children who attend Mass that would include fun activities to help parents teach our Faith. The handout would be available after Mass as parishioners are leaving the church with the cost underwritten by the St. James K of C. The Council agreed that this was a wonderful way to involve our young children. Although a date to begin this activity was not decided upon, Mr. Angelo said he would keep the Council informed on the progress of this activity.

Old Business: Sherri Porterfield told the Council that registration efforts for the first study of the Adult Faith

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ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

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Program, THE SEARCH, was a tremendous success with 70 parishioners registering for this 7-week study. The study begins in the Parish Hall on Thursday, September 12th, 6:30 – 8:00pm. The final session of the study will be October 24th and will be followed by one or two studies for the Advent Season. Additional classes are being planned for the winter, spring and early summer.

Betsy Lewey let the Council know that there are approximately ten volunteers on each team for maintaining everything for the St. James sponsorship of the Hillcrest Hope apartment. Although we may need additional volunteers in the future, we will not be recruiting new volunteers at this time.

New Business: Chairperson Peluso discussed the possibility of members serving as greeters at the church doors before each Mass, opening doors and welcoming people. No decisions were made but the Council liked the idea of doing this.

Eddie Baker, via Joan Peluso, expressed the need for additional Holy Water fonts for people to use particularly when leaving Mass because the area can often be crowded with many people and makes it hard to reach the font at the baptismal font. The possibility of where these additional fonts would be located and if this is even an option was tabled and will be discussed at a later meeting.

The Council also discussed the possibility of the parishioners at each Mass saying a prayer together at the end of the cantor’s announcements and before the first hymn. This was also tabled and will be discussed again.

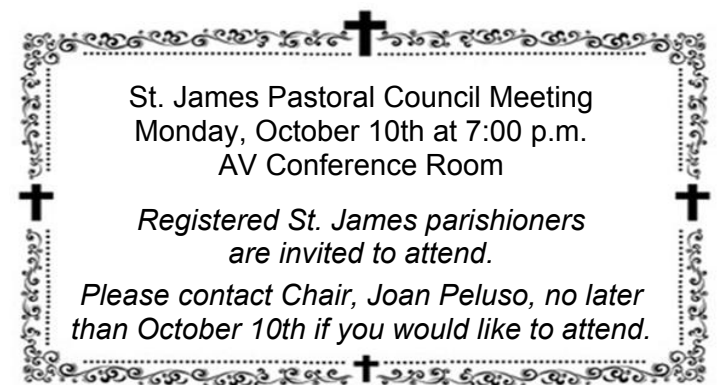
Chris Fullinwider informed the Council that she had had several complaints regarding people who stand outside of church after Mass asking for financial assistance. Fr. Mike and Deacon Chuck told the Council that the church often gives those in need gift cards rather than money. People needing any assistance should be encouraged to contact Love, Inc., which will help them.

Closing: Fr. Mike closed the meeting with a prayer and the members prayed “The Lord’s Prayer” together.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm. The Council’s next meeting is Monday, October 14th 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 Thursday, October 10th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Porterfield, Pastoral Council Secretary



St. James Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m.
AV Conference Room

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

*Please contact Chair, Joan Peluso, no later
than October 10th if you would like to attend.*



Save the Date

see you there

TRUNK-OR-TREAT
Oct. 26th Directly Following Mass



Cursillo

An Encounter ~ Come and See for Yourself



Cursillo.net

Kansas City - St. Joseph Missouri Diocese

Upcoming Weekends

Women

October 12-15

Location: Savior Pastoral Center

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james@ultreya.biz

Make a Friend

Be a Friend

Bring a Friend to Christ

Parish Religious Education

PreK-5th Grade

The fall and the rain sure cooled things down this past weekend! But it did not stop the fun and learning from happening in the classrooms. The children are learning the meaning behind our prayers, playing games to reinforce what they are learning, and heading outside to apply the learnings when they can. With the cooler temperatures upon us, please be sure your child is dressed for the weather or has a jacket with them. Many classes will go outside when they can for teaching, walking the prayer garden, or visiting the church. Prayers of focus this week: The Sign of the Cross, Act of Contrition and Our Father.

Middle School

This group of teens met last week in the Parish Hall and we had some great discussions about what happiness is, and where it comes from. More importantly, we discussed how God is always with us and what it means to have a one-way relationship with Him versus making prayer and conversation a daily intention. We finished with a Bible hunt and encouraging the teens to become reacquainted with this book. We will continue to use the Bible during classes. Prayers of focus this week: The Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

Camino de Santiago

Camino had a great evening of fellowship last Sunday. This year Camino is focused on learning about and living out the Beatitudes. The focus for our class was Blessed are the Peacemakers. The teens and

catechists took advantage of breaks in the rain to participate in a Jesus scavenger hunt and walk around the campus as they learned about conflict resolution. Breaking out into small groups, they read Matthew 18 and had group discussions about the tools Jesus gives us to help with peacemaking. Do you know what some of those tools are?

First Sacraments

Books and an email with your family's online link and instructions for creating your account have been sent out. Please be sure to follow the directions for logging progress at home. Let me know if you have issues with the online materials. First Reconciliation mass sign-ups will be sent out this week. If you did not receive a book, or are not receiving communications, please let me know immediately as we may be missing registration information.

**If you have not enrolled or paid your fees, please do so as soon as possible. Fees may be dropped by the parish office, placed in the offering baskets at mass, or at the next RE class.

Next Classes

9/29 – PreK-5: 9:10-10:20am (St. James School)

10/13 – Middle School: 6-7:15pm (Parish Hall)

10/13 – Camino: 6-7:30pm (School Cafeteria)

10/6 – Confirmation: 6-7:30pm (Parish Hall)

Questions? Contact

Stephanie Ladenthin dre@stjames-liberty.org

Confirmation and Steubenville 2025

Confirmation Class Updates

Confirmation classes started on September 15. At our first class, teens had the opportunity to get to know their small groups. Each small group is named after a Saint (or someone on their way to Sainthood). Groups spent some time learning about their Saint and created a group poster. At our next class, we will begin our curriculum, which focuses on how the Holy Spirit works in our lives after Confirmation. Our next class meets on October 6 at 6pm.

Final Opportunity for Confirmation Registration

If you have not enrolled your 8th or 9th grader in Confirmation, you still have a chance to enroll. Classes have already started, but there is still time to catch up. You can enroll by visiting the parish website, or by scanning the QR code. Please be sure to enroll by October 3, to ensure that materials can be ready for your teen.



If you have any Confirmation questions, reach out to Amanda Lewey at amandaclewey@gmail.com.

We're going back to Steubenville!



Once again, we will be attending the Steubenville Youth Conference in July! All current 8th – 12th graders are invited to attend. The weekend is full of amazing

speakers, Mass, adoration, confession, and fun! If

you are interested in learning more about this conference for your teen there will be a parent informational meeting on Sunday, October 13 at 7:00pm. To receive more information and updates, complete the interest form found at the QR code (completing this form is NOT a commitment).



If you have questions about the Steubenville Conference, reach out to Amanda Lewey at

amandaclewey@gmail.com

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

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| Mia Bowles | Robert Wiese | John Brimer |
| Ansen Davis | Rita Wilson | Bradley Carr |
| Tyler Dobesh | Anthony Amador | Kate Cotton |
| Bailey Eichler | Leah Bloomer | Claire Delaney |
| Gerard Feldhaus | Nicholas Christello | Hunter Ford |
| Ryan Hantel | Casey Coultis | Laura Gibson |
| Claire Heller | Dominic Dold | Violet Kelling |
| William Janssen | Amy Hogan | Parker Kohrs |
| Robert Klein | George Hoover | Debra Perillo |
| Christine Lister | Ericka Kennedy | Jennifer Ryan |
| John Owen | Brenna Kittell | Alena Schmitt |
| Terry Smitka | Noah Riley | Jennifer Stipetich |
| John Tipton | Jack Shatto | Holly Babbitt |
| David Tyrrell | Aubree Smith | Stephen Boos |
| Kristin Vulje | Genevieve Wight | Baylor Carter |
| Nicholas Wolf | Patricia Ahlfield | Peyton Craig |
| Luke Boehm | Neil Buckley | Maxwell Ervie |
| Jacqueline Chase | Tyler Buckman | Matthew Filla |
| Judith Domres | Cody Butts | Christina Fullinwider |
| Tyler Iske | Avilon Dias | Santiago Garza |
| Deborah Martin | Lory Fehlig | Nora Ford |
| Lori Riedel | Katherine Hedges | Owen Heinse |
| Michael Ruf | Alexandra Hermann | Brad Hover |
| Debra Zegers | Hermann | Mary Lapp |
| Donald Binggeli | Brad Hover | Jack Nedeau |
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| Susan Hammer | Ainsley Redford | Hermann Schmidt |
| Matthew Helin | Rosabella Russell | Genevieve Smith |
| Whitney Laird | Hermann Schmidt | Barbara Starr |
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| Glenna Todd | Barbara Starr | |
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St. James School News

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We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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Sts. Raphael, Gabriel, and Michael Feast Day - September 29



Raphael

Gabriel

Michael

Based upon Scripture the Church determined there are Seven Archangels who played an important role in Jewish and Christian traditions. At the Council of Rome in 745, the names of the three Archangels mentioned in Scripture were officially recognized: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

Although names of the other four Archangels (Ariel, Raquel, Zerachiel, and Remiel) appear in Jewish and Christian sources outside of the canon, they are not recognized by name in Catholic doctrine.

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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