

Saint James Catholic Community

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, 2024*

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*This Is The
Last Week
To Donate*

ADVENT
◆ **GIVING TREE** ◆

*We wrap up collections for the Advent Giving Tree
next Sunday, December 1.*

See page 5 for details on how you can still donate.

*Thank you for your generosity
and strong support of this ministry.*

St. James Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: Monday - Friday, 8:15am

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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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.



The awesome God of the universe chose to come to earth and be born in human flesh because God loves us so much and wants us to be close to Him. When we experience Jesus, we are experiencing the awesome God who created the universe and who keeps it in existence, but at the same time this God wants to be very personal with each of us. Can you imagine that?

The Season of Advent invites us to personally encounter this awesome God. At first glance we might see an ordinary child. But look more deeply.

**Join us for a two evening Advent Retreat
in the St. James Parish Hall on December 1
and December 4 at 6:30 – 8:00pm
led by Fr. Ron Will, C.PP.S.**

from the Precious Blood Renewal Center.

The word "Advent" means "Coming." God desires to come to each of us personally during this sacred season. This retreat experience will help us open our eyes, ears, and hearts for the coming of the Lord in a new way and on a deeper level than ever before.

Mark your calendar now and reserve the times. If you can't attend both nights, come to the one that you can.

**The Parish Office
will be closed on
Thurs., Nov. 28
and
Fri., Nov. 29
In celebration
of Thanksgiving**

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. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

This week as we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends we pause for a moment to express our gratitude and thanks for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us, as individuals, families and our community of St. James.

A week from today, on December 1, we begin the season of Advent and the wreath will be up in the sanctuary reminding us of the season. The lighting of each candle will call us to be that LIGHT of God's Love for one another, as we prepare to celebrate the Birth of God's Song, among us!

December will be a busy month here at St. James. On Tuesday, December 9, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a major feast in the Church, and especially in our Diocese, as our Cathedral is the 'Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception'. This is a holy day of obligation with Masses at 6:30am, 8:15am, and 7:00pm.

The Glory Be Tea, an afternoon of fellowship, song, a wonderful lunch and more, takes place on Sunday, December 8. Then on Thursday, December 12, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mass at 6:00pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Our annual Advent Penance service is Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00pm. We invite you and your families to join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will have several priests here with us.

A special thanks to all who have been so generous in donating to the Advent Giving Tree that supports 9 different agencies in the Kansas City area. These agencies serve the poor and needy, helping many to be able to experience the beauty of Christmas, including our parishioners who are "in need", .

And lastly, this evening, November 24th at 7pm is our annual Ministerial Liberty Alliance Thanksgiving service. This will be held at Second Baptist Church on Franklin Street, just east of the Liberty Square.

Come and join us to celebrate message of the Thanksgiving season.

Peace,

Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

Week of November 25 - December 1

Monday 8:15am	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary †Hannah Mendez
Tuesday 8:15am	†Paul Casel †Oma Bentley
Wednesday 8:15am	†Beverly DeWitt Kathleen & Dennis Lickteig
Thursday 9:00am	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> †Alice Stasi Cynthia Eslick
Friday 8:15am	†Jerry Kramer †Kay Prucka
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> †Joan (Joann) Runde †Lyn Kramer
Sunday 8:00am	†Steve Laire †††Pat, Rose Mary, Jeff Shannon
10:30am	†Bob Boak †Eileen Martin
5:00pm	Parishioners of St. James



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Karen & John Hughes, their family and friends on the death of Karen's Father, David Mach who passed away on October 28.

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



Blood Drive November 26



Are you looking for a way to give back during the holidays and make an impact on those in need?

Join us for our next Community Blood Center blood drive on Tuesday, November 26 from 12:30-6:30pm in the Social Hall. Give an hour of your time and a pint of your blood, and you'll be giving the best gift you could give this season, the gift of life.

Appointments are suggested and can be made on-line at savealifenow.org/group using group code **ES**. Walk-ins will be welcome if capacity allows.

For medical eligibility questions please call 1-800-688-0900.

If you have other questions or need help scheduling your appointment, contact Nikki at 816-407-1208 or kpower@kc.rr.com.

Each presenting donor will be able to take home a CBC designed Chiefs t-shirt and be entered for a chance to win a pair of Chiefs tickets.

Thank you for supporting our blood drives at St. James and saving lives in our community!

Someone is Watching and Wondering



For purposes of transparency, I am not a person who feels comfortable or can relate to the reality of royalty. Although I find kings, queens, and royal families interesting, especially those of the past, I do not wish to live under the leadership of a royal house. Making this statement by way of introduction, I can also state that I have had difficulty relating to the Solemnity of "Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." Add to my uneasiness are the multitude of images/paintings depicting Jesus as a king. I just could not relate, but then I discovered this image, and I finally get it.

Jesus never lived in a palace, surrounded by opulence, wealth, and servants. Jesus was born and raised in a simple, humble home, learning the trade of a carpenter in a small town among family and close friends. When he began his ministry, he chose people from humble circumstances to follow him and he taught them the difference between an earthly kingdom and God's kingdom. Jesus didn't have servants, he served and he admonished his disciples to also become servants, especially to those in great need (the lost, the forgotten, the outcasts, the sinners). Jesus walked rather than being carried or riding in a golden carriage. Jesus ate simple meals in the open countryside, not lavish meals in a palace. Jesus wore simple clothes, not richly embroidered garments of silk or capes trimmed in fur. Jesus slept in houses of friends or under the stars. Jesus associated with common people, not simply those born into privilege. Jesus healed those in pain and suffering instead of isolating himself in safety behind guarded walls; he touched the untouchables. Jesus was indeed crowned but with thorns, not a golden, bejeweled coronet. Jesus was unrecognized by many yet mocked, "King of the Jews." He was betrayed and beaten. Ultimately, Jesus joined our suffering with his suffering and death on the cross. Jesus made a covenant with his own flesh and blood, the final sacrifice offered to God, so that humanity might have life, be forgiven of our sinfulness, and graced by God's love and mercy.

I do believe that a fitting end to our liturgical year is to embrace the only true king of creation, Christ Jesus. Jesus continues to know my pain, to suffer with me, to hold me and heal me, to love me and care for me. Jesus is the only king that makes sense to me. Jesus I love you as my Lord, King, Savior and intimate friend. Jesus, I embrace you and desire to live in your kingdom.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*



As we approach the mid-point in our 2024-2025 Appeal, we reach out to each and every family who has not yet made a pledge or gift.

We urge you to be generous as you consider the many ministries that the Appeal supports, including meeting the needs of the homeless and hungry and reaching out to others who are in need.



To donate on-line, scan the QR Code above.

Advent Giving Tree You Can Still Donate



We will continue to accept donations to the Advent Giving Tree through next Sunday, December 1.

Please leave your donation in the designated box by the

Gathering Space Christmas tree, or drop it off at the Parish office.

Through your generosity, St. James will be able to continue to support nine agencies that assist families and individuals who need help, particularly during the Christmas season.

**Thank you for your generosity
and support of this ministry.**

The Advent Giving Tree Committee

2025 Parish Guidebook & Directory Coming Early Next Year

Do We Have Your Correct Information?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our **Guide Book & Directory** (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the 2025 Guide Book & Directory is correct.

**Please email Kirsten Maggi at
kirsten.maggi@stjames-liberty.org
with your changes**

**No email? Call the Parish Office
at 816-781-4343 with your changes**

Please provide all changes by December 1

HELP CLOTHE THOSE IN NEED BY SHARING NEW AND GENTLY USED WINTER COATS and WARM CLOTHES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive again this year.

Many coats are needed as well as socks, gloves, scarves and other warm clothing.

This coat drive begins next weekend and will run weekends through December 21/22, except the weekend of December 7/8.

Please bring your donations to the Narthex on Saturdays or Sundays between now and December 21/22 from 7am and 6:30pm. There is a section for adults and one for children's. Signs will be posted.

Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Please scan the QR Code to make your donation.

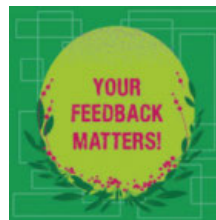
Monetary donations will be sent to St. James Midtown to purchase coats and warm clothing for those in need.

Donated coats and outerwear will be distributed to St. James Midtown and homeless veterans.



Thank you in advance for your donations

Are You 30 and Under?



If so, I would like an opportunity to brainstorm with you. My new assignment has brought me back to Liberty at the Precious Blood Renewal Center. Our community has challenged me to develop Retreats, Days of Reflection or other activities that might speak to the hearts of Young Adults.

If you were to attend one of our Days of Reflection, what topics or activities might be of interest to you? I know this is a wide open question but I would like your input.

Join me for Coffee and Donuts or refreshments in the Parish Hall after any of the Masses next weekend, Nov 30/Dec 1, the First Sunday of Advent.

Or, if you have a brilliant idea, feel free to email me at frtimothy@pbrenewalcenter.org.

It's great to be back in town and I look forward to hearing from you.

Fr. Timothy

St. Andrew Feast Day November 30



St. Andrew was born in Bethsaida, in Galilee

He was Saint Peter's brother and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to

them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." (*Matthew 4:18-20*)

John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a).

Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew.

Legend has it that Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.



Morning Advent Reflection Questions For The Season

Led by Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S.



This Advent and Christmas season, the church will be reading in the Gospel of Luke.

Luke was a storyteller and poet. His Gospel gives us canticles

and questions that lead us - if we dare - on a spiritual journey that will intertwine our lives with the lives of the Gospel figures.

Specifically, we will be weaving our story with the stories of Zechariah, Mary and Elizabeth, as we answer questions they asked themselves.

Advent invites us into a time and gives us space for self-reflection, waiting and expecting God to show up and even speak to us. Please join us on

Saturday, Dec. 7, 10:00 - 11:30am
or

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:30 - 8:00pm

In-person and Zoom options available.

Suggested Offering \$10.00

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. Gasper Way - Liberty MO

Hope Gift Cards
HOPE For the Holidays
"Black Friday" is November 29
Be sure you get
the HOPE Gift Cards
you need for your
"Black Friday" shopping
Order By Sunday, November 24
Pick Up On Wednesday, Nov. 27
from 9 am - 12 noon

Mental Health
Blue Christmas Service
MONDAY | DEC. 2ND | 7PM
ST. THERESE NORTH CHURCH
7207 MO-9 | KCMO
Join us in prayer reflecting on
hurts, isolation, and grief, as we
find hope and healing together.
*The light shines in the
darkness, and the
darkness did not
overcome it - John 1:5*

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Monday, December 9



Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

6:30am

8:15am

7:00pm*

* The 7:00pm Mass will be live-streamed

Advent Online Resources

The first day of Advent
is one week from today.

In preparing for this season, these online resources will be available beginning December 1

Go to our website: www.stjames-liberty.org and click on the Advent slide at the left of the page.

- **Praying Advent** from Creighton University - daily Advent prayers and more
- **Best Advent Ever** from Dynamic Catholic - free and totally awesome daily video program (sent straight to your email) that will help you prepare for Christmas.
- **Advent Calendar** - an Advent Calendar and more from USCCB.
- **Online Advent Retreat** and other Advent resources - from Ignatian Spirituality.

And More

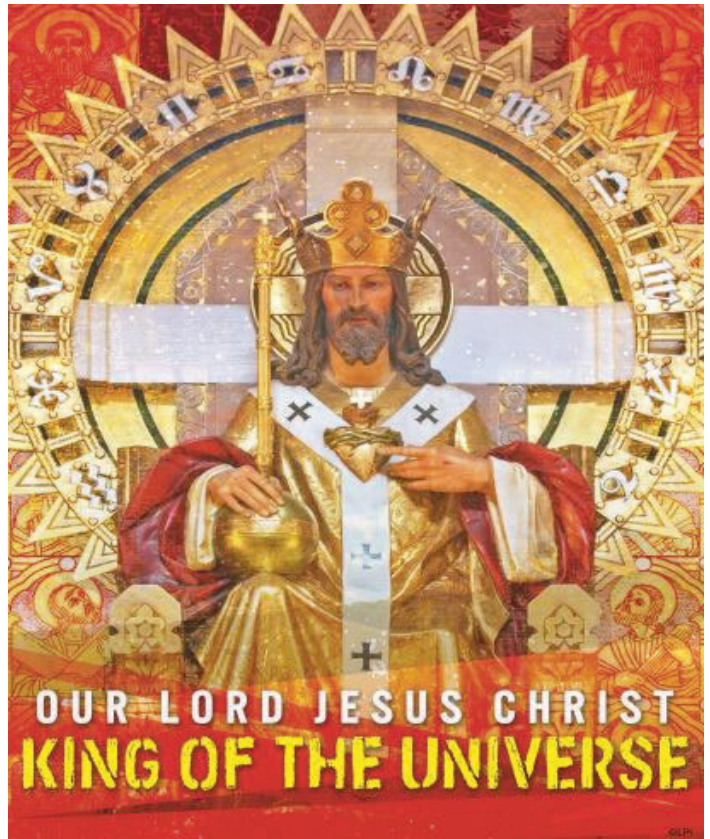
Military Outreach Ministry



Ann Marie Puck, an Accredited Veteran Service Officer, will be at St. James on Tuesday, November 26 from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the conference room behind the receptionist desk.

She'll 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.

“There is always, always something to be thankful for.”



This Sunday, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This solemnity, also sometimes referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Though it was originally celebrated in October, this feast was moved to the last Sunday of the liturgical year in 1969.

It is more than a coincidence that we close out the year with this particular feast. On this day especially, we celebrate the supreme kingship of Jesus over the entire universe. His is a kingship not like the secular monarchies of the past and present, but one that is pastoral, absolute, and desirous of bring us to himself.

We say in the Nicene Creed that God created all things visible and invisible. So Jesus is King over all the planets, stars, black holes, quasars, and exploding suns in the blackest corners of remote space. He is King over the earth and all its waterfalls, rainforests, mountain peaks, desert plains, and dark sea floors.

We await the coming of Christ in his eternal Kingdom, but we recognize that he is already King.

A Thank You From In As Much Ministry

The In As Much Ministry would like to thank the parishioners of St. James for their generous donations to help restock our pantry shelves. The shelves had been looking sparse for several weeks.

We always appreciate the bounty you afford us.

Parish Religious Education

As we approach Thanksgiving and celebrating time with our family and loved ones, I would like to first wish you all safe travels, and the making of many memories. Thanksgiving is always a time to stop, reflect, and be thankful for all that we have. I want to take this opportunity to thank the St. James Church community for all that you give, and all that you do to support the religious education programs and the youth of our parish, our future.

- You celebrated over 90 First Communions with the children of our community this past spring. The words of encouragement as they arrived for their day did not go unnoticed.
- Through your generosity, we were able to send a bus full of teens and accompanying adults to Steubenville this past July. Our fundraising efforts came by way of the spaghetti dinner (last October), the return of Mardi Gras with Chris Cakes, and the entertainment of our own St. James jazz band.
- The St. James School PTO continues to partner with us in our annual Trunk-or-Treat and spaghetti dinner. Through their communication and efforts, we had 27 trunks signed up and on display in the parking lot for children to safely enjoy receiving some treats. We are guessing over 350 children came through! And on that same night, we raised almost \$1,800 towards the cost of Steubenville for the teens attending in July 2025. Our RE programs are blessed.

I am thankful for the amazing catechists we have involved across all our religious education programs. We have adults who have given their time for many years, adults who are newer to our programs, and many who volunteer across all our programs. Without each of you graciously giving your time and talent, we would not have the growth or success in PreK through middle school RE, Camino de Santiago (high school), or Confirmation preparation classes. We always have room for more to join us!

As we wrap up the 2024 calendar year, we are celebrating the First Reconciliation of 70 children within our parish community. We appreciate your prayers for these children and their families as they finish preparations for this sacrament.

I look forward to many fun, exciting, and hopefully some new things in 2025. But for now, I know that I am blessed for this community's support in our RE programs and in our youth. What are you thankful for, and do they know? Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessings, Steph

Next Classes

- 11/24 – PreK-5: 9:10-10:20am (St. James School)
- 11/24 – Middle School: 6-7:15pm (Parish Hall)
- 11/24 – Camino: Service Day St. Mary's Soup Kitchen
- 12/1– Confirmation: 6-7:30pm (Parish Hall)

Questions?

Contact Stephanie at dre@stjames-liberty.org

First Reconciliation

A Simple Request of Our Parish Family

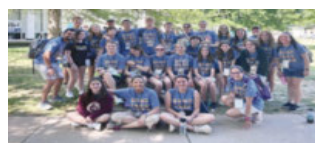


St. James is blessed to be preparing over 70 students for their First Reconciliation.

The first group and their families received the sacrament on November 18; the second group will receive the sacrament on Monday, December 2.

We ask our entire parish family to add these children and their parents to their prayers, asking that in the sacrament they are wrapped fully in God's loving mercy.

We're going back to Steubenville in 2025 !



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!

To receive more information and updates, scan the QR code and complete the interest form (completing this form is NOT a commitment).



Questions? Reach out to Amanda Lewey at

amandaclewey@gmail.com

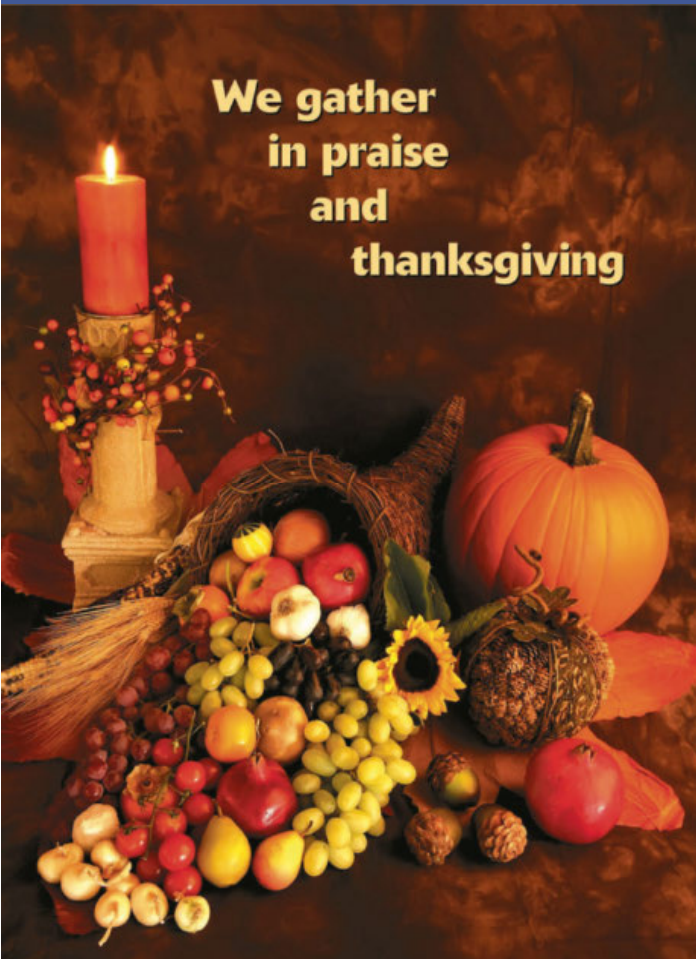
Thanksgiving Blessings

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

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| Dixie Coleman | Carlee Jones | Adriana Herrera |
| Sandra Cox | Kirra Ladenthin | Larry Hixson |
| Joseph DiGiovanni | Edward Lemon | Kelly Klein |
| Meredith Klamm | Maxwell Saragusa | Lisa Link |
| Emma Longo | Gracie Smith | Mariella Lopez |
| Diana Marchisio | Kimberly Steiger | Averyana Paredes |
| Caroline Massman | Matthew Taylor | Randal Pearson |
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| Rivera | Katherine Caballero | Makena Dickens |
| Chad Roberts | Gentry Clark | Franklin Kapetanovich |
| Anthony Sola | Weston Clark | Julie Lobb |
| Steven Steinkamp | Carson Dearing | Cooper Loehr |
| Jose Torres-Gomez | Cynthia Eslick | Chris Lopez |
| John Vaca | Audrie Estrada | Dana Maher |
| Aaron Windsor | Vincent Fountain | Emily McCall |
| John Bertocin | Jennifer Gaddis | Joseph Miller |
| Preston Igoe | Sandra Gagnon | Nathanael Nguyen |
| Josephine Jiabia | Brett Johnson | Maclan O'Dell |
| Gerald Kimmis | Troy Jones | Nicole Peluso |
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| Leah Halter | Christine Wooten | Jennifer Wooten |
| Denise Heinzler | Alexis Arnold | |
| | Rachel Dumbolton | |
| | Thomas Greufe | |



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
WWW.SJSLIBERTY.COM



**We gather
 in praise
 and
 thanksgiving**

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving from the students and staff of St. James School

Coffee with Padre



Advent Reflections

Sunday and Wednesday Mornings Beginning Dec. 1

Join Fr. Timothy as he breaks open the Word every Sunday and Wednesday throughout Advent. Scriptures during Advent urge us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." What other messages do the Scriptures offer us during this time of year devoted to waiting and watching?

Videos posted on-line Sunday and Wednesday morning @6:30am

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We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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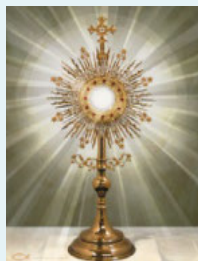


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