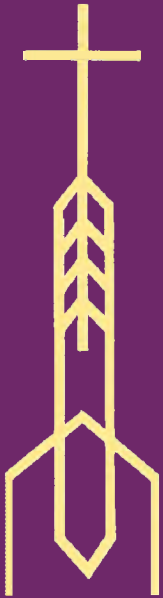


# Saint James Catholic Community

*Second Sunday of Advent  
December 8, 2024*

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## *OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY*



### *CELEBRATION DECEMBER 12 6:00PM IN THE CHURCH*

#### **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

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<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.

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception Monday, December 9



### Holy Day of Obligation

#### Mass Times

**6:30am**

**8:15am**

**7:00pm\***

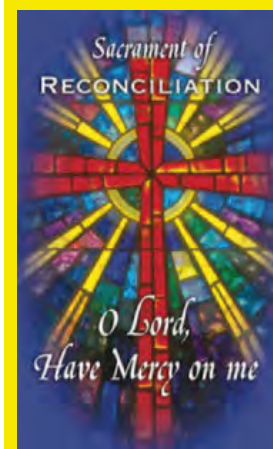
\* The 7:00pm Mass will be live-streamed



**Wednesday  
December 11  
7:00pm**

An important way to prepare for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, is to attend an Advent Penance Service as we gather together to celebrate the communal form of the Sacrament of God's mercy and focus on the spiritual meaning of Advent.

The service includes prayer, scripture readings, a homily and an examination of conscience, followed by the opportunity for individual confessions.



### Additional Confession Times This Advent

Monday, December 16  
11:30am - 12:30pm

Wednesday, December 18  
4:00 - 5:00pm

Thursday, December 19  
5:30pm - 6:30pm

These are in addition to our  
regular Saturday 4:00pm  
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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## From the Pastor's Pen

This weekend, as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent, we are mindful that on Monday, December 9, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Masses will be at 6:30 and 8:15 am (School Mass) and 7pm.

This coming Wednesday, December 11th, we are having our Advent Penance Service at 7pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We will have several priests available, and what better way to prepare for Christmas! Come and join us.

On Thursday evening, December 12, we have our wonderful Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is an annual event for our community. It begins at 6pm with the dance of "The Matachines", the celebration of the Eucharist, and concludes with the re-enactment of the story of Our Lady appearing to Juan Diego. And finally, there is a great celebration in the Parish Hall with lots of great food and drink.

All are invited to come and join the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thanks to all who have been so very generous to the Advent Giving Tree. Many agencies and individual families are being able to celebrate Christmas because of this community's generosity!! Thanks so much!

A reminder that the Bishop's Annual Appeal, that supports the work of the Diocese, continues over these last few months. If you've not pledged yet, we invite you to do so. Your pledge goes to support our parish community also.

May you and your families know God's Peace through this Advent season, as we pray 'Come, Lord Jesus'.

Peace,

Fr. Mike

## Mass Intentions

### Week of December 9 - December 15

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Immaculate Conception</i>
<b>6:30am</b>	†Joseph Greenwald
<b>8:15am</b>	†Frankie Maddox †Danny Quint
<b>7:00pm</b>	†St. James Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>8:15am</b>	Poor Souls in Purgatory †Abby Obderling
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>8:15am</b>	Patricia June Burke
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
<b>8:15am</b>	†Chris Rupp †Fr. Vincent Capodanno
<b>Friday</b>	<i>St. Lucy</i>
<b>8:15am</b>	†Jackson Erwin, Jr. †Fr. Emil Kapau
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>St. John of the Cross</i>
<b>5:00pm</b>	†Michael Motta †JoAnn Ollier
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	† Frankie Maddox Jay Wantland
<b>10:30am</b>	†Nancy Rutliff Victoria Lopez Family
<b>5:00pm</b>	St. James School Students



## 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:**

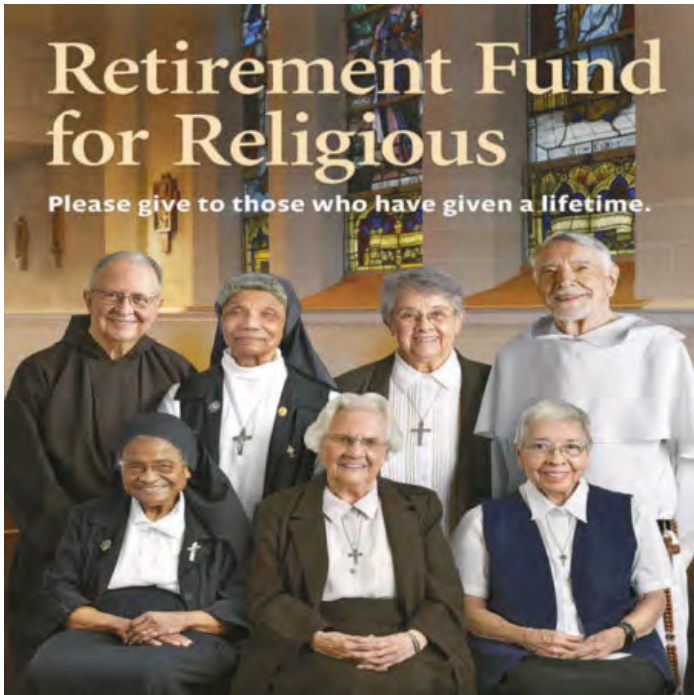
**stjamesoffice@stjames-liberty.org**

or call the Parish Office, ext. 202.

**All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday**

**12Noon to: bulletin@stjames-liberty.org**

## Special Collection This Weekend



# Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

This weekend we will have a very important special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

This is a wonderful way for us to help financially support those who spent their life spiritually supporting us. So many of the current senior religious provided for us with little pay, as teachers, parish staff, pastors and more. Now we can assist them.

You may use the envelope in your giving set, or just drop your assistance in the special collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## *Honor Your Loved Ones With Flowers*



*The sanctuary will be decorated  
this Christmas Season with  
flowers in honor or memory  
of our families and friends.*

To add your loved ones, drop an envelope with your name, the names of the people to remember or honor, and your donation in the collection basket or bring your envelope to the parish office weekdays from 9:00am to 12 noon.

Use the Christmas Flower Offering envelope from your packet or another envelope, marked Poinsettias, to make our donation.

*Thank You For Adding To the Beauty  
Of Our Church This Christmas*

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



Once again this year I feel great sadness that although people throughout the world are praying for an end to violence and war, peace seems to remain elusive. Perhaps.

The **PEACE OF ADVENT** is something different. Following the Lord's prayer in the liturgy of the Eucharist, the priest proclaims, "The peace of the Lord be with you always." We respond "And with you Spirit." The priest or deacon then says: "Let us offer each other the sign of peace." Since 2020 this sharing of peace has taken many forms, many deviating from the traditional sign of peace: a handclasp or handshake, which is an expression of peace, communion, and charity. Note the last words: an expression of peace, communion, and charity. In other words we are not only asking for but sharing the grace and reconciliation of God which Jesus gave to us through His teaching and example. The peace we offer and accept comes only through our relationship with Jesus, our understanding of communion with other human beings, and our willingness to share God's charity through our actions, behaviors, and thoughts. If we become active seekers of **His Peace**, and willingly share it with all humankind, then perhaps the end to violence and war for which we pray will become a reality. Unfortunately, the **Peace of Jesus** seems all too often to interfere and conflict with my thoughts, actions, and words toward those with divergent thoughts, actions, and words. How is it possible to offer the **Peace of Christ** to someone who appears to me to be misguided? Yet, that is what Jesus asks me to do. I need to reconcile with my brothers and sisters, seek common ground, and work for social justice. This doesn't mean all differences will disappear, but it does suggest that compromise is possible if we act in love towards one another as Jesus commanded: "Love one another even as I have loved you. Coming together in love and understanding, in my humble opinion, is the only way in which we can experience the **Peace of Advent**, an inner peace which strengthened by the Holy Spirit abides within our hearts. I believe reconciliation and peace are steps which I must take so that my "soul is healed." I can seek God's healing, but I realize that I also must change; I have to open myself and be diminished so that Jesus can increase within me. I also believe my relationship with Jesus is more important than acquired brain knowledge of Jesus. I have known people who claim to be atheists, who have an amazing knowledge of scripture, especially concerning Jesus and His teachings. They, however, lack a willingness to let go. Their ego is stronger than the desire for inner peace and a loving relationship with Jesus. I have walked this dark path myself, but through the persistent call of Jesus, I have a new sense of His light and love leading me to peace and fullness of life.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

## DAY OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanks to everyone who attended the Day of Remembrance Service that opened with the heartfelt hymn "Shelter Me, O God."

The chapel was full of individuals and families who lost a loved one this year and in years' past.



*Thank you to Fr. Mike,  
Danny Baker. Mary George,  
Juanita Thornton and their team  
for providing a very special  
Remembrance Service.*

## CHRISTMAS AT ST. JAMES



### Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

3:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass

9:00 p.m. Concert before Mass

10:00 p.m. Mass

### Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

9:00 a.m. Mass

## 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**

## Legion of Mary Honors the Blessed Virgin Mary This Sunday

This Sunday, the day before tomorrow's celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the St. James Legion of Mary will have a display in both the Gathering Space and Parish Hall at all Masses.

Legion of Mary members will be available to answer questions about this ministry. The displays will feature a statue of the Virgin Mary and rosaries and other information will be available.

All are invited to stop by the displays.

The Legion of Mary is the largest lay apostolate in the Catholic Church, with over three million active members in almost every country of the world. One of its primary purposes is advancing the reign of Christ through Our Lady.





## St. Lucy Day Celebration December 13

**Friday, December 13  
10am to 12 noon**

**Light out of darkness, Green amid the dry**

Saint Lucy (or Lucia or Lucita) was a 4th century Christian martyr. Her feast day, December 13, is widely celebrated in Italy, Sweden, Switzerland and eastern Europe. Because her feast day falls in the middle of Advent and because her name in Latin means "light" or "bringer of light," many of the traditions and rituals that grew from her feast day help us prepare for Christmas.

Prepare for Christmas by sharing stories, songs and poems while planting wheat. Join us for a traditional celebration of St. Lucy Day, led by Lucia Ferrara. If you are not familiar with this ancient tradition as part of your Christmas rituals, join us and learn more about it. The celebration ends with the sharing of bread, cheese and drinks.

For more information and/or to REGISTER

- Online: [www.pbrenewalcenter.org](http://www.pbrenewalcenter.org)

- By email: [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org)

- By phone: 816-415-3745

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

## Novena to the Christ Child and The Holy Family



The beautiful reflections and prayers of this Novena focus on the birth of Jesus and His family in the early years of His life.

The Novena will be held in the AV Conference Room (lower level of the church from 6:30 - 7:30pm on the following dates.

**Wednesday, December 11**

**Wednesday, December 18**

**Everyone is Invited and Welcome  
to Participate in This Novena**

**Attending this Novena is a wonderful way  
to prepare our hearts  
for the coming of the Christ Child.**

## The Meaning of the Advent Candles



Each of the four colored candles in the Advent wreath represents a week leading to Christmas. Traditionally, three of the candles are purple, and one is pink. The final candle is white and is located in the center of the wreath. It is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

It was once a tradition for the pope to give someone a rose on the fourth Sunday of Lent before Easter to "liven up" the somber tone of the season. Before the mass commercialization of Christmas, Advent was also a solemn time, as people fasted to prepare for the holiday. The rose custom became part of the third Sunday of Advent. Eventually, the third candle turned pink as well.

The candles are traditionally lit in the following order: purple, purple, pink, purple, white.

The first is called the "*Prophecy Candle*" and represents Hope. It reminds us of the hope the prophets and the people had for a savior.

The second is called the "*Bethlehem Candle*" and represents Peace. It symbolizes the peace that Christ's first Advent brought to mankind that fateful night in an almost forgotten stable in Bethlehem.

The third is called the "*Shepherd's Candle*" and represents Joy. It reminds us of joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men.

The fourth candle, the "*Angel's Candle*," represents Love. It reminds us of the ultimate love of God that He might send His only Son for us.

The "*Christ Candle*," the white candle in the center, stands for Jesus Christ himself.

## Important Information - Date Change

The December Parish Council Meeting has been changed to December 16 due to the Holy Day that occurs on December 9.

## CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Thursday, December 12

Rosary at 5:30pm, followed by Celebration and Mass at 6:00pm

**Come enjoy Faith, Fellowship, and Food**

This Beautiful celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the American starts with the holy Rosary at 5:30pm, followed by the traditional singing of "Las Mañanitas" while some people offer flowers to our Lady, the dance of "The Matachines". The Holy Mass, the reenactment of the apparitions of our Lady to St. Juan Diego, the procession from Church to the Parish Hall with Our Lady of Guadalupe image where the celebration ends, and with a free reception with Mexican food, and more.

The whole event invites us to meditate on the great love of God who gave us our loving Mother who always guides and intercedes for us.

We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends.



### CELEBRACION DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Esta hermosa celebración será el jueves 12 de diciembre . Comenzamos con el Rosario a las 5:30pm. seguido de las mañanitas mientras se hace la ofrenda de flores a la Virgen, la Danza de los Matachines, la Santa Misa, la representación de las apariciones de la Virgen, y finalizaremos con una recepción en el Salón Parroquial. Esperamos verte, no faltes.

### Video - The Amazing and Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe



If you have a QR scanning app on your smart phone, scan the code below to watch the YouTube Video "The Amazing and Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe".

You can also watch the video by copying the following URL into your computer browser.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds7nD\\_QNeKA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ds7nD_QNeKA)

The video is also available on the [Our Lady of Guadalupe page](#) on the [St. James website](#).

**Visit Our Website  
for current information  
about what's happening at St. James  
[www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)**

### EL GRUPO GUADALUPANO



Te invita a la celebración en honor a la virgen de Guadalupe con:

- ROSARIO.
- MAÑANITAS.
- FLORES A LA VIRGEN
- MATACHINES
- MISA.
- OBRA DE LAS APARICIONES.
- FIESTA (comida mexicana sin costo, cantantes y altar a la virgen).

HORA: 5:45-9:00 LUGAR: St. James FECHA: 12/12/24  
309 S Stewart Rd.  
Liberty, MO. 64068.

Novena del 3 al 11 de Diciembre de 6-7pm, (Domingo 8, 10:45am)

**NO ESTOY AQUÍ QUE SOY TU MADRE?**

## What Is The Immaculate Conception?



On December 9, we honor Mary, our Mother. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Catholic feast celebrating Mary's conception without sin. Even though this feast day occurs in the liturgical season of Advent, which prepares for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of

Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne.

The Immaculate Conception should not be confused with the perpetual virginity of Mary or the virgin birth of Jesus. It refers to the conception of Mary, by her mother, St. Anne.

The dogma of the Immaculate Conception asserts that, "from the first moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of Mankind, kept free from all stain of original sin.

The observance of this feast began with a Papal encyclical by Pope Pius IX, when he formally defined the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, *IN-EFFABILIS DEUS*, on December 8, 1854. Several years later, in 1858, the Blessed Mother gave her name to St. Bernadette at Lourdes stating, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

## Parish Religious Education

### Religious Education Updates

Did you know? As we light the second candle in the Advent wreath this week, the wreath is made of evergreens, representing the hope of eternal life brought by Jesus.

We will light the second purple candle, which may be referred to as the Bethlehem candle, and represents peace. This week, may we reflect on the peace that Jesus' birth brings.

### First Sacraments

Congratulations to all the children in the St. James parish who prepared and received the first Sacrament of Reconciliation. We had almost 70 children receive this sacrament on November 18 and December 2. We are grateful to the time their parents committed in preparing their child(ren) to receive this gift and so very proud of each of them. And thank you to Fr. Mike, Fr. Michael and our three visiting priests who helped in this celebration!

### Next Classes

12/15 – PreK-5: 9:10-10:20am (St. James School)

12/8 – Middle School: 6-7:15pm (Parish Hall)

12/8 – Camino: 6:00-7:30 (School Cafeteria)

12/15 – Confirmation: 6-7:30pm (Parish Hall)

Questions?

Contact Stephanie at [dre@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:dre@stjames-liberty.org)

ADVENT

Advent draws us toward unity, bridging the gap between heaven and earth. In this season, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood call us to contemplate the profound mystery of the Incarnation — Christ taking on flesh to reconcile us to God. Through His sacrifice, divisions are healed, and peace is made possible.

As we prepare for Christmas, let us strive to live in unity with one another, remembering that we are all bound together by Christ's love, which was poured out on the cross for all.

UNITY THROUGH CHRIST'S SACRIFICE



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

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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Todd Brown        | Emily McCoy      | Melissa           |
| Lillian Carullo   | Taylor Peery     | Theleman          |
| James Ehlers      | Colleen Richards | Stan Busken       |
| Maribelle Jones   | Teri Rivera      | Fernando          |
| Kimberlie Lackey  | Grace Roberts    | Covarrubias       |
| Elizabeth Lewey   | Henry Russell-   | Matthew Fisher    |
| Stephanie Medley  | Reinhardt        | Heidi Graham      |
| Anna Bottoms      | William Smith    | Christy Haskins   |
| Andrew Brown      | Dennis Valentine | Evan Langdon      |
| Shane Busch       | John Alvey       | Carolyn Lemon     |
| Alejandro Chavez  | Liam Arciga      | Lisa Martino      |
| Michael Damot     | Sadie Brier      | James McCroskie   |
| Cade Gardner      | Tristan Doering  | Owen Ramirez      |
| Wayne Halter      | Gary Fuller      | Lily Rhodes       |
| Henry Jekel       | Ava Jones        | Gloria Ryan       |
| Melissa Panis     | Nicole Marshall  | Emma Servantez    |
| Kathy Pittala     | Reid Meriwether  | Brady Tischinski  |
| Sarah Simon       | Nickolas Sanchez | Daniel Carroll    |
| Noah Theleman     | Jennifer Selock  | John Flowers      |
| Marissa Vernickas | Erin Stiens      | Leo Fuentes       |
| Michael Volkmer   | Megan Tremi      | Patrick Glasford  |
| Jamie Adams       | Jessica Burke    | Christopher Henry |
| Luther Baker      | Pamela Filardo   | Andrew Millet     |
| Lisa Barbosa      | Becky Hager      | Dana Pace-        |
| Jesse Barcus      | Michael Herr     | Mullin            |
| Vicki Cali        | Molly Loehr      | Leon Pfannenstiel |
| Jeanette Gaudin   | Lucy Mallya      | Ann Marie Puck    |
| Jeremiah Halter   | Theresa Marks    | Christopher Ryan  |
| Callie Jordan     | Benancio Ortiz   | Gretchen Simcoe   |
| Jon Korte         | Tessla Peery     |                   |
| Mary Mackland     | Phillip Stewart  |                   |



**New Pledge Cards Available**

Tithing Pledge cards for 2025 are available in the book rack located in the hallway just off the Gathering Space.

Please return by December 31.

You may drop them in the collection baskets or the Parish Office during regular business hours, or mail to St. James, 309 S. Stewart Rd., Liberty MO 64068.

**St. Mary's Food Kitchen Volunteers On-line Sign Up Available**



Please consider signing up to help serve at St. Mary's food kitchen on the fourth Sunday of each month. Your service and support would be much appreciated.

We are using Sign Up Genius to record the names of those wanting to help. .

**Scan the QR Code below to go to the sign up page:**



Or sign up at:

<http://bit.ly/3VcJoG6>

<b>St. James Parishioner</b>		<b>2025 Tithing Pledge</b>	
Name _____	Envelope Num. _____		
Address _____			
I/we will give a gift of \$ _____ (Please indicate option below)			
Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually Other _____
I/we wish to use Automatic bank withdrawals.*		Signature (required for draw) _____	
*Bank Draw is made 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed of each month (see reverse side)		(voided check needs to be attached)	
Best way to reach you:			
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## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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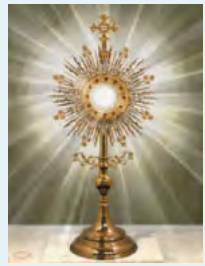
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