

Saint James Catholic Community

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 29, 2024*

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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:

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.

January 1st
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God
Holy Day Masses

Vigil Mass December 31
 at 5pm
 Holy Day Mass January 1
 at 9am



The 5:00pm Vigil Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube



**HOPE Gift Cards
 Will Not Be Sold After Masses
 This Weekend**

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

In the liturgy this weekend, the Church honors the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. What does it mean to be "holy"? Living in a loving and faith-filled relationship to God. How could Jesus, Mary, and Joseph be other than a holy family? Joseph, totally dedicated to his Jewish heritage, a loving husband of Mary, a devoted foster father of Jesus, one chosen by God. Mary: conceived without sin, loving spouse of Joseph, mother of the very Son of God. Jesus: divine, savior, redeemer, source of all holiness. Yes, we give the Holy Family due honor and ask their intercession.

However, another lesson flows from this Feast. All human families are called to be holy families: holy husbands, holy wives, holy offspring. So there is an obvious meditation for all family members. For husbands and fathers: Am I a loving spouse, attentive to the physical and spiritual needs of my wife and family? Am I supportive and caring for my children? Am I a good provider, a good role model? For wives: Do I give support and love to my husband? Do I thank and compliment my husband for all that he does for the family? Do I give good example by living the values of my faith? For children, those young and dependent: Do I obey, show reverence and respect for my parents? Do I appreciate and thank them for all they do for me? Do I obey with a spirit of honor? For adult children: Do I express gratitude for all the ways my parents have sacrificed for my well-being? Do I visit them and attend to their needs? If they are elderly, do I make every effort to support and nurture them?

Holy families are not perfect families. Given human weakness, there will always be flaws, failures, and regrets. But the holiness is in the striving, especially motivated by the great law of love, by prayer, and by living the virtues of the faith. Today on this Feast, we honor the Holy Family as well as re-dedicating ourselves to seeking a strong and loving relationship with our human families.

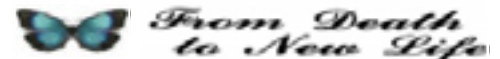
My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of December 30 - January 5

Monday 8:15am	Evan Eslick †Fr. Vincent Capodanno
Tuesday 8:15am	†Kermit Davis †Virginia Miller
5:00pm	St. James Parishioners
Wednesday 9:00am	<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i> †Michael Westrem
Thursday 8:15am	Jeanne & Bernie Verssue
Friday 8:15am	<i>Holy Name of Jesus</i> †Linda Riedel
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> †Kermit Davis Steve & Cindy Rogers 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 8:00am	††Nate & Theresa Occhipinti
10:30am	†Ambrose Buckman †Richard Raznick Family
5:00pm	†Dan Habiger St. James Parishioners



Our prayer support is with ...

Joe Miller, his family and friends on the death his wife Virginia passed away on November 9.

Louie & Jody Wohletz, their family and friends on the death of Louie's brother James who passed away on December 13.

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

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God - January 1



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, whom she had circumcised on the 8th day, according to the Levitical Law. Centuries ago, in 431, there was a bitter controversy among theologians over the role of Mary in the Catholic

Church. They debated the question: Who is Mary in God's plan?

In the end, the bishops declared that Mary is really the mother of Jesus and Jesus is really God. So it must be said that Mary is the Mother of God.

The oldest Christian greeting of Mary was proclaimed when Mary's relative Elizabeth called her "Mother of my Lord." When Elizabeth welcomed Mary, she recognized both the great privilege God had given Mary and Mary's great faith in accepting it.

For centuries, Mary has been praised because she believed. She is Mother of God because of her faith in God. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, celebrates Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith.

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.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



During this past year I have witnessed hateful, divisive behaviors in this country, in institutions (including our church), and between nations. As I write these words I wonder if any changes

have occurred before you read my thoughts. I hope that people of faith are looking beyond what divides us to the commonalities which unite us. Author Mungi Ngomane (Bishop Desmond Tutu's granddaughter) has written: "If we are able to see ourselves in other people, our experience in the world will inevitably be a richer, kinder, more connected one. If we look at others and see ourselves reflected back, we inevitably treat people better." She is referring to *ubuntu*, which recognizes the inner worth of every human being and tells us we are who we are because of our relationships and interdependence with others.

The idea of *ubuntu* seems foreign to Americans who too often understand self as over and against others, or in competition. Viewing *ubuntu* as relatedness to others, may lead to confusing interdependence with codependence. Perhaps Desmond Tutu's explanation will help: *ubuntu* signifies we are open and available to others, affirming of others, do not feel threatened by their abilities or goodness, because we accept that we belong to a greater whole which neither diminishes or humiliates us as individuals.

During this Season of Christmas, I believe it is important to revisit the incarnation, Jesus' life, and teachings. As I reread the gospels, I feel great sadness that so many people rejected Jesus at His birth, throughout His life, even in His dying. Seemingly those who embraced and followed Jesus were people who were also rejected, suffering, and had little to lose. Those who called to Jesus for salvation and freedom from suffering, already felt alienated and alone. Jesus gave hope and offered forgiveness through His love and mercy. In her canticle, Mary proclaims: "He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of mind and heart. He has thrown the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich he has sent away empty." I think *ubuntu* embraces the actions and teachings of Jesus, which helps me understand the necessity of letting go of my arrogance and sense of self importance while recognizing my reliance on and interdependence with my human brothers and sisters. Jesus offers so much more which is found through our relationships and interrelatedness. We are neither self sufficient or alone; we have Jesus and one another

Your Sister in Christ, Sandy Gagnon

St. James Parishioner		2025 Tithing Pledge	
Name _____	Envelope Num. _____		
Address _____			
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Other _____			
I/we wish to use Automatic bank withdrawals.*		Signature (required for draw) _____	
*Bank Draw is made 1 st Wed of each month (see reverse side)		(voided check needs to be attached)	
Best way to reach you:			
Email _____	Phone: Primary _____	Secondary _____	

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER OUTSTANDING ADULT FAITH STUDY BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2025!

PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD

You know that prayer is important to developing a relationship with God. But do you find....

- it's hard to find the time to pray?
- you're aren't sure what to do when you pray?
- You make it more difficult than it should be?
- that the conversation you are supposed to be having with God feels one-sided?



Come join us as we learn that following a simple order of prayer carries us from the cares of this world to an intimate conversation with God. Through six video sessions, small group discussions, and daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life, **Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God** will capture the secret to opening your heart and mind to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in His presence and resolving to live in and through His love.

DAY: *Thursday 6:30 – 8 pm*

DURATION: *6 weeks*

FACILITATOR: *Sherri Porterfield*

START DATE: *Jan. 16, 2025*

LOCATION: *Parish Hall*

COST: *No cost*

**** Register online at <https://stjames-liberty.org/adult-formation-ministries/>
beginning Dec. 22 thru Jan. 9

or after all Masses the weekend of December 28/29 in the Gathering Space. ****

REGISTRATION CLOSSES THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH!

St. Pius X students Thank you for your support towards their March For Life Pilgrimage

11 students from St. Pius X High School will travel to Washington D.C. on Wed. Jan 22-Sat. Jan. 25 to give witness to the value and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

If you would like to make a donation towards their pilgrimage you can write a check out to St. Pius X High School or Venmo @spx-march-for-life.



Sister Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day January 4



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first native born American to be canonized by the Catholic Church.

Born August 28, 1774, she grew up in the upper class of New York society. Despite this, her early life was quiet and often lonely. As she grew older the

Bible became her support and comfort and she continued to love the Scriptures for the rest of her life.

Married in 1794, her husband died within a few years while they were in Italy. Thanks for her Italian friends, Elizabeth became interested in the Catholic Faith. She officially entered the Church in 1805. Along with two friends, she started the first free Catholic school in America. Along with her friends they began plans for a Sisterhood.

She pronounced her vows as a Sister in 1809. The Rule of the Sisterhood was ratified in 1812, upon the Rule St. Vincent de Paul had written for his Daughters of Charity in France. By 1818, she and the other sisters formed another school and two orphanages.

Gently Used Mower Needed

Keep St. James in mind if you have a large ZTR riding mower you no longer need.

Our two 61" Grasshopper mowers are over 25 years old, and they no longer make replacement parts for either. Both are currently running but we are looking for backup.

If you have a large mower, in good condition, and you are looking to donate it somewhere, then we want to hear from you.

Contact Dan Bacon (816-589-7958) or David Jones (816-868-5718).

1st Saturday Confessions



Confessions will be heard from 7:30am - 8:30am on Saturday, January 4

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

Thank you, St. James, Your Donations Make A Difference

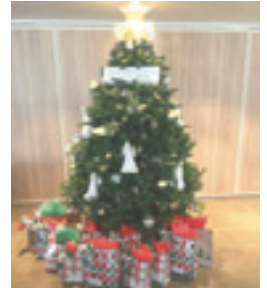


Your donations to the Advent Giving Tree brightened Christmas for many.

Thank you letters from the 9 agencies we supported expressed their gratitude for your generosity.

Through your donations we were able to provide gifts to nearly 300 individuals that included: 81 families, 76 kids, 278 individuals, 2 care homes, and 4 pantries that provide food, clothing, and household needs.

Earnings from Hope gift cards from AGT purchases was nearly \$700.



Due to parishioners' generosity, we will be able to continue to help the needy throughout the next year.

Why We Celebrate The Feast of the Holy Family



The Feast of the Holy Family celebrates the human family unit, as well as the ultimate family unit: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and for domestic life in general. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes.

The Holy Family feast is a good time to remember the family unit and pray for our human and spiritual families. We also may take this feast to reflect on the value and sanctity of the family unit, and to evaluate our own family life. What ways may it be improved? What would Jesus, Mary, and Joseph do?

Finally, we all can use this feast to ask ourselves what are we doing to promote the family within our own cultures, neighborhoods, and communities.



Thank you!

**Thank you to
all Liturgical Ministers
who volunteered and helped
make all of our Liturgies
so welcoming and beautiful
during the Advent and
Christmas seasons.**

I wish you and your loved ones
a Happy New Year.

*~Danny Baker
Director of Liturgy and Music*



*Cast away
your doubts and fears
and let the New Year
bring forth to you
hope and courage.*

Keeping Christmas Going **Christmas didn't end Dec 25th** **It began!**

Still have your tree and lights up? Good news, you are perfectly in season, now keep them up and keep them ON for 2 more weeks.

The Twelve Days of Christmas began with Christmas Eve on the evening of December 24 and continues until the feast of Epiphany (or Three Kings Day) Jan 5th. The actual Christmas season continues until the Feast of the Baptism of Christ, which in the present form of the Roman Rite is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany, falling on Jan 12th this year.

You can also keep the season going by celebrating Epiphany in your home. In most Latin American countries, this is the big gift giving holiday. The 3 Kings are where we get the idea of giving gifts. In some houses, on the night before everyone leaves some grass and water in a shoebox for the camels. The 3 Kings come in the night and leave small gifts, such as books or small toys.

So keep the Christmas lights burning in your home and in your heart!

Feast Of The Most Holy Name Of Jesus **January 3**



We give honor to the Name of Jesus, not because we believe that there is any intrinsic power hidden in the letters composing it, but because the Name of Jesus reminds us of all the blessings we receive through our Holy Redeemer. Honoring our Savior's name fulfills the word of St. Paul: "That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth." (Phil 2:10)

We receive every grace and blessing through the Holy Name of Jesus. Jesus said, "I give you my assurance, whatever you ask the Father, He will give you in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you shall receive, that your joy may be full" (John 16:23-24). In summary, St. Paul said, "Whatever you do, in whether in speech or in action, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17).

There are many other ways we honor the Holy Name of Jesus. There is a Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus, and many songs such as "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" or "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," in addition to several contemporary Christian songs.

Parish Religious Education - The Year in Review



Our Mardi Gras Jazz Band



Steubenville



Mardi Gras Pancakes



Youth Choir



Seder Meal



Camino



8th Grade Retreat



Confirmation



Stations of the Cross



Visiting the Prayer Garden



In the Classroom

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

Jackson Amberg	Eric Adams	Madeline Phillips
Jean Arnold	Cynthia Barton	Thomas Reyes
Amelia Baker	Sam Daleo	Andrea Saverino
Sarah Bennett	Yolanda Fuentes	Hudson Stacy
Luisa Bernal-Juarez	Musa Juma	Quincy Streich
Charlee Cuezze	Friskela Lagu	Kathleen Wright
Lynn Driggers	John Lagu	George Zackert
Evan Eslick	Katherine Leon	Toni Arthur
Stephen Fahring	Danielle Scholes	William Hayes
Caroline Fowler	Duong Tran	Juan Hernandez
Terrance-David Krause	Ozonna Ugbaja	Otto Kortum
Tony Leonardo	Albert Wani	Liam Maggi
Yvette Lopez	James Willett	Faith Hong-Aw Natividad
Julie Phillips	Marcia Witherow	Chris Pedroza
Emery Schulte	Thomas Yousof	Noah Porter
Maxwell Scott	Margret Yugusuk	Stephen Schneider
Isaac Smith	Tarsus Arciga	Samantha Siegmund
Hailey Smyly	Harper Barmann	Robert Streich
Derric Vincent	Daniel Blackmore	Edward Tungol
Johnathon Wight	Carter Buckman	Emily Underwood
Jordan Wight	Joseph Buckman	Zofia Unterreiner
Leanora Barreca	Bertha Covarrubias	Salvador Vivanco
Leah Bell	Gianna Mykel Damot	Frank Balkovec
Mary Davis	Julie Harman	Jeanne Greenwald
Austyn Evans	Corrine Katzer	Bridget Hedrick
Emma Fowler	Joan Kimmis	Sean Hess
Mason Goertz	Brett McCubbin	Jeffrey Lea
Reagan Goertz	Addison Rottjakob	Toni Mussorici
Clayton Harris	Norma Armour	Isabella Oyer
Addison Hennrich	Hailey Cruz	Shea Prather
David Hummel	Daniel Duran-Arias	Cindy Rizo
Em Le	John Eggers	Morgan Rumsey
Melissa Mordy	Edward Enriquez	Amy Taylor
Samantha Newman	Frank Fuentes	Ella Torno
DiepNgan Nguyen	Edsel Matthew lway	Mark Westhoff
Abigail Nyberg	Elliott Kieffer	Addison Winders
Kathryn Pickman	Anne Kurtenbach	Darian Zubiri
Robert Smith	Robert Long	
Ann Watts	Marla Neal	
	Daniel O'Neill	

St. James School News



May the new year bring
warmth of love, comfort of
home, joy for your children,
company and support of
family and friends, and a
light to guide your path.

**Happy New Year from the students
and staff of St. James School**

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.

Thank You

A big thank you for all of the prayers, Masses, meals, phone calls, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital and at home recuperating from my surgery. You cheered me up!

My fellow St. James parishioners are not only friends, but also my part of my extended family.

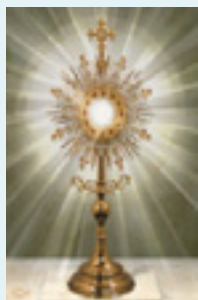
I deeply appreciate all your thoughts and prayers.

Joy Brecht

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Phyllis Michelle Dan Triplett Tammy Rodriguez Steve & Deb Thompson Sherree Grindel Bill McCarthy Andrew Suzanne Joy Brecht Michelle Dixie Coleman Bridget Hanger Joseph Mahoney Pat Aten Jim Randolph Mary and Carl Inzerillo Ed Jodi & Peter Gusman Barbara McClellan Charlie Reeam Daniel Hernandez Tyler and Sam Hazel Davidson Theresa McClellan Darlene Sammarco Jenn Brunk Janet Sealock Lynn Driggers Kathy Peters David McDonald Nick Zach Pierre Jeff	Kim Vaca Patrick Vickie Badac Maria Tavares Dee Fitzgibbons Mike Ratkiewicz Jay W Pat Maggie Mike and Chuckie Dan Jay & Tracie Murphy Family Mary Margaret Parrish Patrick McDaniel Brian Christopher Bob and Mike Tracy Helin Bob Mike John Terry Wyatt Morris Oliver Schmidt Pierre Christello Family Joe Gonino Troy Annabelle Bill Merrigan Pam & Paul Palmer Angie & Family Hannah, Caleb, Baby Gunner Jim & Barb Schmitt Stacci Rob Campbell	Susan Tallant Jane Hake Patrick Perry Joe Greenwald Blaize Adonis Gene Ruzicka David Bloomer Patrick Perry Bill Fessler Dustin Jason Jerry Kimmis Weston Peters Josette Berg Jamie Krisman Darin Van Tassel Stephanie Stephens Aaron Anderson Monica Myers Jim Mooney Jean Weir Judy Williford Judy Smith Barb May Bill May Mary Schamel Rossfeld Debbie Pickett Joseph Weir John & Brody Merriman Mary D. George Lori & Buster Gage Peggy Mosbacher Glen & Mary Thilges Amy Cunningham Marilee Lacy	Bruce McCloskey Finley Family Jessica Lewey Dahlberg Ron Willis Connie & Terry Rigg Joni Billy Joe Ball III Chad Watson Michael Damot Jim Tucker Bill Edwards Dee & Dan Van Leeuwen Beth Cook Matt Sutton Mary Schuster Debra Suttliet Joseph Gorman Cameron & Antony Ron May Carol Weir Libbey Rall Julie Rush Pete & Connie Hollomon Dan Kandlbinder Doug & Susan Blair Jackie Rapp Jeff Lea Bradley Jones Brandon Hutson Norma Molina Ramon Mendoza, Jr. & Sr. Jim Miller Dorothy Bradford Mike Carr Kate Nowatzke	Fran Norton's Family Phil Willoughby Mike Rodriguez Fred Massman Mary & Gabriel Wier Jake Harman Charles Mann Douglas Shreffler Sabrina Hinkle John Mreen Deacon Doug Hemke John Fessler Ricky & DeeDee Rory Elliott Michael Ruiz Mauricia O'Brien Janet Ward & Jeff James Gubera Dan Tomc Rachel Johnson Jose Torres Dan & Bibi Chadwick Philip Pernice Don Taylor Nick Peters Desmond Arciga-Quenga Michelle Bacus Mark Schweitzer Bill Kirwan Deacon Bud Pat Carey & Family Diana Marchisio John & Susan-Kelly Corsione Rodriguez Family Scott Neiberger	Margie Myers & Mattea Pamela & James Anderson The Curiel Family Barbara Fortier Barb Schwery Nichole Stewart Kelly Gentrup The Hollomon Family Jacke & Enike Hayes Carla George Kyle Sellmeyer Margarita Mendoza Family Marie Brancato Rich Curasi John Brocato Barbara (Roach) Still John Pfannenstiel Mike Sheeley Troy Cronkite Matt Biskup Family Sam Porter Amy Villarreal Mary Kaye Masnado Randy Baumert Jackie Plack Pelling Kennedy Noel Holcumbink Tony V. Sr. Chris Alvey Patrick O'Neill John McMahon Eddie Ansalmo Kenadee Gallagher Leah Biskup Coady Olivia Hernandez Laura Ann DiGiovanna
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You Are Invited To Eucharistic Adoration



Jesus invites you to meet with Him in the Chapel every Tuesday and/or Thursday from 9am- 9pm.

Please come for a few moments or for an hour or anytime that works best for you.

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.



Mass Intentions

The custom of requesting a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. When we celebrate the Eucharist, in addition to prayers for the deceased, a particular intention may be included.

If you would like to have a Mass offered for one of your loved ones or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 816-781-4343. A small donation may be offered.

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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