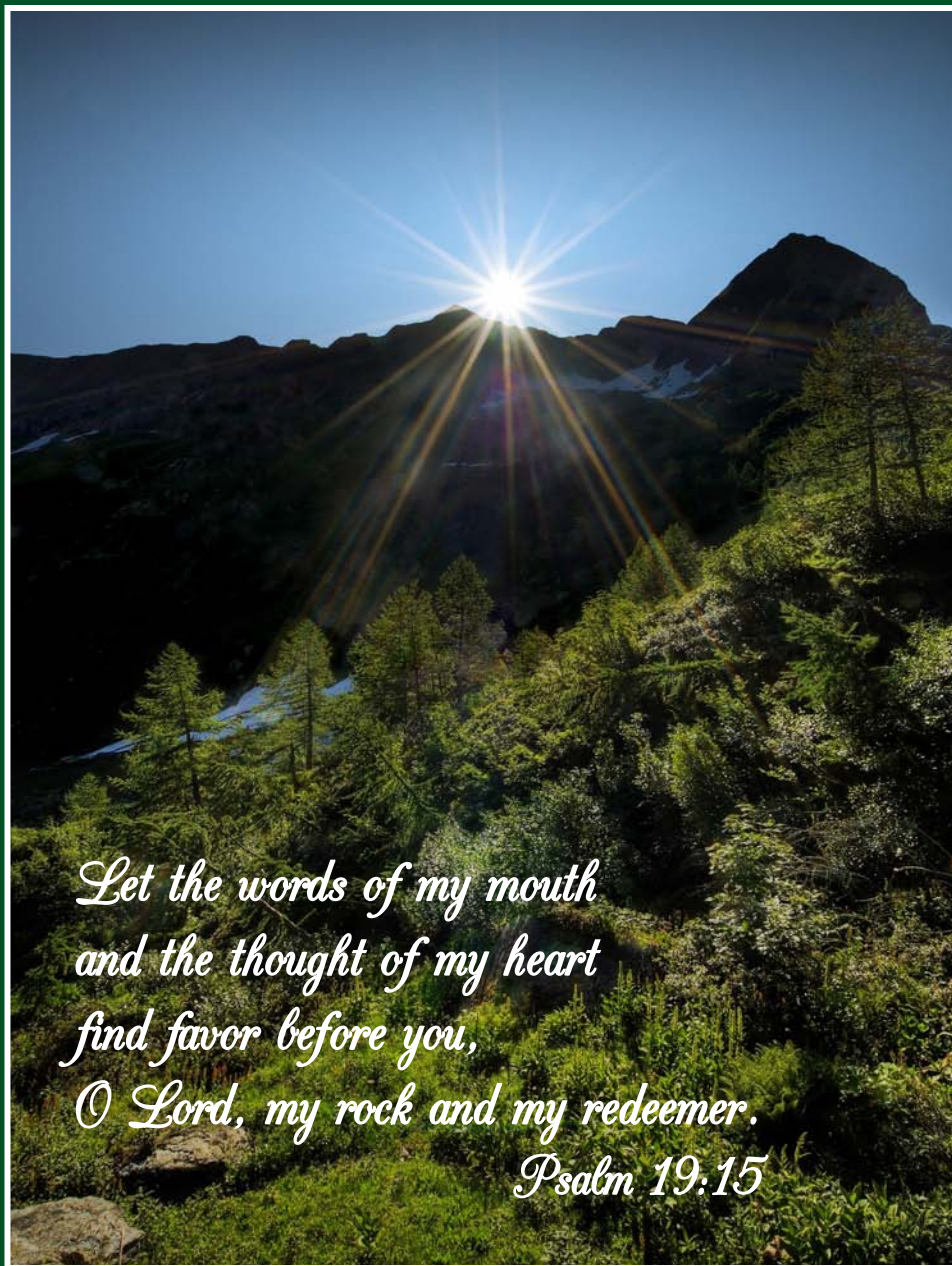


# Saint James Catholic Community

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 26, 2025*

**CLOSER**

God • Church • Community  
Together We Can Do Great Things



*Let the words of my mouth  
and the thought of my heart  
find favor before you,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.  
Psalm 19:15*

## **St. James Catholic Church**

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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.



## Blood Drive January 28



We are followers of Christ called to care for others. As a parish community, we can nurture those in need by making our next blood drive a huge success. When you donate blood, you are giving a small gift of yourself, but it represents an extraordinary blessing for someone else. Your participation is key to impacting the lives of our neighbors.

You are invited to join us as we host Community Blood Center on Tuesday, January 28th from 12:30-6:30pm in the Social Hall.

Appointments are encouraged and can be made online at [www.savealifenow.org/group](http://www.savealifenow.org/group) using group code ES, or by using the QR code below. Walk-ins will be welcome if capacity allows. If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

For other questions or help scheduling your appointment, contact Nikki at [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com) or 816-407-1208.

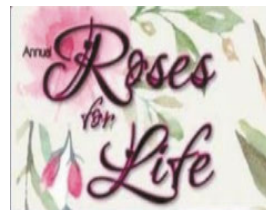
All presenting donors will receive a KC Chiefs t-shirt.

Your act of kindness could be the answer to someone's prayers.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND COMPASSION.**



## Knights of Columbus Roses For Life - This Weekend



After all Masses this weekend members of the Knights of Columbus will be handing out a Roses for Life flyer that supports the Missouri Pro Life Campaign.

If you are in support of our Missouri Pro-life Knights of Columbus Campaign to fight Abortions and help unwed mothers, please show your support by filling out the flyer and returning it to a church collection box and it will be shared with our State Legislators.

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

In the mid 1800s, Catholics in larger cities in our country began to establish their own parochial school system. It was a reaction to the fear that indoctrination by Protestant teachers in the public school system would lead to a loss of faith by Catholics. Maintaining Catholic school was, of course, a burden for Catholic parishes, but having religious Sisters receiving very low wages made it possible. For many years, the Catholic School System thrived, not only on the elementary level, but also on the high school and college levels. In recent years, with increasing expenses there has been a decline in the number in the Catholic School System. However, Catholic schools have continued to be a great benefit for families and parishes.

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The theme chosen for this year's celebration is "Catholic Schools: united in faith and community: Alive in Christ." The motivation for the support of Catholic schools is not just a superior education, not just a safe environment, not just to involve parents in the schooling of their children. Rather the key motive is to support parents in living the Catholic faith and remaining true to the traditions of the Catholic Church. Our Catholic schools aim to be places of prayer, charity, and faith formation. Every activity of the school is directed toward being "Alive in Christ." Students are urged to find the presence of Christ in every other person and to treat each person with reverence and respect.

Let me recall for you the mission statement of our St. James School: "The St. James Catholic School community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts." If our school is a ministry of our parish, then the school should receive the support and encouragement of all the parishioners. I thank the St. James School administrators, teachers, and support staff for their excellent work.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

**No 5:00pm Mass This Sunday, January 26**

## Mass Intentions

### Week of January 27 - February 2

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	†Carroll Makemson
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	St. Thomas Aquinas Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	Brian Gildart
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	Gerry Kimmel-Carr
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	St. John Bosco Chrystian Seiler and Family
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Kermit Davis †Doug Schusterr
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Gary Hartman †Eugene St. Denis
<b>10:30am</b>	†Nancy Rutliff †Ambrose Buckman
<b>5:00pm</b>	Parishioners of St. James



### *From Death to New Life*

#### **Our prayer support is with ...**

Sharon Foster, her family and friends on the death of her husband Arthur who passed away on January 7.

Diane Igoe, her family and friends on the death of her husband Vincent "Mike" Igoe, Jr. who passed away on January 12.

The friends and family of Gretchen Simcoe who passed away on December 27.

***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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stjames-liberty.org)**



## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest February 2



All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2025 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

The competition will be held Sunday, February 2nd at 1:00pm in the St. James School gym.

Winners qualify for districts on February 18, also at St James.

Prizes (B&B Theater Gift Cards) will be awarded to the top finishers in each age group..

For additional information please contact Derek Weiner at [kstate5@yahoo.com](mailto:kstate5@yahoo.com) or 816-977-9108

## IMPORTANT SAFETY VIDEO TO BE SHOWN Before/After All Masses This Weekend

We are once again showing the Parishioner Safety Video in the Parish Hall this weekend before and after all Masses.



This video covers our emergency response plans for Fire, Tornado and Medical events including an evacuation of the sanctuary.

Your safety is important to us. If you missed the first showing this is your chance to catch up. The video will be shown in a continuous loop thirty minutes before and after each weekend Mass on January 25-26. Please allow 12 minutes to view this important video.

## 1st Saturday Confessions



Confessions will be heard from  
7:30 - 8:30am  
on Saturday, February 1.

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

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



Although it seems impossible, this year I will celebrate my 28th year as Director of Adult Initiation. Each year has been different yet there are many similarities with each group of people

seeking to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. One common question from every group is: "How do Catholics pray?" or "When will we learn Catholic prayers?" My answer hasn't changed very much: "Attend and participate in the Mass and you will be praying with the universal church in the Roman Catholic tradition." I know this is unsatisfactory for many people, yet the Mass is the most common prayer of the Church. After all, prayer is first and foremost, lifting our hearts and minds to God.

There are two types of prayer in the Christian tradition: **priestly/liturgical prayer** and **affective/personal prayer**. You may be thinking that any time you pray alone it is affective/personal prayer, likewise praying with others is priestly/liturgical prayer. This is not true nor is it an accurate statement. Priestly prayer is **not** about me (us), it is about the world and for the world. Priestly prayer is the prayer of Christ through the Church, for the world. Thus it is universal in scope and intended for the needs of the world. Priestly/liturgical prayer is also not restricted to the ordained clergy since we are all priests by virtue of our baptism and through baptism we make a commitment, as adults, to pray habitually and continuously for the world, through the liturgical prayers. For example, there are times I pray the "divine office" alone in my home, yet this is still a priestly/liturgical prayer and not a affective/personal/private prayer. The divine office are prayers through which I take on a universal voice. I pray as a baptized adult, as priest, invoking God's blessing upon the world.

On the other hand affective/personal prayer is focused precisely on bringing me (us) and my (our) feelings to God. Affective/personal prayer has a single purpose: to draw me (us) and my (our) loved ones into deeper intimacy with Christ. As such, affective/private prayer tries to open me (us) up, so that I (we) can hear God call me (us) by name and hear God say: "I love you." These words of God are the most important words I can ever hear, because without hearing them I feel that something is truly missing from my life. I feel incomplete as though nothing is right in my life. Once I hear God speak them to me, however, I feel at the deepest level that I am worthy, and it is right for me to exist. The greatest gift I will ever receive is my life as a child of God. Silently, looking to heaven I hear God's voice.

*Your Sister in Christ, Sandy Gagnon*

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



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

After all morning Masses the Knights will be selling burritos in the Parish Hall, outside the exit of the church, or pickup and go outside the entrance of the former church..

**SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00**

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

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



**PASTORAL**  
**COUNCIL**

**The Pastoral Council is looking for**  
**new members to join the council.**

The council strives to further the mission of our parish and unite its people in a community of prayer, service and faithfulness. As a representative group of the congregation, the Pastoral Council assists the Pastor in the responsibility of carrying out the mission of the Church and supporting the faith growth of the community.

New Parishioners are welcome. If you are interested, please contact any of the council members listed on page 2 of this bulletin.

Council members will be available after all Masses next weekend to provide more information and answer any questions you may have.

**Military Outreach Ministry**



Ann Marie Puck, an Accredited Veteran Service Officer, will be at St. James on Tuesday, Jan. 28 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.

**Visit The Lourdes Experience In The Narthex**  
**February 1 - 8**



**Our Lady of Lourdes Feast day is February 11.**

Beginning Saturday, February 1, in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes, all parishioners are invited to the Narthex to visit the large reproduction of Our Lady of Lourdes within the rock cave at Massabielle and enjoy the "The Lourdes Experience".

The display, sponsored by the TMIY group, will be available for viewing beginning Saturday, February 1 through Saturday, February 8, from 7am - 7pm.

A great and convenient time to come and see the display might be following one of the weekend Masses.



**Spring Semester Begins Feb 1**  
***Apostles of the New Springtime***

**The Saturday morning sessions**  
**begin in the Parish Hall with**

**Rosary at 6:00am**

**Complimentary Breakfast at 6:20am**

**Program at 6:45am**

**Then Small Groups to 7:45am**

**All Men Of The Parish**  
**Are Invited To Attend**



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS IN MEMORY/HONOR OF ....



The Bagby/Bills Family	Warren & Rose Kraft	Mom	Joseph Schmutzler
Bob & Frankie Maddox	John & Boots Grindel	Dad	Bettie & George Schmutzler
Joan Benson	John & Anna Grindel	Mark, Doris, Lynn	Lee & Angie Viorel
Therese Leinen	Jill Grindel	"Big" Chris	Tony & Lee John Viorel
James Benson	Rose & Charles Ellerman	Sam & Janet Angelo	Helen Roach
Arthur Leinen	Paul Porter	Bill & Theresa Parnacott	Bill Roach
John & Ann Johnson	Edward D'Angelo	Kevin Ortman	David Roach
Helen & Ed Puck	Angelo & Esther Licata	Richard Razniak	Jack Umstead
Abby Olberding	Josephine Fontana	Mark Razniak	Edith Umstead
Terry Minniecu	Tony Fontana	Emmanuel Monzon, Sr.	Al & Stella Sanchez
Thomas Michael Minniecu	Chris Maricle	Roselin Manila	Lloyd & Audrey Koesterer
Fr. Vincent Capodanno	Mary Ann Schmitt	Luis Manila & Belen Manila	Mike & Martha Pinter
Fr. Emil Kapoun	Margaret Mae Palmer	Larry & Emma Delara	Cheryl Kaspzyk
Pat Mahony	Agnes O'Connor	Johnny & Ryan Delara	Lance McMeans
Elva Mahony	B.T. O'Connor	Betty Sharp	Casper & Margie Beelman
Amanda Mahony	Nettie Lou Thornton	Raymond Veach	Michael Roddy III
The Lost Boswell Children	Florence & Tony Leone	Sara Murri	Mike Roddy, Jr.
Favre Boswell	Haven Linh Tran	Lewis Murri	Catherine Roddy
John & Opal Straka	Deceased Members of the	Stephen Murri	Alberta Olson
Kenneth & Marva Lee	Cronkleton Family	Addis & Audrey Hansen	Raymond Olson
Dick	Karl McDonald	Norman & Marilyn	The Gregoire Family
Marie Ellis	Harold & Rosemary McDonald	Schoenfeld	The Sprague Family
Duane & Martha Howard	Glen & Virginia Corum	Stephani Family	Tom & Dorothy Tribble
Bill, Sr. & Loraine Boswell	Ed Corum	Cropsey Family	Albert & Jenny Pfeifer
Joyce Howard	Beulah Sanger	Bill & Ruth Spiegelhalter	Harold & Anna Mae Ladenthin
Julie Reid	Rose Wohletz	Ray & Helen Welmhold	Ken & Maxine Irwin
Nick & Lorene Steffensmeier	Alice Flanigan	Mary Ann Wilson	Alan & Louella Tribble
Paul & Minerva Kuecker	Bill Flanigan	Bill & Helen Roach	William Diggins
Walter & Helen Olson	Alice Heinzler	Roger & Vivian Fox	Mary Diggins
Janette Olson	Joe Heinzler	Cathleen Swayne	Margaret McMahon
Gene Welch	Mr. John Avey	David G. Roach	Joan Coleman
The Brecht Family	Mrs. Joan Avey	Paul Anctil	Larry Langhorst
Danny Quint	Karen Peters	Hudson Family	Henry & Theresa Langhorst
Ralph & Christine	Mary Grant	Trujillo Family	Frankie & Eileen Melona
Fred & Pat	Ethel Dunlevy	Buteau/Venditti Deceased	James Simmermon
Gene & Mary	John Dunlevy	Family Members	Nancy Wilson
Jim & Sadie	Margaret Werner	Rachel Schmutzler	Bob Wilson
Candace Kraft	Wally, Cathy & Randy Finley	Gus Schmutzler	
Ronald & Peggy Pettz	Vicky	Aileen Coleman	

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING DONATIONS

Mary Gisi	Mrs. Teresa Mathews	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Panis
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Power	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Draper	John Estayan & Mary. Yap-Esteyan
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin McClellan	Joyce Weese	Mr. & Mrs. Al Habiger
Mr. & Mrs. William Korte	Ms. Sylvia Frakes	Mr. & Mrs. Terrance Shannon
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Albani	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Woodruff	Therese Aue
Mrs. Cecilia Atkins	Mr. Derric Vincent	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Mendyk
Mrs. Kathleen Heutinck	Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Enriquez, Sr.	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morris
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Mears	Mr. & Mrs. James Watts	Mr. & Mrs. Don Evans
Mrs. Lynn Streu	Mr. & Mrs. David Nowatzke	
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kromeich	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Zegers	

# Glory Be Tea ~ December 8, 2024



## Home Basketball Schedule

DATE	TIME	GRADE	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM
2/15	9:00AM	5TH GRADE GIRLS	SJS	PRESENTATION
2/15	1:40PM	6TH GRADE BOYS A	SJS	PRESENTATION
2/15	2:50PM	6TH GRADE BOYS B	SJS	ST. PETERS
2/15	5:10PM	8TH GRADE BOYS	SJS	PRESENTATION

### Serra Club Vocation Support Raffle Win \$10,000 and Support Local Vocations!

On February 1, Serra Club of Kansas City MO-North will begin selling Vocation Support raffle tickets.

1st prize is \$10,000; 2nd prize \$1,000; Third \$500.

Only 300 tickets will be sold across all Northland parishes! Tickets are \$100 each.

Raffle proceeds will support seminarians, priests and consecrated religious in the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese and Northland parish activities.

Drawing will be held April 24th and you need not be present to win.

For information on purchasing a ticket or any questions, please contact Phil Blahut 314-420-6311 or purchase tickets from St. James parishioner Rick Grindel.

**Thank you for your support of vocations!**

### Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus January 26



Saints Timothy and Titus were trusted friends and hold a significant place in early Christian history.

They were co-workers with Saint Paul through many of his trials.

St. Paul eventually set both up as heads of local Churches and encouraged them as would a father. They, along with many others, carried out on a local level a priestly ministry.

## Parish Religious Education

### PreK-5th / Middle School / Camino

As we are now in winter, and weather can be a factor for classes, please be sure to sign up for Remind messaging to receive communication on classes. If you signed up last year, you still need to sign up again this year as the codes are different.

**PreK-5th:** text @stjamesrep to the number 81010

**Middle School:** text @stjamesre6 to the number 81010

**Camino:** text @caminodesa to the number 81010

### First Sacraments

The sign ups for the First Communion retreats and the masses have been sent out to all families. If you did not receive the email, please reach out to Stephanie as soon as possible. Our retreats are Saturday, March 1st and Saturday, March 15th from 10-2p in the Social Hall. Please be sure to sign up for one.

### Next classes

#### PreK-5th

January 26: 9:10-10:20am in the school

#### Middle School

January 26: 6-7:15pm - Parish Hall

#### Camino

February 23: 6-7:30pm in the School Cafeteria

### St. James is going to Steubenville In July 2025 Planning to Attend? Deposit Due by January 27



St. James Youth will be attending the Steubenville Conference July 18-20.

This conference is open to including current 8th graders and current 9-12th graders. (Those graduating in May are eligible to attend!) Teens will experience dynamic Catholic speakers, along with Mass, Adoration, and confession with 5,000 other Catholic teens from around the country!

The registration deadline is quickly approaching, with a \$75 registration fee due by January 27.

If you are interested in attending, please reach out to Amanda Lewey at [amandaclewey@gmail.com](mailto:amandaclewey@gmail.com).



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

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Joseph Barry          | Angela Craig          | Zachary Cochran     |
| Isiario Bernal        | Gavin Elizalde        | Abel Enriquez       |
| Henry Bertoncin       | Mary Ann George       | Thomas Hand         |
| Elizabeth Brown       | Michelle Herrig       | Franklin Hasapes    |
| Isabella Cooney       | Philip Landry         | Lillyanna Sharples  |
| Kenzie Cunningham     | Kristy Mauna          | Florence Becchina   |
| Shane Fairchild       | Caitlyn McCarthy      | Janie Becnel        |
| Quinn Hesseyer        | Matthew Mehaffy       | Frank Brown         |
| Stuart Jorgensen      | Luke Mejia            | Murphy Clifton      |
| Anna Koesterer        | Michael Quinn         | Jocelin Covarrubias |
| Grace Leon            | Christopher Steinkamp | Nina Distasio       |
| Michael Leone         | Gabriel Vaca          | Jeffrey Downing     |
| Spencer Lind          | Kelston White         | Alexandra Flanagan  |
| Stephanie Schnoebelen | Shannon Winkler       | Alaina Gilman       |
| Lucas Sigler          | Gene Cloutier         | Gloria Guastello    |
| Alexander Slocum      | Elisa Essig           | Parker Herman       |
| Stephen Swindler      | Arya Estayan          | Bryson Jones        |
| Bruce Wilson          | Richard Gaudin        | Jonathan Jones      |
| Christopher Bond      | Antoinette Giglio     | Jacob McDowell      |
| Maria Brando          | Kristin Guest         | Benjamin McNeal     |
| Judith Clements       | Aaron Hedrick         | Colin Murphy        |
| Grace Dias            | Brenna Ildza          | Julio Ortiz         |
| Dianna Englander      | Robert Ingham         | Ariana Ruiz         |
| Zachary Goens         | Anthony Landry        | David Stark         |
| Amelia Hancock        | Madison Neff          | Miranda Villa       |
| Jeffrey Harpenau      | Ericka Saenz          | Richard Armstrong   |
| Renee Hayes           | Martin-Harlem Samey   | Chris Ashlock       |
| Larinda Hlavacek      | Jorge Soto            | Douglas Baker       |
| Megan Jensen          | Figueroa              | Margaret Brown      |
| Robert Lathrop        | Julie Stang           | Caroline Dierkens   |
| Kellen Pigg           | Peter Winter          | John Donnici        |
| Christian Reiling     | Sarah Brabbin         | Kholloy Mallya      |
| Esteban Villasenor    | Louie Breedon         | Sherri Porterfield  |
| Benavidez             | John Bryant           | Hannah Thompson     |
| Dennis Coday          | Allison Burgdoerfer   | Mary Wiese          |
| Makenna Codding       | Haisley Carroll       |                     |

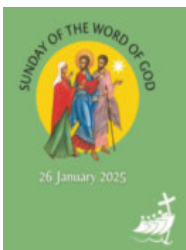
**St. James School News**



**a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools**



**Sunday of the Word of God ~ January 26**



This Sunday all the dioceses of the world celebrate the Word of God, established by Pope Francis in 2019. This year the Sunday coincides with the first great Jubilee of the World of Communication.

“I hope in your Word” is the motto chosen by the Pope which is placed in the context of Jubilee 2025: It allows Christians

once again to strengthen the tenacious invitation of Jesus to listen and guard His Word in order to offer the world a testimony of hope.

The Word of God is not confined in a book, but remains alive and becomes a concrete and tangible sign. It causes each community not only to proclaim the faith but above all to communicate it with the conviction that brings hope to those who listen to it and welcome it with a simple heart.”

**School Mission Statement**

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

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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Please return as soon as possible.

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## 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.

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