

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 2, 2025*

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## **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

## Our Pastoral Team

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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.

## 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 from Saturday, February 1 through Saturday, February 8, from 8am - 7pm.**

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

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 9



**There will be no 5:00 pm Mass on Super Bowl Sunday.**

**This is a one-time change.**

**There are 3 other opportunities to attend Mass that weekend.**

Kansas City Chiefs vs. Philadelphia Eagles

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

Well folks, what can we say?? The Chiefs are on their way to a third Super Bowl in a row!! WOW – talk about the power of prayer!

We certainly are excited and proud of our KC Chiefs!!

And one last prayer is a great win in New Orleans as they will become the first NFL team to win three Super Bowls in a row!

What an exciting time to be in KC!

Last week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. We are so very proud of our St. James Catholic School. We have a very dedicated faculty and staff led by our principal, Jennifer Scanlon Smith.

We are certainly blessed to have Mrs. Smith lead and guide our school community. The theme of this year's Catholic Schools Week, is that God call us all to be saints! May each of us continue to give God Praise and Glory, and become saints in our own, everyday ways!

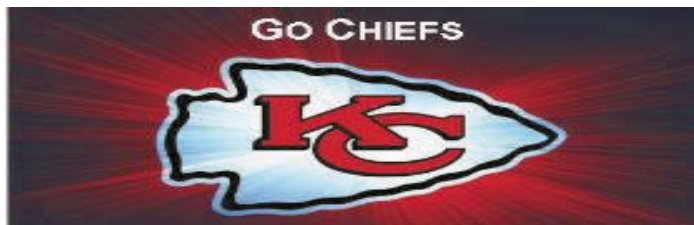
As we journey through this month of February, we continue to be grateful to God for all God's tremendous gifts as a community! We begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on March 5th.

Continue to celebrate the goodness the Chiefs bring to our KC area, and maybe even be a little 'kinder' in our daily life!!

Of course, the 5pm Mass will be cancelled on Sunday, February 9th, so that we can enjoy the Chiefs winning their third Super Bowl win!!

Peace,

Fr. Mike



## Mass Intentions

### Week of February 3 - February 9

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	†Louis Kelsey Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†Joan Horn †Larry Katzer
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. Agatha</i> Chrystian Seiler and Family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	†Joe Stasi
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	††Ray and Julia Klassen ††Ralph and Marie Rabourn
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	††Frank and Geraldine Vernickas ††Carl and Marie Sprofera
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Margaret Scassellati †Suzanne Patrick Msafiri
10:30am	†Nancy Rutliff †Ambrose Buckman
5:00pm	†Joan Hennessey

### 2024 Contribution Statements Are Available

Contribution Statements are available in the Parish Office during regular office hours from 9am - 12 noon.

To receive your contribution statement electronically email Katie Klassen at [katie@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:katie@stjames-liberty.org)

## 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 This Sunday, 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



## 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 this weekend to provide more information and answer any questions you may have.

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

Registered St. James parishioners are invited to attend.  
Please contact Chair, Joan Peluso no later than  
February 6 if you would like to attend.

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



There are many times when I feel my prayer life is dry. I simply don't have words which I feel are worthy to be spoken to God. I feel sad, alone, afraid, and impatient

for God's response. Being completely honest, I should say I am impatient for God's response that will mirror my perceived needs, wants, and desires. Deep within, I know prayer is so much more than this. At these times of dryness I find myself resorting to priestly/liturgical prayer such as praying the divine office or practicing *Lectio Divina*, a private way of praying with scripture. Although reading and meditating on scripture is generally helpful to me, I do not always feel the same connectedness with God's affection for me. Sometimes this feels more like an academic, intellectual endeavor than affective/personal prayer.

There is one scripture passage, actually found in all three synoptic gospels, however, which brings me into God's presence and love. I am referring to Jesus' words in the Garden of Gethsemane: "Abba, father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will." For me, these are the most personal words Jesus speaks in all the gospels. Jesus is feeling anguish and fear over what he knows is about to take place. He understands brutal rejection; he is alone and even his closest followers have fallen asleep and will soon abandon him. Yet Jesus appears to know that God, *abba*, has not abandoned him. Jesus is surrounded by God's love and he trusts enough to say: "Not my will father, but your will be done." Such intimacy, such trust, such love. In Jesus prayer I am reminded of his mother's words when she is probably also fearful and realizing her life is about to change dramatically from what she planned with Joseph: "Let it be done unto me."

When I read and meditate on these words of Jesus' prayer, and of Mary, I realize this is my deepest, inner longing. I desire to surrender to God, to love and trust enough to pray: "Father not my will but your will, let it be done unto me." I long for such intimacy, such union with God whom I also call my heavenly father. I want a friendship with God through which we mutually, intimately touch one another in affection and understanding. I desire to feel the completeness St. Augustine wrote of as our hearts yearning to be with God. My dryness in affective/personal prayer, I am beginning to believe is the way in which perhaps I will find what I am truly longing for, loving surrender to God.

Your Sister in Christ, Sandy Gagnon



**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**

**SAFETY GROUP LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**



The Point of Contact (POC) ministry could use a few more people. As a rule our POC ministers are scheduled once per month.

- For the Fifth Sunday (Saturday) Mass we have some holes in our schedule.

We need to fill in the two 5pm Masses and the 10:30am Mass.

- If you normally attend one of those masses and feel called to be a Point of Contact during Fire or Tornado situations please contact us.
- We also need a few sections leaders. This position entails directing those parishioners who are seated in your section of the church to safely evacuate the sanctuary. We need coverage in the following sections / Masses.

Crucifix Section : 8am and 10:30am

Guadalupe Section: 10:30am

Of course we will give you training for each position

.Contact Dan Bacon to volunteer or for more information.

[bacon.dan324@gmail.com](mailto:bacon.dan324@gmail.com) /or 816-589-7958

**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 to go to the sign up page:



Or sign up at:

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



**Cursillo**  
*An Encounter - Come and See for Yourself*

**Cursillo.net**  
*Kansas City - St. Joseph Missouri Diocese*

**Upcoming Weekends**

**Men:** March 6-9, 2025

**Women:** March 20-23, 2025

**Location:** Sisters of St. Francis

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**Make a Friend  
 Be a Friend  
 Bring a Friend to Christ**

For More Information  
 Contact Christi Eichler at 816-809-0821

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

## ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

Chairperson Joan Peluso called the meeting to order at 7:02p.m. Council Members present were Fr. Mike Roach, Deacon Chuck Koesterer, Eddie Baker, Phil Baumert, Kevin Casel, Chris Fullinwider, Betsy Lewey, Yvette Lopez, Joan Peluso, Sherri Porterfield, Jeff Ridder and Corrine Sebranek. The opening prayer was said by Phil Baumert.

**Guest Report:** The Council welcomed Fr. Timothy Armbruster who told the members about his project to develop a Young Adult Program for those ages 18 to 28. With his position at the Precious Blood Center, he has been asked to develop a program to reach young adults particularly in the Northland Deanery area. Focus would first be here at St. James and gradually include other area parishes. St. James is a good place to start this program because so many young adults know Fr. Timothy from the time that he was associate pastor here. One of the main problems identified is connecting with this age group. Fr. Timothy met with several young adults after Mass the first part of December. He wants to have a core group of interested people who will help him determine what is important to this age group in terms of activities and events to create a community for this age group. There was also a short discussion about the need for a Young Married program and if this would be included in the development of the Young Adult program. He asked if anyone would like to help him and has thoughts or ideas to email him at [FrTimothy@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:FrTimothy@pbrenewalcenter.org).

Director of Liturgy and Music, Danny Baker was invited to talk with the Council about his responsibilities at St. James but unfortunately, was unable to attend due to a previous commitment. He did however send information regarding his work at St. James and Sherri Porterfield relayed this information to the Council. Danny was hired in 2007 and is currently in his 17th year. Most of the parish knows that our excellent music program here at St. James is due to Danny's hard work, talent and leadership. He plans all music for all Masses including Feast Days, Holy Days, Prayer Services and other special occasions, as well as for any weddings and funerals. Danny schedules musicians for each Mass, providing tools and recordings for at-home practice and will often schedule in-person rehearsals when needed. Danny directs numerous musical groups here including the Parish Choir, Handbell Choir, Music Group and Teen Choir. He provides leadership and support to Ernie Collin, Director of the Children's Choir and to Hannah Powers, who oversees the music at St. James School. Besides preparing worship aids for funerals and other services, he coordinates everything for the weekly live-streaming of Mass and creates a weekly worship aid to assist viewers.

A most important part of his job is overseeing all liturgical ministries at St. James with the help of dedicated ministry heads of each group. Included in the liturgical ministries are Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushes, Greeters and Servers. Danny oversees the art and environment of St. James, gathering volunteers to decorate the church for every liturgical season according to the guidelines set by the Catholic Church. He takes care of all items used in our liturgies such as candles, incense, wine, etc. and serves on the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

Other responsibilities include managing our Social Media accounts on Facebook and Instagram and hosting and coordinating community concerts and ecumenical services at St. James. Fi-

nally, he works closely with Fr. Mike and the Parish Staff to tend to the needs of our St. James Community.

Several Council members commented on how fortunate we are to have Danny here at St. James as many parishes do not have the level of music that we have here at St. James. All members agreed that the St. James staff is a hard-working group of very dedicated to our parish.

#### **Old Business:**

Discussion of Future Goals: At the December meeting it was suggested that members review our Statement of Purpose and Article II of the Bylaws to guide members in setting goals and dreams for the future. It was decided that this action be tabled to the February meeting.

#### **New Business:**

Upcoming Confirmation Receptions: Betsy Lewey asked the Council members to help with the Confirmation receptions this year on February 26th and March 21st. She said that there was a particular need for setup. Council members then signed up to assist with these receptions.

Hillcrest Hope Apartment: Betsy Lewey reported that we have a resident in our apartment. The resident is a single mother with 5 young children. She will be meeting with the resident to find out what needs she has and how we can help her. In addition, we have been asked to host a graduation ceremony for four or five graduates from the program on February 18th. Approximately 50 people will be attending the graduation ceremony. St. James will be responsible for the meal. She said that more information regarding this will be forthcoming.

#### New Council Members and Annual Retreat:

Joan Peluso reported that Council members, Phil Baumert, Betsy Lewey and Yvette Lopez will be coming to the end of their four-year term in May. According to the By-Laws, it is time to encourage Parishioners to consider participating in discernment to be a Council member. Interested parishioners can attend a Meet and Greet for more information after all Masses on February 1st and 2nd. These will be held after the Saturday and Sunday 5pm Mass in the Gathering Space and after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses in the Parish Hall. Members signed up to make an announcement before each Mass and work the information tables after Mass.

Also, the Council was reminded that parishioners who have previously served on the Pastoral Council or gone through discernment are welcome to be considered for selection to the Council by going through discernment again. Please let one of the Council members or Fr. Mike know if you interested.

**Closing:** Fr. Mike closed the meeting with a prayer and the members prayed the "Our Father" together. Chair Joan Peluso adjourned at 8:39pm.

The Council's next meeting is Monday, February 10th at 7:00pm in the AV Conference Room. If you have any ideas or concerns for the Council, please contact Fr. Mike or Chairperson Joan Peluso. If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact Joan Peluso no later than Thursday Feb. 6th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Porterfield, Pastoral Council Secretary

# You are invited!

The keyboard faculty at William Jewell College invite you to attend

## *Cardinal Keyboard Day: How to Prepare a Successful Audition*

**William Jewell College  
Gano Chapel  
Saturday, March 1, 2025**

- 9:30a Panel discussion with Dr. Allen Myers, Dr. Ivy Lu Wang, and Dr. Jack Winrock
- 10:30a Masterclass with area high school students
- 11:15a Group discussion and Q&A

Sign up to reserve your spot



### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 2



The feast of the Presentation of the Lord occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus.

In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father.

This feast day is also known as Candlemas in reference of the custom, sometimes observed, of blessing and distributing candles in procession before the celebration of the Mass.

#### 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.



### PRECIOUS BLOOD Renewal Center

a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood



Explore the Names of God through journaling and art

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 - 6:30-8:00pm

The Bible records 72 names for God, each with its own meaning.

Thursday evenings in February, Brenda Pryor will help you explore four unique names for God from the Old Testament. Learn their meaning and what they mean to you.

Each week, Brenda will introduce a different technique or material. Your own art journal and all art supplies will be provided.

ALL levels of creativity are welcome!  
\$25 covers the material costs.

- For more information and/or to RSVP
- 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

## 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!**

### Saint Agatha Feast Day - February 5



Saint Agatha was born at Catania or Palermo, Sicily, and was martyred in approximately 251.

She is one of seven women, who, along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, are commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. Saint Agatha is the patron saint of

rape victims and breast cancer patients. She is also considered to be a powerful intercessor when people suffer from fires.

## Parish Religious Education

### PreK-5th Grade

We had a great week back! We had classes beginning to learn more about Lent, watching some fun football clips and learning about how what we see the players do can translate to our lives and faith. And our 5th grade class had a fantastic visit from Fr. Michael and Deacon Chuck to learn more about vocations.

### Middle School

Thank you to the group of kids who attended class this past Sunday, and the parents for getting them there. We had so much fun playing football and religious themed games throughout the evening. Trying to stick a football in the receivers hands and talking about how we do the same with our sins. We put them into God's hands. We talked about our play-book being the Bible, and our championship being heaven. These kids were amazing!

### 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

February 2: 9:10-10:20am in the school

#### Middle School

February 23: 6-7:15pm - Parish Hall

#### Camino

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

### Questions?

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



*Kindle the love  
of Jesus  
in the hearts  
of our children*

*St. John the Baptist  
de La Salle*



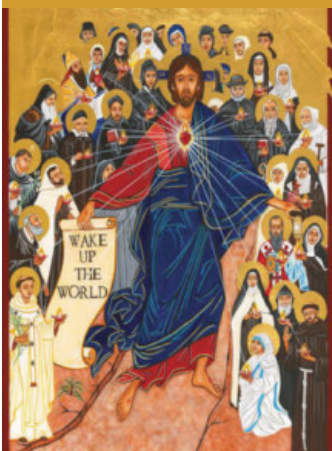
### Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all

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|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Hunter Biesemeyer    | Landon O'Brien     | Anthony Caballero |
| Carlos Estrada       | Charles Parrish    | Chloe Cotton      |
| Emily Feess          | Kimberly Quade     | Kevin Dunn        |
| Katheryn Gordon      | Joseph Scassellati | Kurt Esfeld       |
| Alyss Long           | Londo Soto         | Martin Farley     |
| James Madden         | Figueroa           | Ralph Glaza       |
| Jaime Pasieniuk      | Anna VanBuskirk    | Jeremy Greene     |
| Emily Smith          | Johanna Wohletz    | Lisa Hedges       |
| Daniel Spurlock      | Makenzey Akers     | Jaren Jones       |
| Ava Beltran          | Leslie Brown       | Mikayla Mendoza   |
| Stacey Beyer         | Christina Butts    | Emilia Montez     |
| Kate Bowles          | Pedro Caraballo    | Paige Murphy      |
| Margaret Burson      | Michelle Coots     | David Nelson      |
| Corey Callahan       | Ashley Delaney     | Cynthia O'Neill   |
| Joshua Coday         | Daniel Dillon      | Carmen Peery      |
| Gianna DeLeo         | Daniel Dillon      | Mary Pettit       |
| Tim Heinzler         | Meghan Doherty     | Jacob Probst      |
| Landon Klee          | Robert Jones       | Michael Vulje     |
| Claire Klosterman    | Lacy Korte         | Ricardo Agrela    |
| Christopher Mullin   | Jackson Link       | Moniz             |
| Aubery Petty         | Nathaniel Meacham  | Addilyn Brown     |
| Kathleen Ruzicka     | Cora Neff          | Dennis Carr       |
| Scott Sarver         | Lillian Simon      | Brandon Cox       |
| Charles Stennett     | Katelyn Waits      | Suesanne Craven   |
| Johnnie (Lynn) Streu | Ethan Young        | Bailey Dorman     |
| Gabriel Teixeira     | Ricardo Anterola   | Carl Filardo      |
| Cooper Young         | John Baker         | Geneva Kohrs      |
| Alexander Alvanez    | Andrew Hardin      | Rita Lawson       |
| Pedruza              | Dorothy Haynes     | Patricia Madson   |
| Casey Hogan          | Jill Herschbach    | Eleanor Quade     |
| Sarena Hurtig        | Lillian Klein      | Joseph Reardon    |
| Adam Jewell          | Gabriella Mancuso  | Christopher Roark |
| Rebecca Kessler      | Matilda Rogers     | Jonathan Schmidt  |
| Shawnda Mikessell    | Brandon Streich    | James Schmitt     |
| Pamela Milano        | Joseph Witherow    | Fred Steinbauer   |
| Margaret Motta       | Noah Zimmerman     | Dolina Tito       |
|                      | Brian Akers        | Jose Torres       |
|                      |                    | Brad Zimmerman    |

### St. James School News



### World Day For Consecrated Life February 2



World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated this Sunday, February 2.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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