

Saint James Catholic Community

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

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Together We Can Do Great Things



*Lent
Begins
March 5*

*Pray
Fast
Give*



St. James Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00noon

School (816) 781-4428

On the web @ www.stjames-liberty.org

<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.

Lent Begins Next Week

Ash Wednesday
March 5



Mass Times

6:30am
 8:15am
 (liveStreamed)
 7:00pm

Prayer Services With Ashes

12:15pm
 5:30pm



40 DAYS

40 letters of hope

St. James Lenten Prayer Warriors | join today:
ashliehand622@gmail.com

St. James' Prayer Warriors are back for Lent 2025!

Now is the time to sign up to be a Prayer Warrior and submit Prayer Recipients.

Starting on Ash Wednesday, Prayer Warriors will receive an email each day during Lent with a new Prayer Recipient assignment. Prayer Warriors are asked to mail a note of prayer, support and hope to each Prayer Recipient assigned to them. The goal is for each recipient to receive 40 notes during Lent.

Prayer Warrior sign ups will be available in the Gathering Space after Masses this and next weekend, or you may sign up and submit Prayer Recipients by email at

ashliehand622@gmail.com.

Sign ups and prayer requests are due
 no later than Tuesday, March 4.

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

The most basic action of our discipleship is the teaching of Jesus: "Love one another as I have loved you." (Jn 13,34) Jesus is not talking about love in a romantic sense, but love which sees each person as a child of God and striving to love that person as God does. It is not a love that is about feeling, but rather about a decision to want goodness for each person we encounter. Sometimes we find it so very hard to follow this commandment, especially if the other is vicious, mean, heartless, and criminal. Still we must see the other as a child of God, deserving of and in need of our prayer, as well as our love.

There is a situation happening in our country today which badly needs our love. Mass deportation efforts are underway across our country. Yes, criminals and perpetrators of violence must be apprehended and returned to their country of origin. But the executive order has been extended to all undocumented persons who have come into our country, many who have been here for a number of years and whose children are born here and know no other way of life. The decree has included ending birthright citizenship. U.S. Immigration and Customs officials (ICE) have been arresting immigrants across our country.

Yes, immigration is a very difficult and complex issue. Many immigrants have come to our border for circumstances beyond their control: dire poverty, violence, no work opportunities, vicious acts by the military. They live day to day in fear and anxiety. They have nowhere to escape and feel forced to seek protection and a better way of life. The Catholic Bishops Conference in our country have call for humane immigration reform, governed by mercy and justice.

If we take seriously the word of Jesus, "Love one another as I have loved you," then we must be concerned about what is happening to our brothers and sisters. The great law of love extends to them just as it does to our neighbors and fellow citizens. We need to cry out against abuse and neglect.

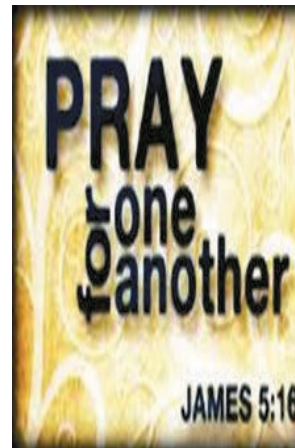
My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of February 24 - March 2

Monday 8:15am	†Charles Donnici †Jake Glassford
Tuesday 8:15am	James Blanck Josie Blanck
Wednesday 8:15am	†James Matthew Askren Rachel Johnson
Thursday 8:15am	†Sister Thea Bowman African American Saints
Friday 8:15am	Leo L. Willenborg Family of Gary Puck
Saturday 5:00pm	†Kermit Davis †Doug Schuster
Sunday 8:00am	Michael Tuohy †Rosendo Conechado
10:30am	†Nick Messina †Howard Miller
5:00pm	Parishioners of St. James



Let Us Pray For ...

Residents in:
Nursing Homes
Senior Living Centers
Shut Ins
The Hospitalized
The Lonely
Those Who Live Alone

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

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season will begin on Friday, March 7th.

An English version will be at 5:30pm, followed by a Spanish version. Stations will be on the following Fridays during Lent:

March 7
March 14
March 28
April 4
April 11

If you or your group would like to proclaim the English stations on one of these days, please contact Deacon Chuck at chuck@stjames-liberty.org,

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry



**29th Annual
Fish Fry**

Save The Dates

March 14

March 28

April 11

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Watch for Details in Upcoming Bulletins

1st Saturday Confessions



Confessions will be heard from 7:30 - 8:30am on Saturday, March 1. This time is in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon confession time.

Someone is Watching and Wondering



My journey as a Catholic began as a teenager, many years ago, when I read *The Loyola Book of Poems*. I enjoyed reading these poems, however, I did not realize at that time the in-

fluence this reading would have on my life. Years later, when I began my journey as a candidate seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, my formation was grounded and influenced by the spirituality of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, but when I had the opportunity to complete a Master's degree in Pastoral Studies, from Loyola University-New Orleans, I jumped at the chance. The influence of the Jesuit and the Precious Blood communities continue to lead me in my journey of loving service and faithfulness to the teachings of Jesus.

As I have written over the past several weeks, my daily prayer life is diverse, taking on many different forms. One type of prayer that draws me closer to God, especially during Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter is the "Ignatian Prayer." To begin this form of prayer, I pick a Bible story, and try to imagine myself in that story. Ignatian prayer directs me to use my senses (and my imagination) asking the question what do I hear, see, feel, touch and smell? The second question: Who would I be in this story? Finally, if I were Jesus in this story, what would I be thinking or feeling? This form of prayer goes back, almost 3,000 years, to the way our Israelite brothers and sisters prayed, and it is written that St. Ignatius mediated/prayed on the Nativity, in this way. When I pray as Ignatius, I often find myself as an outsider, standing on the fringes watching the story unfold. I see crowds of people, catch the scent of animals, and sometimes feel trapped in the narrow streets. During Advent, my prayer turns to the similarities I feel with Mary at carrying and feeling the movement of my first child, while also being somewhat fearful of the birthing process. I try to imagine what she must have felt when giving birth in a stable. During Lent, I feel anxious as one of the disciples as Jesus tells of His impending death, moving closer and closer to Jerusalem. Reading and meditating on His walk to Calvary, I am again a bystander, watching in horror at the events taking place. I cannot stop my tears from falling and I feel my heart beat faster as I follow Jesus to Golgotha. I see his beaten body and watch the blood flow from his wounds. I feel helpless and drained. Even though I know how these stories end, I am immersed in the moment where my senses take over. Ignatian prayer overtakes my senses and allows me to embrace Jesus' life in the present.

Your Sister in Christ, Sandy Gagnon

LENT IS COMING. START MAKING PLANS NOW!



Do you know how to Lent? Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about giving up chocolate or something else, but it's more. How do we prepare for this most important time? Do you know and want to do something more than just giving up something you enjoy?

HOW TO LENT is a new study that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This study will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose.

Don't let Lent sneak up on you like it did last year.

Join us and heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using **HOW TO LENT** to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season.

DAY: *Wednesday OR Thursday 6:30 – 7:30pm*

DURATION: *4 weeks*

FACILITATOR: *Matt Maggi & Sherri Porterfield*

START DATE: *March 12th or 13th, 2025*

LOCATION: *Parish Hall*

COST: *No cost*

***** Register online at <https://stjames-liberty.org/adult-formation-ministries/>
beginning February 23rd thru March 5th
or after all Masses February 22nd and 23rd in the Parish Hall. *****

St. Joseph Table ~ Save the Dates ~ March 8 & 9.



All proceeds will be donated to help those in need in our community.

Join with your fellow parishioners to celebrate at our Annual St. Joseph's Table in the Social Hall

***Traditional St. Joseph Table Meal
Will Be Served on Saturday, March 8***

Saturday, March 8

Blessing of the Table - 11 am

Meal and Viewing - 11 am to 7 pm

No charge for the Meal - free will donations are welcome
Homemade cannoli, breads, cookies, cakes and more available for sale

Sunday, March 9

After the 8am Mass until Noon

Complimentary Dessert and Coffee Will Be Served
Cannoli and Cookies available for sale.

All are welcome and invited to attend.

St. Joseph Table ~ March 8 & 9th Join The St. Joseph Table Team

There are several upcoming opportunities to become a part of the St. Joseph Table team.

If you love to bake, your donations of cookies and other baked goods will be a welcome addition to the variety of edible items that will be on sale the week-end of March 8 and 9.

Just bring your items to the Social Hall on Thursday and/or Friday, March 6 and 7 between 10am and 5pm. Please designate whether or not your items contain nuts.

If you are an "organizer", the team can use your help in sorting and packaging baked good as well as other "set up" tasks on Thursday, March 6 after 3pm, or anytime during the day on Friday, March 7.

If you have any time the weekend of the event and enjoy working with people, we'd love your help with such tasks as greeting our guests, answering questions, serving, etc.

So, if you'd like to be part of "the team", by donating baked goods or giving of your time even for just an hour or so, please contact:

Marissa Vernickas at 816-590-2619

Email: mvernickas78@gmail.com

or

Anita Daniels at 816-590-0281

Email: anitadaniels1952@gmail.com



With Ash Wednesday just around the corner, would you like to get back to your Catholic roots?

Maybe you've been estranged from the Church for awhile. Maybe you've just always done things that way at Mass without knowing why. Or, maybe you're looking for something more than just an hour a week on Sunday.

We invite you to the upcoming men's and women's Cursillo weekends. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning short course in Christ. .

Come and encounter Christ like never before! The men's weekend is March 6-9. The women's weekend is March 20-23 Both sessions are held at the Sisters of St. Francis in Independence.

For more information contact:

Judy Newkirk at 816-806-1997

jknewkirk65@gmail.com

Or

James Newkirk at 816-807-7700

luckybuck3@gmail.com



Please pray for the students in our Confirmation program, as they complete their preparations for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening, February 26.

Please invite the Holy Spirit to rest upon our confirmands, and to fill our parish with support as our teens grow closer to Jesus Christ.

Military Outreach Ministry



Ann Marie Puck, an Accredited Veteran Service Officer, will be at St. James on Tuesday, February 25, from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the conference room behind the receptionist desk.

She will 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to take Communion to Liberty Hospital, the homebound and residents of care centers in the Liberty area. Training will be provided.

If interested, contact Jeanne Verssue at 816-294-0236 or email bverssue@gmail.com.

Save The UPC Codes From Best Choice Products

BEST CHOICE



The St. James Over 50s Group collects UPC Codes to help support their ministry. Their only fundraiser is the collection of the UPC Codes from Best Choice products. The proceeds received from these labels is used to fund their donations to organizations such as Bishop Sullivan Center and Liberty Women's Clinic.

Just cut off the UPC codes and drop them off in the Parish Office. Thank you.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

"Fat Tuesday"

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

5:30-7:30 PM • SOCIAL HALL

Parish Event

CHRIS CAKES PANCAKES

MARDI GRAS BAND

50/50 RAFFLE

Fun and Good Eats For All

TICKETS \$8



**All You Can Eat Pancakes, Sausages,
Drinks, and Cookie**

**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASSES
February 22/23 and March 1/2
and at the door**

**Proceeds from the evening
will be used to help offset the cost
for our teens attending
Steubenville this summer.**

Parish Religious Education

PreK-5th Grade

Due to the cold temperatures and negative windchills, we did not have classes last Sunday. We are looking forward to seeing everyone this week and perhaps begin a countdown to spring!

Middle School

We have had a long break and are ready to welcome you all back this Sunday, February 23rd!

For those at class on January 26th, we will announce who had the most game predictions answered correctly at our next class.

Camino

This weekend our high school teens will be volunteering at St. Mary's Kitchen for class. We look forward to serving others in need in our community.

First Sacraments

Our first retreat will be held Saturday, March 1st from 10am-2pm in the Social Hall. Please be sure you have signed up for one the retreats.

Confirmation

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with the teens in our parish during Mass on Wednesday, February 26th.

We ask that you keep these teens, their sponsors, and families in prayer.

Next classes

PreK-5th

February 23: 9:10-10:20am in the school

Middle School

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

Confirmation

February 16: 2/23 6-7:30pm
*for those signed up for the 2/26 Mass only
meet in the Parish Hall to begin*

Camino

February 23: 6-7:30pm in the School Cafeteria
This is a volunteer day at St. Mary's Kitchen



Preparing For Lent



How do you want to be during Lent this year? More quiet and thoughtful? More open to God's desires? Better able to sit with people who need you? More attentive to sacred readings, whether in church or in private? Do you need to be more compassionate toward your own fears and failings? Do you need to become more courageous about using the gifts God has given you?

In the days prior to Lent, try one or more of these suggestions.

Ask God, every day, "What does my soul need?" Just ask, and wait quietly. Because we're very good at fooling ourselves about how we're doing, it might take several days of praying this question before we're truly open and humble enough to know the answer.

Ask God, every day, "What about my life makes you happy?" Yes, when God looks at your life, some parts of it – perhaps many aspects of it – bring joy to God's heart. Think of how your children or grandchildren or other people close to you make you happy. God is in relationship with you, which means that your sins grieve God's heart, but also that your growth and love and freedom and kindness bring joy to God of the universe. Again, you will probably need to pray this a few times before you are willing to consider that you give God pleasure, that you make God happy in any way. Stick with this little prayer and keep listening.

Tell God, and yourself, every day, "I want to be open to the graces of this Lenten season." Maybe you're not open right now, or you're not as open and willing as you'd like to be or think you should be. What else is new? We can always open our lives a bit more, let go of more stuff, listen better, and do more quickly and passionately what we know helps nurture God's kingdom on earth.

This is a beginning: three short and simple prayer starters to ready yourself for the holy season.

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

Rachel Dias	Angel Medina	Sophia
Stephanie Dillon	Estrada	Stipanovich
Zane Drew	Christina O'Brien	Andrew Weiler
Justin Francis	Charles	Henry Neff
Patrick Peluso	Palmentere	Michael Torno
Cynthia Reding	Christina Poole	Lucy Acock
Meagan Sanchez	Marcy Sheeley	Kylie Chester
Jorge Soto	William Streeter	Jessica Connery
Neil Talbott	Camden Tipton	Joshua Davis
Asher Dorsey	Robert Wiese	Dean Fullinwider
Finnegan Dorsey	Lauren Cooke	Collins Haas
Arabella	Scarlett Curtis	Christopher Hand
Easterday	Shelley DeMayo	Jacob Haynes
Frank Ferrara	Jaylen Fuentes	Kaleigh Klosak
Kelli Kelly	Alicia Gordon	Jennifer Langley
Michael Klamm	Jocelyn Oakes	Lucas Shatto
Harry Landphair	Kevin Power	John Siedlik
Margarita	Elisa Sanchez	Owen Watson
Mendoza	Grayson Schulte	Donna
Lauren Otte	Niall Sten	Yarbrough
Megan Saffell	Maureen Walthall	Elizabeth Yoder
Johnny Wells	Lauren Wright	Arsenio Arciga
Rosara Anselmo	Quinn Babbitt	Francisco
Caleigh Brown	Anders Brown	Chacon
Xeleena	Ashley Brown	Lisette Dias
Cabrales	Caden Craig	Ambika Elliott
Kimberly Conforti	Marsha	Mimi Evans
Stephanie Finn	Friederich	McKinley
Grant Gabriel	Samantha Medley	Mereness
Steve Helin	Laura Money	Natalie Murphy
Evan Lienhop	Arturo Munoz	Willow O'Donnell
Tia Lopez	Sami Nguyen	Aidan Roark
Bradley Mattingly	Jack Phillips	Heather
Olivia McDaniel	Makayla Porter	Timmerberg
Gia McNeal	Mitchell Pruett	Felix Wees
Soren Meck-	Nicolette	
Gilbert	Schergen	

St. James School News

What our parents are saying...



"We are grateful to send our kids to a school that is a close knit, caring environment that surrounds families with prayer and encouragement beyond academics."

Now Enrolling for 2025-2026!

If you are interested in a Catholic education, consider enrolling at St. James School!

Stop by or give us a call to set up a tour.
816-781-4428

Some of the great things we offer include:

- ~Full day, Christian based learning environment
- ~Brain-based learning
- ~Class sizes with preferred student to teacher ratios
- ~Strong school community with shared values among families and staff
- ~Rigorous diocesan curriculum
- ~Secure campus
- ~Developmentally appropriate classrooms
- ~Technology integration into everyday learning
- ~Spanish, and much more!



What our parents are saying...



"There are so many things to love about St. James, it's difficult to know where to start. I love the family community the teachers and staff have created...I love how involved the older students are with the younger students...[it is] a wonderful, loving environment where my kids love to learn!"

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.



St. Pius X
Spaghetti Dinner

St. Pius X HS Foyer/Commons
1500 NE 42nd Terr. KCMO 64116
March 9, 2025 • 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

In person Dining & Carryout

Includes: Cooked spaghetti w/red sauce, meatballs, salad, Italian bread & dessert

Cannoli Available for purchase while they last!

Contact the St. Pius X office for tickets (816) 453-3450
or
Purchase from a junior after Masses on March 1st/2nd
(select parishes only)

ST. PIUS X CORNER

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Stacy Baby William Kimberly Schott Emma Shay Brentley Warren Lopicka Charlie Moubry Theresa Bacon John Fessler Sarah Josi Gusman Michael Touhy Stephanie Chadwick Bob Bagby Lindsey O. Jordan & Logan Lopicka Mary Margaret Spark Cooper & Maury Maddox John Marshall 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 Richard Driggers Kathy Peters David McDonald Nick Zach Jeff Kim Vaca Patrick Vickie Badac Maria Tavares Dee Fitzgibbons Mike Ratkiewicz 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 Wyatt Morris Oliver Schmidt Pierre Christello Family Joe Gonino Troy Annabelle Pam & Paul Palmer Angie & Family Hannah, Caleb, Baby Gunner Jim & Barb Schmitt Rob Campbell Susan Tallant Jane Hake Blaize Adonis Gene Ruzicka David Bloomer Patrick Perry Bill Fessler Jerry Kimmis Weston Peters Jamie Krisman Darin Van Tassel Stephanie Stephens Monica Myers Jim Mooney Jean Weir Judy Williford Barb May Bill May Mary Schamel Rossfeld Debbie Pickett	Joseph Weir John & Brody Merriman 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 Michael Damot Jim Tucker Bill Edwards Dee & Dan Van Leeuwen Beth Cook Mary Schuster Debra Sutlief Joseph Gorman Cameron & Antony Ron May Carol Weir Libbey Rall Julie Rush Pete & Connie Hollomon Dan Kandler Doug & Susan Blair Jackie Rapp Jeff Lea Bradley Jones Norma Molina Ramon Mendoza, Jr. & Sr.	Dorothy Bradford Mike Carr Kate Nowatzke Fran Norton's Family Mike Rodriguez Fred Massman Mary & Gabriel Wier Jake Harman Charles Mann Douglas Shreffler John Mreen Deacon Doug Hemke 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 Neibergall	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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Serra Club Vocation Support Raffle

Win \$10,000 and Support Local Vocations!

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, 816-222-4662 or ragrindel@aol.com.

Thank you for your support of vocations!

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.



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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