

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 10, 2025*

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God • Church • Community  
Together We Can Do Great Things



*Where Your Treasure Is*



*There Also  
Will Be  
Your Heart*

## **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.

## Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, August 15



The most important of all Marian feasts, the *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven.

### This is a Holy Day of Obligation

#### Mass Times

**6:30am**  
**8:15am**  
**7:00pm**

## Little Sisters of the Poor Visiting St. James Next Weekend



**Little Sisters  
of the Poor**  
HOSPITALITY AT HEART

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish after all Masses next weekend. The Jeanne Jugan Center in Kansas City, MO, is one of their 21 homes in the US and has been dedicated to serving the Greater Kansas City elderly poor community for over 140 years.

Their vision is to contribute to the Culture of Life by nurturing communities where each person is valued; to celebrate the wisdom of age; and to share the compassionate love of Christ with all.

Residents in their home experience a joyful experience that respects their dignity. Along with the aid of your generosity, the Little Sisters of the Poor remain steadfast in their mission of providing compassionate care for their residents with a spirit of reverence and humble service.

We look forward to welcoming them.

[www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org)

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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, at 816.213.6024 or [ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:ombudsman@diocesekcsj.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 Assistance Coordinator (VAC) at [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) or 816.714.2357, ext 516 or for more information.

## From the Pastor's Pen

One of the most challenging teachings of our faith is affirming the dignity, the value, the worth of every human being. All are created in the image and likeness of God. Yet, think of someone like Jeffrey Dahmer, sometimes known as "The Milwaukee Cannibal," a serial killer and sex offender, who killed and dismembered seventeen men and boys. It seems natural and justifiable to hate such a person who committed such despicable acts. Love him? Never! And yet our Christian virtue of love demands us to hate his actions but to love him enough to pray for his immortal soul. He is an exception, of course.

Yet in our world family today there is such great disregard for human life, such great violations of the great law of love. I focus on one in particular: the scourge of human trafficking. It is a complex problem, fueled by wars, conflicts, famine and money. Think, for example, of what is happening in our part of the world today. The horrible conditions in parts of Mexico and South and Central America cause people to do almost anything at any cost to escape such situations: hunger, poverty, unemployment, dangers and threats. In many cases, individuals and families pay whatever money they have to people who will provide transport ("bandits") to safer places, especially the United States. The victims are often treated as trash, taken advantage of, robbed, abandoned. Where is the response that every human being is to be treated with dignity as a Child of God? Where are the cries to put a stop to such degradation?

In our own lives, we probably will never have to endure such violations of the dignity and value human life. But we are reminded in little ways to rid our lives of prejudices, of any behavior that belittles the lives of others. We cry out for justice!

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

## Mass Intentions

### Week of August 11 - August 17

<b>Monday</b> <b>8:15am</b>	St. Clare Michael and Ed Ancia
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>8:15am</b>	†Betty Buschman †Jerry Buschman
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>8:15am</b>	Gentry Thomason Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b> <b>8:15am</b>	St. Maximilian Kolbe †Mary Brostman Military & Veteran's Families
<b>Friday</b> <b>6:30am</b> <b>8:15am</b>	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> †Kermit Davis †Martin Greenwald †Louis Kelsey †Wayne Curtis
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	†Tina Burnett Quarrato/Filardo Families
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00am</b> <b>10:30am</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	†Barbara Bindel †Fr. Richard Colbert, CPPS †Ambrose Buckman †Cory Ambrose Buckman Parishioners of St. James



### *From Death to New Life*

*Our prayer support is with ...*

Margaret Reyes, her family and friends  
on the death of her mother  
Carol Leocardi  
who passed away on July 31.

*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:**

Saturday 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 on-line or 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**

### MATT MAGGI TO SPEAK ABOUT OCIA THIS WEEKEND



Matt Maggi, our new leader of Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), will be speaking at all Masses this weekend..

OCIA is the process by which adults journey into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, Matt will be available after each Mass to speak with you. You can also scan the QR code below for information.

Additionally, if you are Catholic and interested in becoming a sponsor for those journeying to join our faith community, Matt can share the expectations of this important role.



### Music Ministry Fall Registration Now Open!



Do you love to sing or play an instrument? Now is the perfect time to get involved in the vibrant Music Ministry at St. James!

Registration is open for all of our ensembles, including the Parish Choir (adult choir), Handbell Choir, Music Group, and Children’s Choir (Grades 2–5).

We’re also excited to introduce two new opportunities: a Youth Ensemble for middle and high school students, and a new choir for the 8:00am Mass. In addition, we are seeking instrumentalists interested in forming a new instrumental ensemble to enrich our liturgies.

All ensembles begin the first week of September, so now is the time to sign up! You can register by scanning the QR codes below or by contacting Sam Fleming, Director of Music and Liturgy, at [dlm@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:dlm@stjames-liberty.org).



Register for Adult Ensembles!



Register for Children & Youth Ensembles!

### Meditating Moments



For me prayer is multifaceted. Of course the Mass, our most basic form of communal prayer, is a necessary, vital part of my existence. I also have a routine of morning, evening, and mealtime prayers which are somewhat formulaic. Lecto divina, (divine reading) is another important of my daily prayer which in general brings me deeper into our daily scripture readings for Mass.

Most recently, Visio Divina (divine seeing) has become a deeply

experiential addition to my prayer life. Instead of reading, Visio Divina uses visual elements to direct my mind toward God, allowing God to reach into my heart and mind. This is not some new age idea but rather has been around for centuries in Eastern Orthodox communities, using icons and in the Catholic tradition using sometimes elaborate stained glass windows to tell the stories found in scripture. Today, Visio Divina is gaining popularity in many faith traditions. Perhaps you wish to try it.

The above image is one I was given more than 50 years ago and is a reprint of a Salvador Dali painting. I have used this image many times for catechetical purposes but only recently had it framed for my home and use it for Visio Divina. With this image, or another, begin by relaxing and opening your heart and mind to God. Next simply gaze at the image, blocking out distractions, and allowing yourself to look at each individual space. Now, remember, re-read, or listen to the story which the image evokes. Permit yourself to experience this story in a new way. Now gaze at the image again, placing yourself in the scene and allowing all your senses to react: What do you smell? What do you hear? What can you touch and feel? What are you seeing for the first time or in a new way. Of course the next step is to respond to God in prayer: Lift your thoughts and experience; Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into truth, confess, offer praise or voice lamentations, seek forgiveness; feel God’s grace and love. Next, ask yourself how this Visio Divina relates to your life at this moment in time and in this encounter of prayer. Finally, ask yourself what new insight you gleaned from the experience. You may wish to write/journal about your thoughts for later reflection and meditation.

By sharing my experiences with this form of prayer, I hope you may also find a new path to God through Visio Divina. Pray always, all ways.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*

**St. Maximilian Kolbe  
Feast Day August 14**



St. Maximilian Kolbe, born January 8, 1894, in Poland, was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II.

He was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary.

It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners. He died on August 14, 1941, and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Mary feast day.

Kolbe was canonized as a saint by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982.

**Military Outreach Ministry Meeting  
Sunday, August 17 - 5:00pm**

Attention: St. James Veterans and Military Families, 4th Degree Knights, and CWV Post Veterans



We will meet next Sunday from 5:00 - 8:00pm in the Room of Our Lady in the Resource Center to continue discussion on our Military Funeral Honors program. We will also learn about a new Veterans Suicide Prevention program in our diocese.

If interested in these programs, please join us.

**Safety Ministry Needs Volunteer  
for Third Sunday 10:30 Mass**



The St. James Point of Contact Ministry is looking for someone to handle the third Sunday of the month at the 10:30am Mass.

We have the other three Sundays of the month covered but due to a work schedule change we have this opening.

Training is provided for this important role. The POC orchestrates other volunteers to provide an orderly evacuation from sanctuary in case of a fire, tornado or other emergency.

For more information, please contact Dan Bacon at [bacon.dan324@gmail.com](mailto:bacon.dan324@gmail.com)



Do Dads 15th Annual

**ST. JAMES  
Holy Smoke  
BBQ CONTEST**

**LIVE MUSIC - BBQ - BEER GARDEN**

Inflatables, KofC Pulled Pork, & Food Trucks!

5-10 PM St. James Catholic Church 309 S. Stewart Rd - Liberty, MO	<b>Family Fun Night</b> <b>September 19, 2025</b>
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Sponsored by  
*Re/Max Legacy Home Group*  
Yvette Lopez, Parishioner

**Ignatian Prison Ministry**



The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City is forming a team for a prison ministry in Lansing, KS (about 30 min. from downtown KC). Are you interested in exploring this life-changing ministry with us?

We will host zoom sessions for those interested on August 13th at noon and 5:30pm.

If you're interested or have questions, please email Michael Sanem at [msanem@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:msanem@ignatiancenterkc.org).

**Save The Date  
St. Lorenzo Feast Day ~ September 25**



The Filipino community of St James would like to invite all parishioners to its annual celebration of the feast day of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, the Philippines' patron saint of overseas workers and migrants.

The celebration will start with a Holy Mass on Thursday, September 25 at 6pm followed by a light supper featuring traditional Filipino delicacies.



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the Blessed Mother’s entrance into heavenly glory. The Catechism explains that Mary “was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son’s Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body” (CCC, 974).

Mary’s Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, our relationship with Him strengthens, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: “To live in heaven is ‘to be with Christ’” (CCC, 1025).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her “yes,” Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of pre-born children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God’s precious gift of new life? How do we support pregnant mothers and parents? Do we prioritize showing our love to those who are ill or aging? Do we care for them in a way that respects God’s gift of life?

ST. JAMES CHURCH & SCHOOL PRESENTS

# Sparkles & SPURS

ST. JAMES AUCTION 2025

OCTOBER 25 6:00 PM  
ST. JAMES SCHOOL GYM

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE**

## Knights of Columbus

### Golf Tournament 2025



**Saturday  
September 6  
8:00 AM**

**Excelsior Springs Golf Club**  
1201 E Golf Hill Drive, E Springs, MO

7:00 Check In  
7:45 Call to Carts & Welcome  
8:00 Tee Off  
12:30 Lunch & Awards

### Fifth Annual Golf Tournament District 3 Knights of Columbus

Join us for a great day of golf and fun while supporting Right to Life in your local community.

Registral \$500 per team - Team Captain registers for team

Sponsorst Hole Sponsors \$200 - Contest Sponsorships \$500

Exclusive Hole Sponsor - \$500 – Exclusive sponsor for a hole

Awards – First, second & third place, Longest Drive, Closest to the pin, Longest putt

Questions?: Contact Brandon Werth at b\_dub0@hotmail.com or 785.623.6867



For More Information and/or  
To Register  
Scan the QR Code  
or Register on the SJ Website

### 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>



## ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL

The St. James Pastoral 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. By responding to the needs of the parishioners, the Council encourages the congregation to open their hearts and minds to the possibilities of living this mission and integrating their faith into all aspects of their lives.

New members of the Pastoral Council are selected by a discernment process each spring and serve St. James for a four-year term. Members and their contact information is on page 2 of the bulletin. We encourage you to contact any of them if you see a need or have any ideas to help us all grow in our faith. You are also welcome at any of our meetings which occur on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm. If you would like to attend or address the Council, please notify Eddie Baker our Chairperson. To learn more about the Pastoral Council, access our bylaws on the parish website under the Leadership tab.

Recently elected Pastoral Council members are Cindi Lamas, Scott Kollasch and Dee Rosekrans. Below are pictures of each along with "thumbnail" sketches about them. They begin their term as council members this month. Thanks to outgoing council members Phil Baumert, Betsy Lewey, and Yvette Lopez for their service.

### Cindi Lamas



Cindi grew up in mid-town Kansas City, Missouri, was a member of Guardian Angels Parish where she attended grades K-8. She attended St. Teresa's Academy and graduated from Saint Mary College, Leavenworth, KS with a degree in Biology and emphasis in Chemistry.

She completed her graduate studies Internship as an Clinical Laboratory Scientist at Trinity Lutheran Hospital. She worked as a clinical laboratory scientist for 15 years and retired after acquiring a life threatening allergy to natural rubber. She went back to school to obtain her BA in Spanish and BEd K-12 at UMKC.

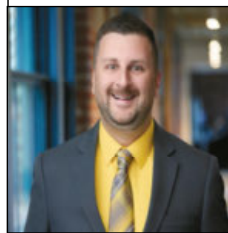
She taught 6 years in the Liberty School district and 11 years in the Independence School district before retiring in 2020. She answered God's call and is currently working as a Spanish teacher K-5th grade at St. Therese North.

Cindi lost the love of her life, Paul in 2019 but her two children have been her bedrock. They both attended St. James Elementary and still live in the area.

Cindi is a volunteer usher, greeter, and point of contact at the Sunday, 5pm Mass. She has been volunteering as a lead teacher for the RE classes. She has done mission work in Bolivia and now is involved with the Guatemala Humanitarian Foundation building churches associated with St. Therese North and St. James. Her hobbies and interests are: reading (especially books on getting closer to Christ and her favorite book is *The Count of Monte Cristo*), concerts, art, and travel. She likes to garden, take her dog on walks and to paint.

She is very honored to have been discerned as a member of the Pastoral Council and looks forward to working with the other members, the pastor, and parishioners.

### Scott Kollasch



Scott was born and raised in North Central Iowa and has been married to his high school sweetheart Amber for over 10 years. Their two young children attend St. James School.

He has been a parishioner at St. James since 2015. Scott enjoys being a member of the Knights of Columbus and That Man is You as well as the Emergency Aid Ministry. He looks forward to serving on the Pastoral Council.

Scott works as a pharmacist for Tria Health. During free time you will find him fishing, staying active with various sports, and passionately cheering on his favorite teams – Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals, and the Iowa Hawkeyes.

### Dee Rosekrans



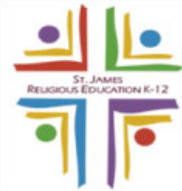
Dee and his wife Sue have been active members of St. James since moving to Liberty in 1990.

Dee serves as Sacristan and occasional Lector on weekday and weekend Masses.

He volunteers at In As Much Food Pantry, chairs a City of Liberty commission, belongs to a local Rotary club, and mentors a Liberty elementary student.



## Parish Religious Education



Welcome to August! Did your summer pass as quickly as it felt like mine did? Here we are and with planning for the 2025-26 Religious Education year quickly taking shape. Following are a few details to share.

- Registrations are open for all RE programs: PreK-6th, First Sacraments, Confirmation, and Camino de Santiago (high school)
- PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be meeting on Sunday mornings, from 9:10 - 10:20am in the St. James School. Please note the inclusion of 6th grade into the Sunday mornings. Our first class will be Sunday, September 7th.
- First Sacraments (Reconciliation and Communion) will be available to youth in 2nd grade and above. The child must be actively participating in religious education through St. James School or the RE program in addition to preparing to receive their first sacraments.
- Confirmation will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday evening of the month from 6 - 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Confirmation is for those who are 7th grade and above.  
Be sure to attend one of the three parent/sponsor meetings in August for more information: Sunday 8/17 or Sunday 8/24 from 6-7pm or Tuesday 8/26 from 7-8pm, all in the Parish Hall.
- Camino, our high school program, will meet on Sunday, September 14th from 6 - 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**SAY YES TO THE MISSION. SAY YES TO OUR YOUTH.  
SAY YES TO BEING A CATECHIST.**



Have you ever felt a tug on your heart to make a difference? To share your faith, your story, and your love for Christ with the next generation? Our youth are searching for meaning, hope, and truth in a world full of noise.

As a catechist, you have the opportunity to walk with them, guide them, and help them encounter the living God in a personal and transformative way.

**No theology degree required – just a willing heart.** Whether you're a parent, grandparent, young adult, or simply someone who loves God and wants to share that love – **you are needed.**

Interested or curious? Reach out to Stephanie, Director of Faith Formation – we'd love to talk with you!

### Have you signed up for MagnifiKid?

We are thrilled to be offering this to our families again and will be sending in our order soon for a September delivery. Our goal is at least 50 subscriptions to receive the maximum discount available for families.

Make the Mass and prayer  
the center of a child's life.



A COLORFUL SUNDAY MISSALETTE &  
PRAYER GUIDE DELIVERED DIRECTLY  
TO YOUR CHILD EACH MONTH  
Prayers • Sunday Mass Readings • Catechism  
Difficult Words Explained • Fun and Spiritual Activities

Sign up today!!



### Fall Sports Registrations are now active for the Parochial League of Kansas City!



The league offers volleyball for girls in 3rd-8th grade, football for boys in 2nd-8th grade, and cross country for students in 3rd-8th grade.

Students who meet these grade level criteria and are not students at St. James School may still participate as long as they are registered and active members of our religious education program through the parish.

Students who play these sports at their own school may not also participate with PLKC.

Register at [www.plkc.org/current-programs](http://www.plkc.org/current-programs)

Contact the league director, Joe Monachino, at [monachino@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:monachino@diocesekcsj.org)

ST. PIUS X CORNER

# Shadow Days

What are the students saying?

“I had the BEST day and I really, really want to go here for high school!”

“Everyone was welcoming, and it was a good learning environment.”

“The lunch was amazing, students were kind and funny, and the teachers were nice.”

For details and to sign up, visit: [spxkc.org/shadow-days](http://spxkc.org/shadow-days)

- 👉 8th graders follow a current freshmen for a day
- 👉 Enjoy a free lunch
- 👉 Get to know other students, teachers and staff
- 👉 Free t-shirt
- 👉 Join our Warrior family!

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

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| Mary Biesemeyer    | David Johnson      | Ted Hindman        |
| Machelle Elmore    | Michael            | James Olson        |
| Jamie Fleck        | Klosterman         | Kaden Rottjakob    |
| Timothy Hannah     | Valentina Lloyd    | Renny Russell      |
| Amanda Lienhop     | Nicholas Messina   | Leah Scott         |
| Eric Luchtefeld    | Bailee Millhouse   | Hayley Tischinski  |
| Sloane             | Nicole Najar       | Carla Travaglianti |
| Meriwether         | Hannah Ruf         | John Vivona        |
| Janet Middleton    | Stephen Slocum     | Mary Ann Williams  |
| Ethan Olivencia    | Jude Sprung        | Francis Wynne      |
| Donald Ollier      | Kaia Stang         | Emma               |
| Charles Pecora     | Marilyn Thomann    | Zimmerman          |
| Jacob Rash         | James Watts        | Allison Bowers     |
| Carmen             | Noah Adrineda      | Nicole Burkhart    |
| Rhodelander        | Caylee Alston      | Gabriella          |
| Dee Rosekrans      | Tanner Barnhill    | Giambrone          |
| Knox Trautman      | Harrison Brimer    | Zoe Guthrie        |
| Nathaniel Weick    | Gabriela Cano      | Myan Jones         |
| Thomas Wilson      | Donovan Comer      | Harper Kelly       |
| Will Bolling       | Ethan Crable       | Laura Klosterman   |
| Wyatt Bolling      | Errol Dunham       | Kenneth Lenger     |
| Pamela Carr        | James Galetti      | Caroline McDonald  |
| Timothy Devine     | Brenda King        | Christopher        |
| Marie Disciacca    | Maury Maddox       | Stauffer           |
| Betty Dixon        | Pearl Martin       | Cecelia            |
| Christy Eichler    | Leonore Messina    | Steinbauer         |
| Katherine Klassen  | Monica Robinson    | Erin Sten          |
| Dennis Mautino     | Alma Rodick        | Olivia Wallisch    |
| Kora Meiners       | Charles Russo      | Colleen Witte      |
| Scarlett Murphy    | Rosanne Schmidt    | Daniel Bacon       |
| Ryan Nystrom       | Gianna Sciarra     | Jacqueline         |
| Brooklyn Packer    | Jacquelyn Stichnot | Bergeron           |
| Audrey Probst      | Kenneth            | Dorothy Brown      |
| Randall Rogers     | Tajchman           | Sarah Buckman      |
| Jacob              | Lance Tryon        | Emery Dahlberg     |
| Steffensmeier      | Richard Veach      | Jacob Fullinwider  |
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**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.

*please pray for the sick*

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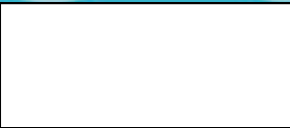
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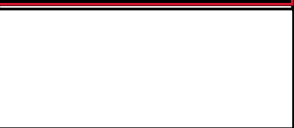
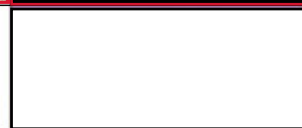
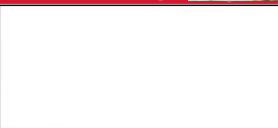
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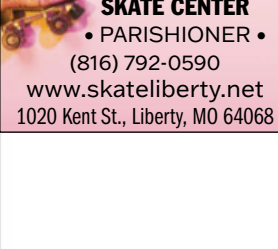
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