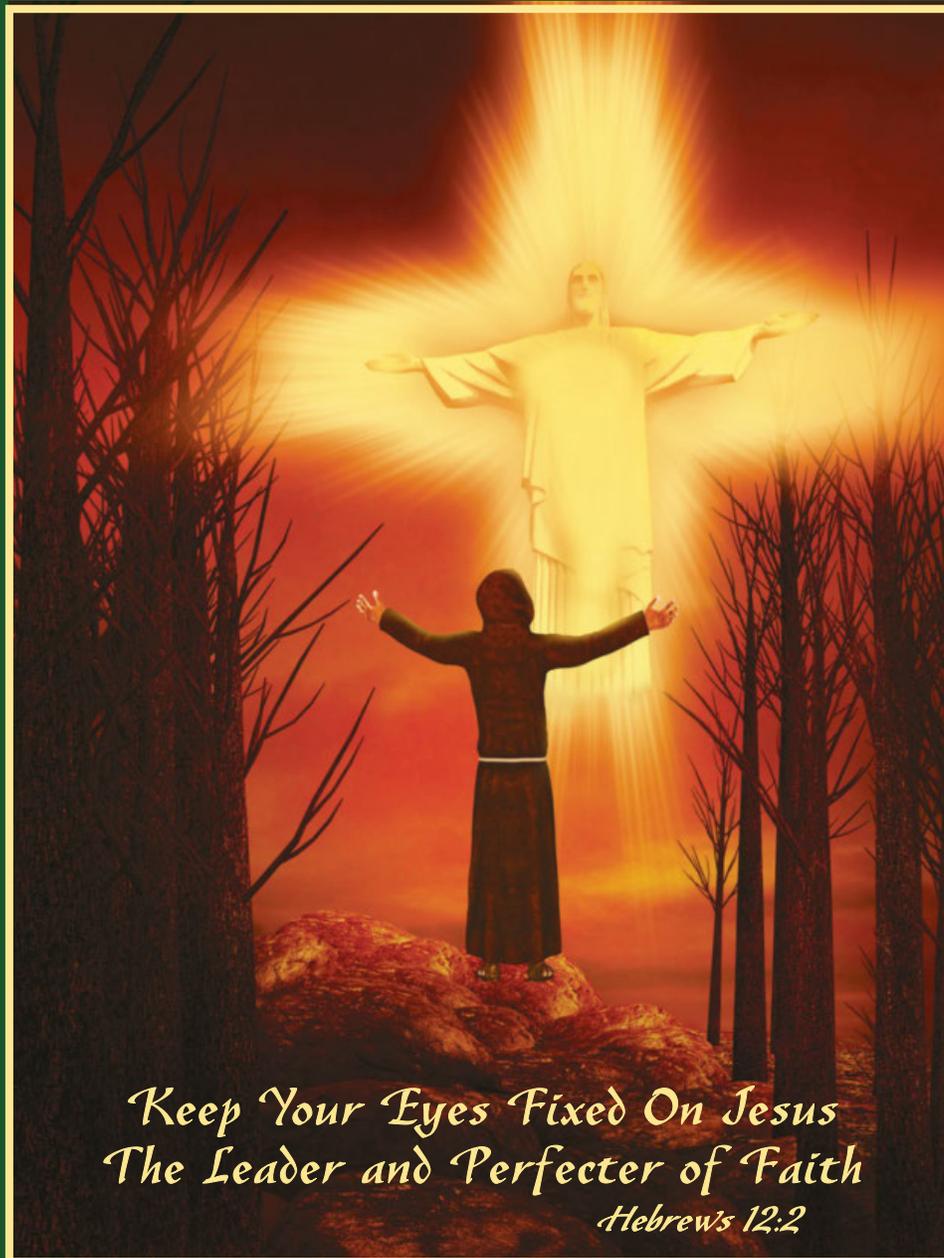


# Saint James Catholic Community

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 17, 2025*

**CLOSER**

God • Church • Community  
Together We Can Do Great Things



*Keep Your Eyes Fixed On Jesus  
The Leader and Perfecter of Faith  
Hebrews 12:2*

## **St. James Catholic Church**

309 S Stewart Road, Liberty MO 64068

Office (816) 781-4343

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

School (816) 781-4428

On the web @ [www.stjames-liberty.org](http://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

## 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.

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



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

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish after all Masses this 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.

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

### OCIA ~ Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



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

#### Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please provide Matt Maggi, Director of the Order of Christian Initiation, with your contact information by scanning this QR Code. You can also email your information to him at [OICA@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:OICA@stjames-liberty.org).



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

**Thank you for your interest in this important ministry!**

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

Dear St. James Parish Family,

*"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already ablazing!"* (Luke 12: 49)

Quite surprising to us that Jesus had said this!

According to the National Interagency Fire Center, as of August 9, 2025 firefighters were responding to 38 large fires nationwide. To these fires resources of 382 crews, 1,037 engines, 116 helicopters, and 14 complex incident management teams were assigned. Up to this date, 42,854 fires have burned 3,548,278 acres across the U.S. More than 11,500 persons have been assigned to combat these fires which were alit by mother nature. It was explained that mother nature uses such hot and dry weather conditions plus dry thunderstorms to control and regenerate wildlife. Perhaps, Jesus was thinking of this natural phenomenon while expressing what will be coming forth in his courageous acceptance of going forward with his mission of saving the human race. He began his public ministry by undergoing the baptism by water and the Spirit. He completed his salvific mission with the baptism by fire, with which he purifies and regenerates humanity.

A reference to "baptism by fire" is the situation in which the person lost one's life because of his/her belief (in Jesus Christ). The prophet Jeremiah almost lost his life sinking in the mud of Prince Malchiah's cistern because of his faithfulness to his mission as a prophet of Yahweh. Defying death and in spite of protests and threats of the people in power, he was faithful to speaking the truth as a prophet of God. (Jeremiah 18: 6) Following his long endurance of baptism by fire (his apostolic journeys to Rome to be judged and executed by the Roman emperor) Saint Paul urged Timothy, his student: *"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."* (2 Timothy 4: 6) The audience of the Letter to the Hebrews was also urged to *"persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith."* (Hebrews 12:1-2a)

Our three predecessors in faith underwent baptism by fire to fulfill God's will of restoring back the human race to its full humanity and eternal life. As we face the current challenges of life and death – natural disasters, (Continued in the right column)

## Mass Intentions

### Week of August 18 - August 24

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	†Joanne McMahan †Patrick Potusck
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†Alice Hebert †Helen Buteau
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. Bernard</i> Pat & Elva Mahony Military & Veteran Catholic Chaplains
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. Pius X</i> †Rosalie Ross
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	<i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> †Francisco Lammoglia Michael & Nellie Rafferty
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<i>St. Rose of Lima</i> †Kermit Davis †Patty Blankenship
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 10:30am 5:00pm	†Judy Keisling †Harry Woltkamp †Janie Thacker †Alex Bruening ††Elmer & Amy Bills St. James Parishioners

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ideological differences and divisions, political and economic instability, threats of armed conflicts, diseases, and crimes – dare we to follow in the footsteps of Jeremiah of Anathoth, Paul of Tarsus, and Jesus of Nazareth, even at the cost of our own life? Or, remain in the status quo to risk the on-going erosion of humanity and loss of eternal life?

Fr. Lac

## 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**

## 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 [d1m@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:d1m@stjames-liberty.org).

**Come share your gifts  
and help lead our parish in joyful praise!**



Register for Adult Ensembles!



Register for Children & Youth Ensembles!

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



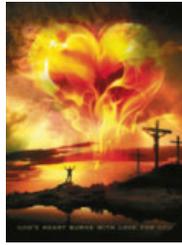
The St. James Point of Contact Ministry is looking for someone to handle the third Sunday of the month at the 10:30am Mass.

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)

## Meditating Moments



For some time I have tried to understand God's love, yet still my thoughts seem inadequate. We read in scripture that God is love, creation is an ongoing act of God's love, and God's love is unconditional and freely given to all. I think I understand these concepts, but I still have many questions.

I honestly believe: I am a beloved child of God; Christ died for the salvation of all; God is merciful and forgiving; and God's grace cannot be earned but is freely given. Here is where I get stuck. If I am to believe the teachings of Christ Jesus and follow his path, how is it possible for me to also show God's love, mercy and forgiveness, even to individuals who seem, to me, to be living personifications of evil. Are such individuals also beloved children of God? Does God also shower grace, mercy, and forgiveness to them? Are they redeemable?

A basic question and starting point is: Is God's love, grace, mercy, and forgiveness given only to a select few? Does God require one to be baptized Christian, a practicing Catholic, a true believer in Christ Jesus? I hope I do not appear heretical with my simple answer to these questions: **"NO"!** **Emphatically, No!** God not only created everything seen and unseen, but all God's creation was and is an act of love. To my way of thinking, therefore, God's grace, love, mercy, forgiveness, and redemption are given to all, not a select, privileged few. As a person who has personally experienced God's great gifts, and who believes in the teachings of Christ Jesus, I have a responsibility, no matter how difficult, to share my experiences of God with others, through my actions, using words only when necessary.

Pope Leo recently wrote: "Strengthened by the food God gives us, let us bring Jesus to the hearts of **all**, because **Jesus involves everyone in his work of salvation** by calling each of us to sit at his table. Blessed are those who are called, for they become witnesses of this love." Yes Jesus calls every beloved son and daughter of God to freely receive God's wondrous gifts. There are no limits placed by God. **All are welcome to receive!** Unfortunately we humans are the ones who place God's love, grace, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation in little boxes, which we construct as some kind of reward for our piety, thereby excluding every individual who experiences God differently, or who is still searching for their unique path in life. Let us embrace our brothers and sisters, all beloved children of God, with the understanding that they have also been given free will and the privilege to choose to respond to God or to walk away from all that God is and freely gives.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*

## Blue Line / Red Curbs

**SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 20**

### **Parking Limitations:**

The **Blue Line** across the parking lot defines limits on parking when school is in session. When parking in the parking lot, please observe the following:

- (a) If parking all day, park **North of the Blue Line**.
- (b) Cars parking **South of the Blue Line** must be moved by 2:00pm to allow pick-up of the school children.

The **Red Curbs** designate Fire Lanes. Please continue to observe the No Parking restrictions along the red curbs in front of the resource center, narxex and school.



## **Women of the Parish You Are Invited To Join The St. James Altar Society**

**Service Projects / Fun  
Food / Inspirational Speakers**

**Our First Meeting of our New Year,  
which includes a Potluck Supper,  
is Tuesday, September 2  
at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

**Come And See  
What We're All About**

## *Prayer For College Bound Students*

*We have held you close.  
Now as you fly into adulthood,  
bound to open books and discover worlds,  
we release you.*

*But not without one final prayer:  
Prosper not only in your studies, but  
prosper in knowing God more richly.*

## **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 22**



August 22 is the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a day when we celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

The Catholic teaching on this subject is expressed in the papal encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, issued by

Pope Pius XII in 1984.

It states that Mary is called Queen of Heaven because her son, Jesus Christ, is the king of Israel and heavenly king of the universe.

Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

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 September 19, 2025</b>
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Sponsored by  
*Re/Max Legacy Home Group*  
Yvette Lopez, Parishioner



**To Our New Parishioners**

John & Laura Demerly  
 Stephen & Haley Farrell and family  
 Todd & Katie Forrester and family  
 Tony & Madlyn Guarino and family  
 Family Kruse-Henson  
 Dorothy Masters  
 Stacey & Ryan Miller and family  
 Scott & Josie O'Leary and family  
 Joshua & Sarah Packer and family  
 Jack & Mellody Riley and family  
 Gary & Janet Schultz  
 Denise Tristanio  
 Rose Tristanio



**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.

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

Sponsorships - 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](mailto: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

**Military Outreach Ministry**



Ann Marie Puck, an Accredited Veteran Service Officer, will be at St. James on Tuesday, August 26 from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the conference room behind the receptionist desk.

She 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.

**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)

**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.



**STARTING ON**  
**Monday**  
**August 18**

**ST. JAMES**  
**309 S. STEWART RD**  
 Behind Church

**5:30PM-7PM**

Contact Scott Alessi:  
**914-715-3460**

Certified coach on-site to guide rules and techniques

Scott Alessi organizes and coordinates Pickleball every Monday evenings.

He recently shared some pictures and thoughts about the Pickleball Fellowship at St. James. "We've been consistently rallying with 14-22 parishioners and friends each week, and it's been such a joyful ministry. People are learning the game, sharpening their skills, building friendships, and even connecting beyond the court at other community games"



With gratitude and good serves, Scott Alessi



### St. James Council 6780

In a Degree Ceremony on July 27, the Knights of Columbus added four new knights to their St. James Council.

Tony Starr from St. Patrick's in North Kansas City was also added to their council.

A special thanks to Fr. Michael, Kevin Casel, Jim Sandt, Jeremy Mahon, and Charlie Ray for conducting the ceremony.

New Knights and supporting degree ceremony Knight leaders are pictured below.

#### New Brothers

Liam Arciga  
Tony Acock

David Heath  
Mike Jiabia



**YOU ARE BORN  
A MAN.  
YOU BECOME  
A KNIGHT.**

#### FREE MEMBERSHIP

Join the Knights of Columbus between now and June 30 2026 and your first year of membership will be FREE!!

Use code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY**

**KofC.org/Join**

#### Scouting At St. James



St James Scouting Unit 214 invites your child to join our Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts.



We are having a recruiting and informational picnic on Sunday September 7th.

Contact Michael Kieffer at 816-781-3063 to obtain location and time.

**Why haven't you joined the Knights and our Award Winning Council?**

Contact Kevin Casel at [kcasel@msn.com](mailto:kcasel@msn.com) to step forward into Knighthood.

## Parish Religious Education

### Catechist FAQs



Our religious education programs are successful because of our catechists! We are always looking for more volunteers to join our team so we can continue to grow and provide an excellent religious education experience for our children!

**Here are some questions you may have about becoming a volunteer:**

**Q: Who can be a Catechist? Do I have to have kids or grandkids in the program to be a volunteer?**

A: Any adult in the parish, with or without kids, can be a catechist. While most of our volunteers do have kids or grandkids in the program, many of our volunteers have very young kids who are not old enough to be in the program or have older/adult children. We also welcome teen volunteers to be assistants!

**Q: Do I need to have experience?**

A: Nope! We always welcome new catechists with open arms!

**Q: What are the requirements**

A: All volunteers who work with minors must complete the Virtus training.

**Q: I don't feel like I know enough about my Catholic Faith to teach others.**

A: First, Faith is an ongoing journey and is a constant cycle of learning. Even the most seasoned catechists don't know everything! Second, we give you all the materials and resources you need to teach, including scripts for you to follow, so you know exactly what to say.

**Q: What if I don't know the answer to a question?**

A: That is ok! It is perfectly ok to say, "I'm not sure, but I'm going to find out and I will get back to you the next time we meet". This actually sets a great example of being ok with not knowing the answer right away and being willing to find the answer.

**Classes for RE programs begin in September:**  
PreK-6th grade - 9/7 from 9:10-10:20a in the school  
Confirmation - 9/7 from 6-7:15p in the Parish Hall  
Camino - 9/14 from 6-7:30p in the Parish Hall

**Q: What is the commitment like?**

A: K-6 RE Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:10am-10:15am. Confirmation Classes meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month from 6pm-7:15pm. Camino de Santiago Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month from 6pm-7:30pm (this group may meet on other days for service projects and other experiences)

**Q: What if I can't make it to a class?**

A: That is ok! We know life happens and conflicts come up; we just ask that you let us know when you cannot be there.

**Q: I would love to help, but I don't want to lead or be the "main" teacher.**

A: No problem! We can pair you up with one of our seasoned catechists who doesn't mind taking the lead with planning and teaching.

**Q: Are we required to prepare lessons ahead of time? How much time does that take?**

A: As we mentioned, we provide you with all the curriculum and resources you need to teach. We do recommend you take 30-45 minutes to review the material a few days before class, so you know what you will be teaching.

### More questions?

Reach out to Stephanie (K-6 RE, Camino) at [DRE@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:DRE@stjames-liberty.org) or Amanda (Confirmation) at [confirmation@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:confirmation@stjames-liberty.org).

**Confirmation Parent/Sponsor meetings:**  
Sunday, 8/17 6-7pm in the Parish Hall  
Sunday, 8/24 6-7pm in the Parish Hall  
Tuesday, 8/26 7-8pm in the Parish Hall

Registrations for all RE programs are available online.

We will also be available after all Masses through August to help with registrations, collect fees, and answer any questions.

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

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| Roger Arthur        | Tawni Jedwski      | Karen Mathes       |
| Sarah Buckmiller    | Trey Katzer        | Boston Maultsby    |
| Olivia Coultis      | Addison Langhorst  | Allison Otte       |
| Lawrence Donnici    | Pam McCoy          | Michelle Russo     |
| Michelle Forgues    | Amber Mears        | Porter Spencer     |
| Christopher Gabriel | Mary Kay Mejia     | Tammy Wiederholt   |
| Mitchell Hansen     | Teagan Peters      | Michael Blackmore  |
| Robert Hatch        | Carter Pettit      | Charles Cacioppo   |
| Scott Kollasch      | Ryan Pittman       | Mary Costanzo      |
| Jeffrey Laird       | Nicholas Ramirez   | Thomas Crawford    |
| Blake Lamb          | Roxanne Richardson | Chloe Grothaus     |
| Catherine Muthee    | Sammantha Runyan   | Zach McMillian     |
| Deonte Sims         | Harlee Seiler      | Emmanuel Monzon    |
| Kyle Starke         | Nicholas Steinkamp | James Nauser       |
| Becky Stewart       | Nhung Trieu        | Parker Newman      |
| Maggie Stipanovich  | Debra Ahern        | Mary Parks         |
| Danielle Teegarden  | Lori Auman         | Brooke Patterson   |
| Julia Alsobrook     | Sharon Benson      | Sharon Phillips    |
| Sophia Buchholz     | Christina Boeckman | Sharon Runyan      |
| Emilee Fernandez    | Jenny Brown        | Paron Schwartz     |
| Brian Flanigan      | Paige Bundy        | Michael Sharkey    |
| Caitlyn Fuller      | Cherribel Campos   | Luna Shewell       |
| Maria Garcia        | Michael Filardo    | Banks Sims         |
| Ainsley Gardner     | Craig Grote        | Wendy Tauke        |
| Abigail Hedges      | Henry Hull         | Damian Villa       |
| Tammy Kempf         | Isaac Jimenez      | Carson Wiederholt  |
| Cassandra Lee       | Madelyn            | Isha Yap           |
| Jesus Morales       | Klinginsmith       | Mark Asbury        |
| Sonnet Palos        | Nolan Oakes        | Laura Babbitt      |
| Christopher Schoen  | Sam Panettiere     | Vivianna Frew      |
| Edgar Villa         | Logan Pettz        | Connor George      |
| Claire Vincent      | Selma Quade        | Blakely Grosdidier |
| Francesca Bergin    | Lucas Ray          | Lex Haskins        |
| Gail Bissell        | Noah Roberts       | Jennifer Herrera   |
| Diane Burgeson      | Joseph Rushay      | Sandra Kromeich    |
| Angela Burton       | Chloe Seevers      | Loraine Lindley    |
| Catherine Crabtree  | Erin Smith         | Samuel Nash        |
| Daniel Eddy         | Douglas Stewart    | Moira Olberding    |
| Patricia Evans      | Rose Winter        | John Reiser        |
| Katie Forrester     | Tracy Chester      | James Saverino     |
| Maria Garcia        | Craig Deaver       | Patrick Schaub     |
| Julia Green         | Tamy Gallagher     | Hannah Stiens      |
| Harper Grosdidier   | Tricia Hays        | Melanie Ulrich     |
| Karen Hughes        | Alice Jones        |                    |

**St. James School News**

**Back to School**



**Welcome Back  
SJS Families!  
School Begins  
August 20**

ST. JAMES CHURCH & SCHOOL PRESENTS

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**Early Bulletin Deadline  
For September 7 Bulletin**

In order to meet our Bulletin printer's early deadline for the September 7 bulletin, articles and information must be submitted no later than end of day Wednesday, August 27.

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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### Eucharistic Adoration



Exposition of the  
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9:00am until 9:00pm  
in the Chapel.

**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*

### 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.

## Mass Intentions

The custom of requesting a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention, is a longstanding tradition in the Church.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, in addition to prayers for the deceased, a particular intention may be included.

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