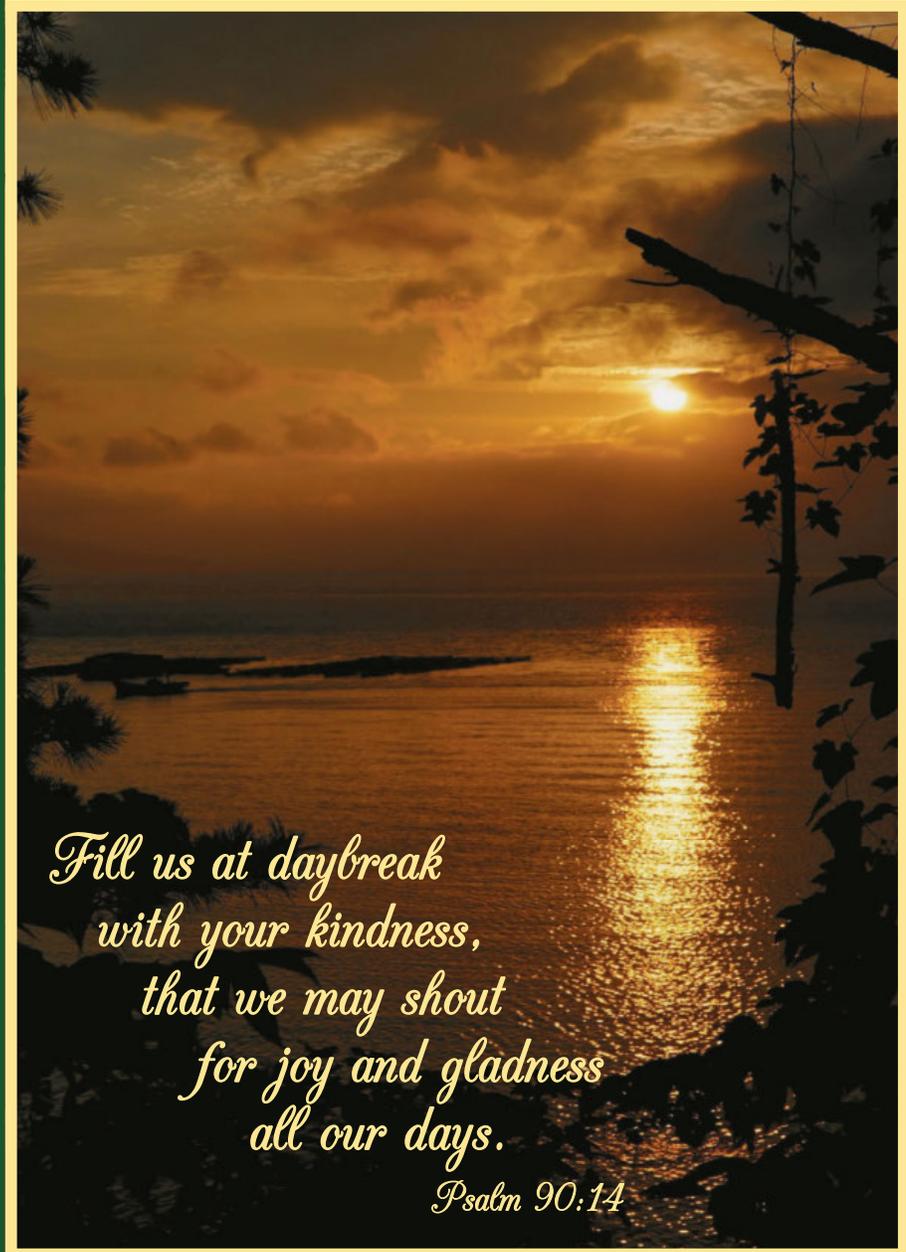


Saint James Catholic Community

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025*

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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

<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 Our Lady of Sorrows September 15 7 Sorrows Rosary Prayed After 8:15 Mass



The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows will be prayed after the 8:15am Mass on Monday, September 15.

The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows commemorates the seven great sorrows which Mary lived in relation to her Son, as they are recorded in the Gospels or through Tradition.

During Mary's apparitions in Kibeho, Rwanda, she promised that when prayed with an open and repentant heart, the rosary would win us the Lord's forgiveness for our sins and free our souls from guilt and remorse.

**Please Join Us
As We Pray This Powerful Rosary**

Mass in Honor of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz Thursday, September 25 ~ 6:00pm



The Filipino community of St. James invites all parishioners to its annual celebration of the feast day of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz. He is the Philippines patron saint of overseas workers and migrants.

The celebration will start with a Holy Mass Thursday, September 25 at 6pm, followed by a light supper in the Parish Hall featuring traditional Filipino delicacies. St. Lorenzo Ruiz was martyred for refusing to renounce his Catholic faith. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1987.

We hope you can join us as we honor his memory and legacy.

For more information, please contact:
Vigil and Liane Adrineda at 816-462-7533 or
Shem and Iris Yap at 816-838-7684

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.

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 or 816.714.2357, ext 516 or for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

Two weeks ago in "The Pastor's Pen" I spoke of the names of the documents of the Second Vatican Council and their importance. I would like to continue that discussion, emphasizing especially the document on the holy liturgy (Sacrosanctum Concilium). The first emphasis of the reform is that the Church is all the People of God, called to an active, conscious, and informed participation in the rituals. The liturgy is not just the domain of the clergy but rather the worship of the Church. On the basis of this teaching, new roles are given to the laity. This participation is rooted in the teaching that baptism is the basic sacrament which calls all the faithful to embrace their role in the liturgy. As parishes and dioceses express the Church in its fullness, the rites are celebrated with appropriate languages and customs. The document recognizes Scriptural roots and emphasizes a great use of Scripture in the Liturgy of the Word.

Let me name some specific teachings. Christ is always present in the Church. We recognize those "presences": in the priest presider; in the proclaimed Word of God; in the Eucharistic body and blood; in the whole community, gathered in prayer. The liturgy is the most sacred act of human life. The liturgy gathers together all who have gone before us, all who are now present, all who will come after us. The liturgy is the summit toward which the Christian life is directed and the path that leads to the great banquet table of heaven.

All who come to the liturgy should strive to be well-disposed, ready to participate, and actively engaged. There is also the need for private prayer. Popular devotions help to deepen our appreciation of the liturgy. In the liturgy at the proper times a reverent silence should be observed. The rites should distinguished by noble simplicity, short, clear, and unencumbered by repetitions. The use of Latin is preserved, but the use of the mother tongue may be of great advantage and is permitted. We are not present at Mass as strangers or silent spectators, but we are to take an active part in the rites and understand what we are doing. I hope to continue commentary in future columns.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of September 8 - September 14

Monday	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:15am	†Ted Starr Luc Maggi
Tuesday	<i>St. Peter Claver</i>
8:15am	†Larry Buteau
Wednesday	<i>St. Gregory The Great</i>
8:15am	†Suzanne & Robert Severin
Thursday	
8:15am	†Gary Nied
Friday	
8:15am	†††Wally, Cathy, & Randy Finley
Saturday	<i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
5:00pm	†Fred Thomason †Walter Holt
Sunday	
8:00am	†Joanne McMahon Judy Keisling
10:30am	†Harry Woltkamp †Janie Thacker †Alex Bruening
5:00pm	†Ed Kramer †Sr. Arriaga Fatima



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Judy Newlon, her family and friends on the death of her husband Michael 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

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

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



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

Your safety is important to us. If you missed the

first showing this is your chance to catch up. The video will be shown in a continuous loop thirty minutes before and after Mass this weekend, September 6 and 7.

Please allow 12 minutes to view this important video.

Meditating Moments



There are many places in the gospels where Jesus speaks of faith. The passage which caught my attention at a very early age and continue to resonate with me is where Jesus speaks of becoming like little children. For instance we can read in Mark 10:13-16: "And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, 'Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it. Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.'" (NAB) The older I become, the more these words make sense to me. I think Jesus is asking me to let go of all the baggage that I carry from 70+ years of life. I am not talking simply of experiences, both good and bad, I am referring to feelings of bigotry, prejudice, hate, scorn, and superiority. I am referring to actions of neglect, being judgmental, turning away from those seeking basic needs, withholding equal rights and freedoms, while also considering myself to be on the right side thinking that somehow my actions represent God. What a foolish and self-centered lot of heavy baggage I need to discard if I am to love and serve God.

I am reminded that to become like a child, is not a matter of blind innocence, but rather building a mind and heart that is accepting of others (without years of cultural and religious baggage). This way of being also means allowing myself to be open to the teachings of Jesus; willing to follow "treating others as I desire to be treated." Living like a child means asking questions, seeking truth and wisdom, sorting through experiences looking for the "golden thread" which is God weaving my life together with grace, compassion, forgiveness, and love. Being as a child is receiving, not doubting divine mercy, while realizing that such is not offered because of my actions, but rather because God wills it. Being with Jesus, is an openness and surrender that is driven by trust and desire. Loving Jesus through the eyes of a child is freely giving myself to Him without conditions; reaching for and finding safety in His embrace; accepting the comfort and peace of His presence; willing to follow Him with the assurance that even though I do not understand all that is happening, He will never abandon me. What joy, what hope to give myself to Jesus, to run to Him like a child runs to a loving adult for safety and protection.

I have the desire to have this relationship with Jesus, unfortunately my ego and adult baggage still, at times, gets in the way blocking me from His presence. My heart is torn, churning with opposite feelings, where I continue to cling to the need to be right; to the notion that I must act, follow the rules in order to receive God's love and mercy. I am not saying that there are not consequences for my poor choices and actions. What I am saying is there is nothing I can do to earn God's love to live in God's kingdom. This is already freely given.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*

Do Dads 15th Annual
HOLY SMOKE BBQ



Liberty Stars of Tomorrow
5:00-6:30 PM

Opening Act: Jordan Naseem
6:30-7:00 PM

Headliner: Kaboom Box
7:00-9:00 PM

From Bradley University & featuring Patrick Sheeley!

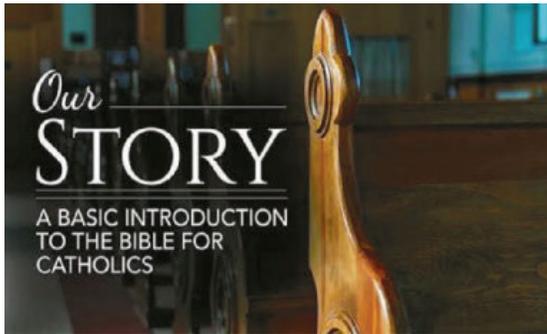
LIVE MUSIC - BBQ - BEER GARDEN

Inflatables, KofC Pulled Pork, & Food Trucks!

<p>5-10 PM</p> <p>St. James Catholic Church</p> <p>309 S. Stewart Rd - Liberty, MO</p>	<p>Family Fun Night</p> <p>September 19, 2025</p> <p>\$5.00 Suggested Donation</p>
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St James Women's Bible Study Fall 2025



This fall join women of all ages from our parish in a study designed to give you a better overall understanding of Bibles "Big Picture".

The 10-week series that will teach us the history of Scriptures and our uniquely Catholic approach to the word of God. Come journey with us as we find out how each book of the Bible should be read and the context in which it can be understood.

No cost - Materials Provided - Bring your BIBLE!

Small Group Options

Tuesday 6:30 PM -7:30 PM, Room of Our Lady (Resource Center)

Wednesday 9:15 AM -11:30 AM, Room of Our Lady (small children welcome)

Wednesday 6:00 PM -7:30 PM, Upper Room (Resource Center)

Sunday 9:05 AM – 10:15 AM (during RE) Room of our Lady (Resource Center)

(Please RSVP so we can provide you a copy of the study materials and our leaders can know to expect you)

Contact Karen Ridder:
email – Karenridder@outlook.com
or call/text 816-379-1800

OR
Scan the QR Code to sign up



9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Thursday, September 11

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kansas City

7601 Blue Ridge at the First Responder's Memorial

5:30pm Music by the American Legion Band

6:00 - 7:00pm Remembrance Ceremony

A livestream of the ceremony can be viewed on the Muehlebach Funeral Care Facebook Page

WE WILL NEVER FORGET!

**Early Bulletin Deadline
For September 21 Bulletin**

To meet our Bulletin printer's early deadlines for the September 21 bulletins, articles and information must be submitted no later than end of day Friday, Sept. 12



An Evening of Conversation for Parents with Bishop Johnston on *The Way*

Bishop Johnston invites all parents
of the diocese to join him
for an opportunity to discuss the
elements of our diocesan vision
known as
The Way: Youth to Young Adult Initiative



Scan the QR Code
To learn more about
THE WAY

**Thursday, September 11 from 6:30 - 8:00pm
In The Parish Hall**

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary September 8



The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning.

Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

**Visit Our Website
for current information
about what's happening at St. James
www.stjames-liberty.org**

Father Phil Smith, C.P.P.S. June 23, 1950 – September 24, 2025



The Rev. Phillip Ray Smith, C.P.P.S., 75, a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, died September 24 in Niagara Falls, Canada where he resided for the past three years. Fr. Phil served as an pastor of our St. James Parish from 1986 - 1989.

He was born in Kansas City, MO and attended St. Charles Borromeo School and Oak Park High School before graduating from Del Bufalo Seminary in Liberty in 1968. He received a BA in French from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, IN and a Masters in Theology from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN.

He was ordained to the Diaconate in 1976 and to the Priesthood in 1977. He began special formation in Centerville, Iowa. Following his time as associate pastor at St. James Church he moved to Rome, Italy for 12 years where he furthered the ministry of the Precious Blood community as Secretary General. Upon leaving Rome, he served as Pastor of St. Roch's Church and then St. Alphonsus Church in Toronto, Canada.

Three years ago he was moved to Gaspar House in Niagara Falls where he ministered to various parishes nearby. He continued his worldwide friendships with neighborhood folks, teachers (especially the Sisters of Charity In Leavenworth), parishioners all over the world and his fellow clergy.

Following his funeral Mass on August 29 at St. Roch's Church he will be laid to rest in Resurrection Cemetery in Kansas City. A memorial prayer service at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Kansas City will be held; date not yet available.

ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, September 11, 2025

The Pastoral Council May meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Chairperson Eddie Baker. Council Members present were Fr Lac, Kevin Casel, Dee Rosekrans, Joan Peluso, Jeff Ridder, Chris Fullinwider, Cindy Lamas, Scott Kollasch and Corrine Sebranek. Eddie Baker started the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business:

Pastoral Council By-Laws - Chairperson Baker asked all to review the Council By-Laws for any changes that might need to be made for the upcoming year. These will be discussed at the next meeting.

Confirmation - With the Sacrament of Confirmation to be held at the Cathedral this year, it was discussed how the Post Confirmation Celebration will be done this year. Chairperson Baker will contact our Confirmation Leader on details for our celebration for them.

New Business:

Blended Mass – In the past, a Blended Mass (Spanish/English) was discussed to be offered at St James. Chairperson Eddie Baker will consult with Deacon Juan Rodriguez for scheduling a Mass. This would not be a regular offering, but a specially scheduled Mass.

Online Adoration Sign Up – Suggestions were made to the Council to offer the Adoration Schedule sign-up online. The Council will research what other parishes offer to explore something better than our current method.

St James School Liaison - Kevin Casel proposed that the Council select a member to consult with and

update monthly activities at our school. This would provide the Council opportunities to form a relationship with the staff and students.

Suicide Prevention - Parishioner Anne Puck (Southwest Commander of the Fr. Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post 1974 of the Catholic War Veterans of the United States) reached out to the Council to promote a Suicide Prevention Class for Veterans. The Council discussed and decided to reach out to the Diocese to clarify what action to move forward with at St James.

Closing:

Father Lac informed the Council that a Liturgy Committee has been formed at St James. The members are Father Lac, Director of Liturgy and Music Sam Fleming, and Deacons Chuck Koesterer and Juan Rodriguez. This Committee will focus the planning, implementing and overseeing the liturgical life of our Parish.

Father Lac closed the meeting with a prayer

The Council's next meeting is Monday, September 8th at 7:00pm in the AV Conference Room. If you have any ideas or concerns for the Council, please contact Fr. Lac or Chairperson Eddie Baker.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact Eddie Baker no later than Thursday, September 4th.

Respectfully submitted,

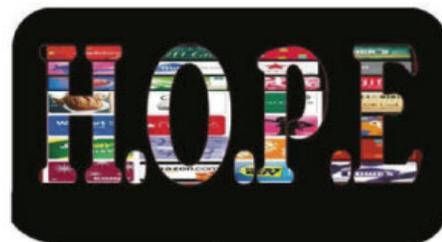
Kevin Casel, Pastoral Council Secretary

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Starting next Sunday, September 14th
Hope Gift Cards will be sold
in the Gathering Space
after the Sunday morning Masses.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to sell the gift cards after the 5pm Mass on Sundays.

Please contact Jeanne Greenwald at stjamesoffice@stjames-liberty.org if you would be available to volunteer for this ministry.

Our Lady of Mercy Country Home Care With Dignity Raffle

**Raffle Began September 1
Ends on September 30**

The Care with Dignity Raffle benefits the Sister Mary Margaret fund, a lifeline for residents of Our Lady of Mercy Country Home who need financial assistance during their stay.

Winners (one for each prize) will be selected in a random drawing on October 1.

Cost of each ticket \$25 - Buy 3 for \$60

Care with Dignity
RAFFLE

benefiting the Sister Mary Margaret Fund for Our Lady of Mercy Country Home

PURCHASE TICKETS AND ENTER TO WIN BIG PRIZES

\$1K+ VALUE! KCSPORTS PACKAGE

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Scan the QR code with your phone to learn more, purchase raffle tickets or make a donation.

Must be 21 to enter. Need not be present to win. Void where prohibited.



Parish Religious Education

Classes Have Begun!

We are so excited to welcome back all our families registered for our Religious Education classes. We look forward to a having a lot of fun getting to know everyone and a fantastic year of learning more about our faith.

Each weekend will include highlights and next classes.

Upcoming Sessions

PreK-6th grade: 9/14 from 9:10-10:20am
in the St. James School

Confirmation: 9/21 from 6-7:15pm
in the Parish Hall

Camino (7th-12th grade): 9/14 from 6-7:30pm
in the Parish Hall

First Sacraments

Materials for Renewed will be sent home with those who have registered either during RE class this weekend or with the school next week.

Please plan to dedicate time each week working through the books and online materials. Please reach out with any questions.

Registration

If you have not registered, it is not too late! Please see the parish website for links to all our Programs. PreK-6th, Camino (7th-12th grade), First Sacraments, and Confirmation.

Registration Fees

Following are the fees for the programs offered this year. These are utilized to cover the cost of materials for classes and retreats. These can be placed in an envelope in the gift baskets at mass or dropped off at the parish office.

Please be sure to clearly indicate on the envelope it is for Religious Education. All fees can be included in one payment. Families will not be turned away from any RE Programs. Please reach out to discuss.

PreK-12th grade: \$70 for one child, \$115 for two children, \$140 for families with three or more children

First Sacraments: \$45 per person

Confirmation: \$80 per person

Volunteers

We can still use youth and adult volunteers in any of our faith formation programs, but especially in our youth, teen, and Confirmation sessions. We can use class leaders, class helpers, or even substitutes.

If you are interested in exploring the possibility, please reach out to Stephanie for more information.

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

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| Selena Campos | Grayson Loving | Carlos Vargas |
| Emma Dowling | Jayne Meloy | Christopher |
| Lauren Drennen | Dan Nguyen | Waltemath |
| Eugene Gentrup | Daniel O'Connor | Caylen Weinzerl |
| Roberta Gergen | Joan Peluso | Louis Wingo |
| Jack Homoly | Jordan Sheedy | Nancy Wisdom |
| Juliana Jones | Nicholas Stamper | Catherine Fairchild |
| Kenneth Keefer | Vito Travaglianti | Caden Fogle |
| Peter Kosorog | Mia Ayala | Cullen Jekel |
| Jessica Krause | Aaron Benson | Sheila Jimenez |
| Josi Lloyd | Avery Bridgford | Susan Kinne |
| Nancy Long | Dylan Colford | Holly Messina |
| Amy Lueders | Gary Duffin | Joe Murphy |
| Michael Maggi | Cameron Eddy | Jennifer Olvera |
| Ryan Miller | Gabriel Elliott | Graciela Ortiz |
| William Roark | Eden Junod | Lisa Pedroza |
| Macy Tauke | Kimberly Klosak | Robert Presko |
| Vincent Wolf | Elizabeth Lauer | Tyler Shannon |
| Eliza Wooten | Evelyn Mathes | James Spawn |
| Dasia Caraballo | Angelina Mendoza | Erin Stipanovich |
| Olivia Carr | Thalia Mendoza | Samantha |
| Jeremy Claas | Rosemary Mreen | Stipanovich |
| Keva David | David Nowatzke | Klarissa Taylor |
| Maggie Duffin | Heather Roberts | Patrick Tritsch |
| Hagen | Sarah Scassellati | Lithena VanDusen |
| Gatzemeyer | Robert Schoen | Eric Waits |
| Amy Goodwin | Sheryl Stegall | Samantha |
| Gisella Moreno | Emma Stillman | Wiederholt |
| McNeal | Anna Surber | Antony Anderson |
| Bryce Myers | Laney Bailey | Geri Binggeli |
| Max Nguyen | Grant Brown | Katherine Cochran |
| Emily O'Dell | Megan Burkhart | James |
| Robin Page | John Burns | Cunningham |
| Madeline Steiger | Kelly Chasteen | Katherine Dunn |
| Carrie Babbitt | Braeden Claas | Jo Filardo |
| Lincoln Drennen | Diana Distasio | Christopher Igoe |
| Kevin Ehlers | Nicholas Fountain | Jenna Jimenez |
| Anthony Frizzo | Kimberly Gardner | Ronald Marchisio |
| Katherine Glasford | Kathleen Heutinck | Kathleen Mordy |
| Ava Howard | Layken Jones | Charlie Pickman |
| Breanna Jimenez | Asher Lienhop | Gabrielle Russell- |
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| Klosterman | Brent Money | Kristen Scassellati |
| Logan Lopicka | Catherine Parrish | Linda Wehmuller |

St. James School News

ST. JAMES CHURCH & SCHOOL PRESENTS

Sparkles &
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ST. JAMES AUCTION 2025

OCTOBER
25 6:00 PM
ST. JAMES
SCHOOL GYM



PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE

Growing Together in Faith

Let's Play
PICKLEBALL

Join us every Monday evening for fun and fellowship on the court!
No equipment or experience necessary.
All skill levels are welcome!

Monday Sept. 8 | **ST. JAMES** 309 S. STEWART RD Behind Church | 5:30PM-7PM

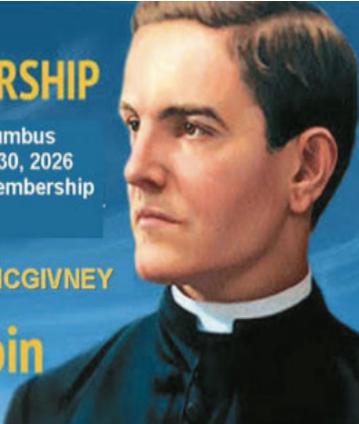
Contact Scott Alessi: 914-715-3460 Certified coach on-site to guide rules and techniques

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