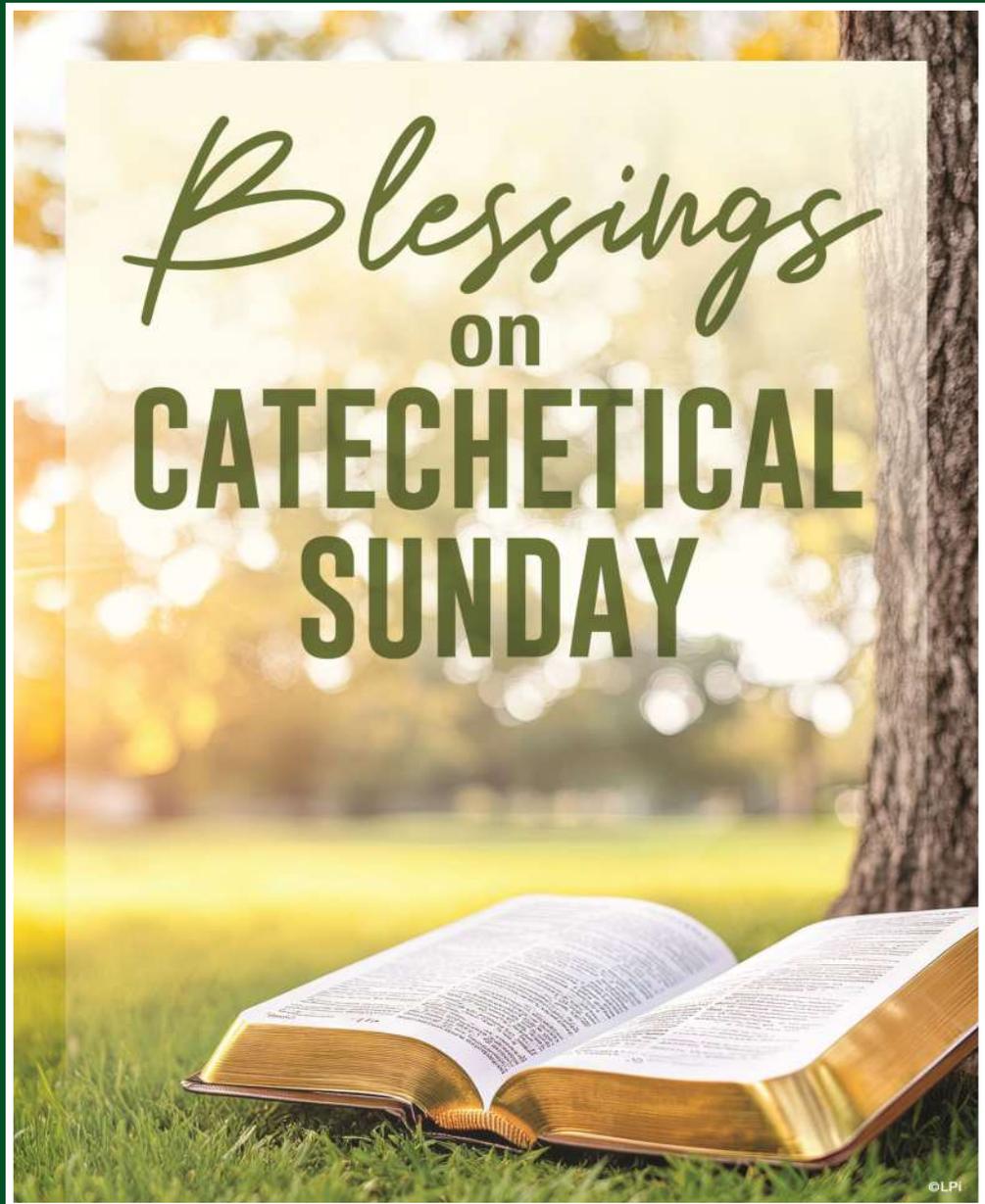


# Saint James Catholic Community

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 21, 2025*

**CLOSER**

God • Church • Community  
Together We Can Do Great Things



## **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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<b>Front Desk</b> .....	x202

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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.

## 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 this Thursday, September 25, followed by a light supper in the Parish Hall featuring traditional Filipino delicacies.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz was martyred for refusing to re-nounce 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

## Upcoming Events:

October 4

1st Saturday Confessions - 7:30 - 8:30am  
Knights of Columbus Pulled Pork Sandwiches  
Available for Sale After 5:00pm Mass

October 7

Feast of the Most Holy Rosary  
Rosary Rally - 6:30pm in the Church

October 12

Knights Burrito Breakfast

October 18

Trunk or Treat - After 5pm Mass  
Spaghetti Dinner - 5:30pm - Social Hall

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

When I was in elementary school, our family lived in a small town outside Nebraska City. We belonged to a small country church called St. Bernard's. Young people were few in number, but we had catechism classes most Saturday mornings. I don't remember much about those classes, but parish volunteer women did their best to teach the rudiments of the faith. The book we used was call "*The Baltimore Catechism*," which used a question and answer method. I think this was true of all country parishes across the country. The priests and lay folks did their best they could with the few resources they had in passing on the faith.

This weekend here in our country we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme is "Jesus Christ Our Hope," certainly appropriate for this Jubilee Year and its theme of hope. Sometimes hope seems so difficult, especially with all the bad things happening in our world family: natural disasters, war, violence, homicides. No matter how bad things seem to be, the words of Jesus give us hope. Catechesis is all about passing on the faith. We do this by our Catholic school and colleges, by our faith formation programs, by the OCIA process, and by our adult faith education programs. We especially pass on the faith by our good example, especially living the great law of love.

Today we thank God for our own St. James faith formation programs: our St. James School, our parish CCD sessions, our OCIA, our adult education programs. Dear parishioners, if we love and value our Catholic faith we will be anxious to support all of our faith formation efforts. We are so very grateful for all the leaders and volunteers involved. May God reward and bless you.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

## Mass Intentions

### Week of September 22 - September 28

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	Pat Cull
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i> Alec Eslick Jeff Eslick
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	Paul Kessler
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	†Patricia Potusek
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	<i>Sts. Cosmas &amp; Damian</i> Shawn Perkins & Family
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> †Patty Blankenship †Earl Starr
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Barbara Bindel †Jerry Donnici
<b>10:30am</b>	†Patricia Longhurst Military Gold Star Families
<b>5:00pm</b>	St. James Parishioners



### *From Death to New Life*

#### *Our prayer support is with ...*

Michael Arnone, his family and friends  
on the death of his wife Rosemary  
who passed away on September 4.

Barbara Witherow, her family and friends  
on the death of her brother  
Charles "Chas" Tulipana  
who passed away on August 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**



## September Blood Drive September 23



Many factors have recently led to a blood shortage for our area and the Community Blood Center is asking for our help to build up their supply.

Please join the CBC in their efforts to save lives by joining us on **Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** for our next blood drive. They will be in the **Social Hall** from **12:30-6:30pm**.

Healthy individuals age 17+ (16 with a parental consent form) are invited to attend. For further eligibility requirements, visit [www.safealifenow.org/eligibility](http://www.safealifenow.org/eligibility).

**Appointments are recommended** and can be made online at [www.safealifenow.org/group](http://www.safealifenow.org/group) using group code **ES**. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available. For more information or assistance making your appointment, contact Nikki at 816-407-1208 or [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com).

Come to donate and you will be entered to **win two tickets** to a **Chiefs October** home **game** plus one free parking pass.

If you cannot donate at this time, please consider other ways you can help. Encourage others to donate. Help spread the word about this drive. Pray that new donors will come forward to help.

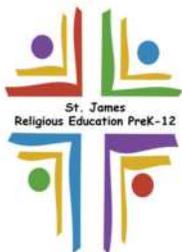
Look for another opportunity to donate by visiting [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org) to find other donation locations.

Thank you in advance for helping  
in whatever way you can.

*"As each one has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another as good stewards of  
God's varied grace."*

1 Peter 4:10

## It's Not Too Late To Register For Religious Education Programs



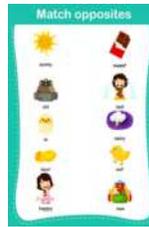
On-Line Registration for Religious Education is still available on the St. James website.

You may also register in person by stopping by the Parish Office.

Families may continue to pay fees using the RE Fees envelope, available in the Gathering Space book rack or in the Parish Office or putting it in the week-end collection basket.

**Final Day to Register - Monday, September 22**

## Meditating Moments



Do you remember when you were first learning to read and being given a worksheet similar to the one on the left. Not only do I remember, but I also experienced similar diagrams much later in life when I took Latin in HS, tried to learn German while living there, and most recently attempting to learn Spanish. Recognizing and experiencing opposites seems to be part of our daily living, although these adjectives should never define us or separate us as humans. Unfortunately, opposites are often the basis through which we define ourselves and others. For example I am tall, not short, an elder not a youngster, sturdy not weak, catholic not protestant, a citizen of the USA not of China; I think you get the idea. Opposite ideas and feelings can also serve to define and separate us. For example: love not hate, inclusion not exclusion, loyalty vs betrayal, hetero- vs homo- (added to the beginning of many words. I do not believe such opposites should define me or separate me from my human brothers and sisters. I believe we can grow together when we recognize our differences and commit to celebrating them as unifiers of our common reality as children of God.

I recently read this poem by Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer:

"I want a word that means *okay and not okay*,  
more than that: a word that means  
*Devastated and stunned with joy*.

I want a word that says  
*I feel it all, all at once*.

The heart is not like a songbird  
singing only one note at a time,  
more like a Tuvan throat singer  
able to sing both a drone

and simultaneously

two or three harmonics high above it—

a sound, the Tuvans say  
that gives the impression  
of wind swirling among rocks.

The heart understands swirl,  
how the churning of opposite feelings  
weaves through us like an insistent breeze  
leads us wordlessly deeper into ourselves,  
blesses us with paradox  
so we might walk more openly  
into this world so rife with devastation,  
this world so ripe with joy."

Lord, help we find joy, peace and harmony living with opposites; to find common ground in diversity; to open my heart to grace.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*

# 50th Wedding Anniversary

**Congratulations to these couples  
Celebrating their 50th Anniversary  
this year.**

*Gary & Sharon Benson*

*Scott & Jeanne Buckman*

*Phillip & Amy Chiarelli*

*Manuel & Brenda Garcia*

*Richard & Christine Venditti*

*James & Ann Waterman*

**They are being honored at the  
Diocesan Golden Anniversary Mass  
at the Cathedral of the Immaculate  
Conception next Sunday, September 28.**



## **BLEST ART Religious Goods Sale Next Weekend**



BLESSED ART, an organization selling Catholic handicrafts from the Holy Land, will be here after all Masses next weekend, September 27/28.

They will be located in the Parish Hall area in the lower level of the church.

Items available include crucifixes, Nativity sets, as well as depictions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Family. All items are hand carved out of olive wood.

Sales provide a source of income for Christian families in the Holy Land so they can continue to work and live with dignity in the middle of the ongoing conflict in the Holy Land.

## **Military Outreach Ministry**

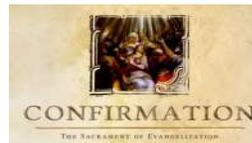


Ann Marie Puck, an Accredited Veteran Service Officer, will be at St. James on Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the conference room behind the receptionist desk.

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.

## **Saturday Morning Faith Formation Current Program**

### **CONFIRMATION**



Is Confirmation really necessary if we've been baptized? What is the connection between the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the graces bestowed

at Confirmation? What does the Bible have to say about the meanings of the actions and prayers found in the Rite of Confirmation? How does Confirmation strengthen us to endure persecution as we witness to Jesus?

Join renowned biblical scholar Dr. Brant Pitre as he delves into the riches of Scripture and Tradition to shed light on this sacrament. Gain a deeper understanding of the gifts the Holy Spirit gives us in Confirmation and how we might live them out more fully as we take up our crosses and follow Christ.

**All are welcome and invited to attend this Faith Formation class led by Deacon Chuck.**

**The class meets in person on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:30am in the Conference Room (lower level of the church).**

**No Registration and No Fees**

**Just Show Up on Saturday Morning**

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

**Catechetical Sunday - September 21**



This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, and we want to thank our many parishioners who serve as catechists and volunteers this year. With so many changes and adjustments upon us, we recognize the sacrifices and the sharing of your time and talent.

The word catechist comes from the Greek word meaning to echo. St. James is truly blessed by so many who share their gifts, and echo their faith, with the younger generation in our parish.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to re-dedicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

**Our Catechists For This School Year**



This year's catechists for all of our RE programs are listed below.

Catechists enrich the faith formation of children by sharing the Catholic faith with them, helping them grow in their faith and relationship with God.

They are called to live, love, and

teach as Jesus did. They also assist parents in their role as educators of their children.

They are positive role models who witness to their faith through word, prayer, experience, and liturgy.

- Alyson Baker
- Jill Bolling
- Ashley Brown
- Sarah Buckman
- Victoria Calabrese
- Jessica Dahlberg
- Dawn Davis
- Debra Doering
- Charley Donnici
- Larry Donnici
- Karen Estep
- Chris Fernandez
- Jennifer Fernandez
- John Findlay
- Maureen Garza
- Debbie Green
- Jeanne Greenwald
- Christy Haskins

- Emily Jones
- Cindi Lamas
- Amy Leuders
- Amanda Lewey
- Dana Lind
- Michelle Lucero
- Kirsten Maggi
- Matt Maggi
- Bryce Mereness
- Molly Mereness
- Mark Mitchell
- Monique Noah
- Maripat Pena
- Scott Pena
- Karen Ridder
- Janet Warner
- Debbie Willis
- Anne Winter

# Stewardship of Treasure

**August 2025 - Year to Date**

*Operating Income*

Church	\$370,379	
School	\$172,852	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$543,231</b>

*Operating Expenses*

Church:	\$203,263	
School	\$399,064	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$602,327</b>

Thank you for supporting our parish  
 Questions? Please contact Katie in the parish office  
 816-781-4343 x220 or [Katie@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:Katie@stjames-liberty.org)

**Our Lady of Mercy Country Home  
 Care With Dignity Raffle**

**Raffle Tickets Available Now  
 Raffle 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**

**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.*



**SEPTEMBER  
 NATIONAL  
 SUICIDE  
 PREVENTION  
 MONTH**

**Suicide & Crisis Lifeline ~ 988**  
**If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available.**  
**Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org**

# SPOOKY BLACK LIGHT BINGO

## BENEFITS ST. JAMES SCHOOL!

### Ticket Cost:

- \$30 advanced purchase/\$35 at door
- Group of 6: \$180 for reserved table
- Group of 8: \$210 for reserved table



### Admission Includes:

- 10 pack of bingo games
- 2 "Last One Standing" cards
- 1 free glow dauber
- 2 pieces of glow attire
- Extra bingo cards for sale

## PRIZES

## FOOD

## DRINKS



Saturday, Nov. 1st  
5:00 Doors Open  
7:00 Games Begin



St. James Gym  
309 S. Stewart Rd.  
Liberty, MO

## COSTUME CONTEST!

Tickets on sale 9/15/25  
[www.kcblacklightbash.com](http://www.kcblacklightbash.com)  
Ages 18+

Bring non-perishable food items and receive a raffle ticket for each item!

## Confirmation

Confirmation classes began on September 7. We started class with a "Human Bingo" game that allowed everyone to get to know some new people. We then had some small group discussions on what we hope to get out of this Confirmation prep process. We ended with each group selecting a Saint our Pope as their group name and then created a group poster.



## Parish Religious Education

### Class Highlights:

This past month has been full of activities and learning in the Religious Education programs.

The PreK-6th grade youth have been learning about creation, the ten commandments, as well as enjoying time outdoors enjoying God's work.

Our group of teens at Camino had a great time enjoying pizza, small group discussions, fellowship, and planning activities for the year. We look forward to leading this group in their desires to grow in faith.

Confirmation classes are in full swing as we look forward to 140 candidates receiving this sacrament in the spring.

Thank you again for the patience of this first month.

### Upcoming Sessions

PreK-6th grade: 9/28 from 9:10-10:20am  
in the St. James School

Confirmation: 10/5 from 6-7:15pm  
in the Parish Hall

Camino (7th-12th grade): 10/12 from 6-7:30pm  
in the Parish Hall

### Registration Fees

Thank you to the many families who have turned in the fees for this year. Outstanding fees 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 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

The sizes of our classes continue to grow. To provide the best learning experience for our youth, we continue to need youth and adult volunteers in our PreK-6th grade program. We need class leaders, class helpers, and substitutes.

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

**Not too late to register for RE classes.  
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**Celebrate**  
**70 Years & Homecoming**

**Friday, September 26, 2025**  
Monachino Hall at the Stadium Field House

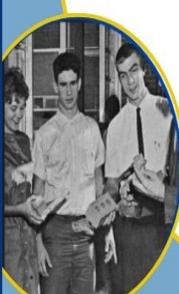
**Multi-Year Reunion Luncheon**  
Honoring the Classes of 1959-1971  
11:30 a.m.  
RSVP at [spkx.org/reunion](http://spkx.org/reunion) or call Missy Little at 816-453-3450 x116

**SPX 70th Birthday Tailgate Party**  
5:00 p.m.  
Kickoff at 7:00 p.m. - Join us for the big game!  
RSVP at [spkx.org/rsvp](http://spkx.org/rsvp)

**Annual Alumni & Friends Gathering**  
After the Game  
Reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate together!  
RSVP at [spkx.org/rsvp](http://spkx.org/rsvp)

All events are complimentary, except entry to the game.





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

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Maribell Amador   | Carol Ferrara      | Valora Frey       |
| Gary Bertocin     | Chandler Gallagher | Sophia Graciano   |
| Lance Boehm       | Jonathan Gaston    | Haley Janacaro    |
| Gregory Grant     | Dillion Gibbs      | Anna Kempf        |
| Melissa Henry     | Daniel Guenther    | Doza Lagu         |
| Shannon Hess      | Aubree Hill        | Richard Lopez     |
| Vivian Hurt       | Thomas Hull        | James Madden      |
| Patrick           | Sophia Jiabia      | Carol Zegers      |
| Massmann          | Dana Johnson       | Mia Browne        |
| Tracie Murphy     | York Johnson       | Mary Brulja       |
| Kathleen Nichols  | Owen Lawson        | Andrea Busch      |
| Macy Scott        | Dirk McKinney      | Atley Carver      |
| Parker Testrake   | Emily Michaelis    | Joan Gibbs        |
| Lucas Wilson      | Andrea Mussorici   | Dan Haley         |
| Ryan Ashlock      | Alivia Overman     | Wyatt Lux         |
| John Brimer       | H. Pickett         | Greyson Messina   |
| Jessica Burson    | Stacy Schaub       | Preston Murphy    |
| Doloris Campbell  | Delbert Schmidt    | Katherine Ousley  |
| Haley Coonrod     | Zachary Smith      | Jean Roach        |
| Margaret Crawford | Allison Weiner     | Jordan Smith      |
| Drew Curtis       | Barbara Wilmot     | Lauren Stewart    |
| Zackery DeWet     | Bradley Carver     | Jonathan Stoeckle |
| Bricker Dixon     | Tyler Chiarelli    | Finley Zimmerman  |
| Blake Doering     | Nick Conforti      | Giovanni Anselmo  |
| Nelly Dohman      | Paula Connery      | Maddox Bloomer    |
| Robert Forgues    | Yazmin Covarrubias | Serafina Bond     |
| Kaitlyn George    | Anthony Daleo      | Layton Brier      |
| Amanda Hake       | Joyce Fessler      | Scott Brown       |
| Caroline Heinse   | Aaron Goertz       | Elaine Chorbak    |
| Aaron Hill        | Kari Gray          | Patrick Connelly  |
| Roger Jones       | Mark Havelka       | Zachary Culli     |
| Sherri Jones      | Mike Hayward       | Annette D'Angelo  |
| Jenifer LaRue     | Tyler Olson        | Edward Fehlig     |
| Robert Lees       | Barbara Schmitt    | Mark Hedrick      |
| Jessica Lowe      | Rose Tristianio    | Mary Jilka        |
| Angela Mancuso    | Thomas Williams    | Aden Lakes        |
| Anna Phillips     | Ernest Apollon     | Dorothy Masters   |
| Derek             | Beckett Barnhill   | Gavin Mitchell    |
| Schnoebelen       | Parker Campbell    | Greta Mordy       |
| Declan Smith      | Alivia Costanzo    | Julia Oldenburg   |
| Ryal Brier        | Joseph Crawford    | Carter Schmidt    |
| Rachel Buckman    | Phillip Fasone     | Jesse Smith       |
| Lennon Camara     | Natalie Federoff   | Victor Stichnot   |
| Averi DiGiovanni  | Kathy Fletchall    |                   |
| William Farrar    |                    |                   |

**St. James School News**



**WANT A CHANCE TO WIN SOME CASH?  
OUR POT COULD BE OVER  
\$20,000!**

**50/50 RAFFLE CONTEST**  
\$5.00 PER TICKET

PURCHASE HERE, IN THE BACK OF MASS, OR FROM A SCHOOL FAMILY

**WINNER DRAWN AT ST. JAMES AUCTION  
ON OCTOBER 25, 2025**

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN  
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We are aware that something is going on with the microphones during Mass, again.

We are working on solutions to the issues.

We are empathetic to the fact that it is hard to hear well in many places of the sanctuary.

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### Eucharistic Adoration



Exposition of the  
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every Tuesday  
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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



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### 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.

### Back To School Time

Fall is a good reminder to us that everything is in transition. If you are having difficulty with some life transitions, consider counseling.

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