

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 16, 2025*

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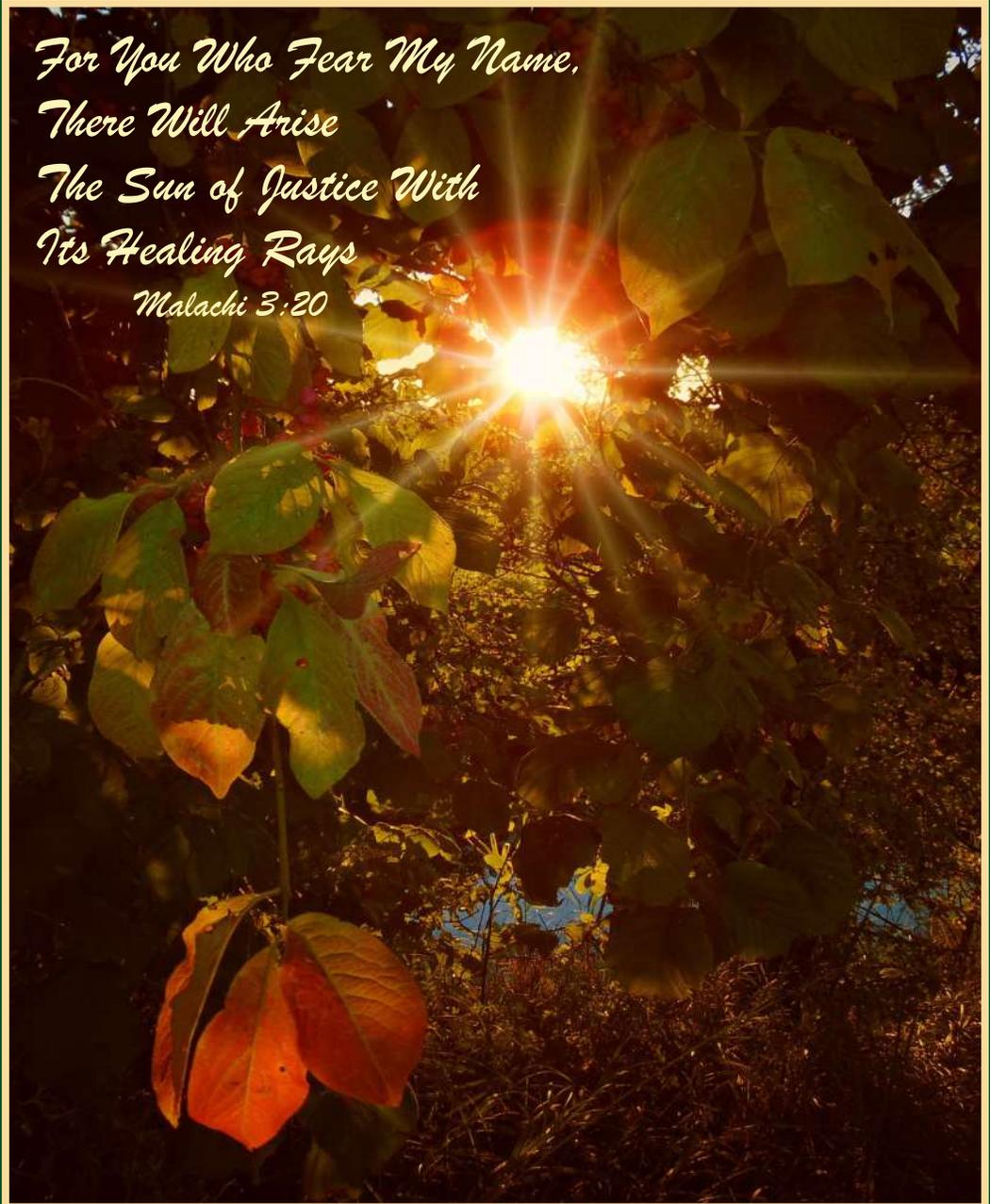
*For You Who Fear My Name,*

*There Will Arise*

*The Sun of Justice With*

*Its Healing Rays*

*Malachi 3:20*



## **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.

## Day of Remembrance Sunday, November 16 ~ 12 Noon



All are invited to attend this Day of Remembrance as we remember our family members, loved ones, and friends who have gone before us especially those who have died during the past year.



**CALLED TO LIVE IN**  
*Hope!*  
An Evening  
of Music and  
Worship

**Saturday, Nov. 22**  
**7-8:30 p.m.**

St. James Catholic Church  
309 S Stewart Road  
Liberty, Missouri 64068

Families, youth, and young adults are invited to join us for an evening of prayer, praise and Eucharistic Adoration with Tony Meléndez, a Nicaraguan American guitar player, composer, singer, and songwriter who was born without arms. Through music and the sharing of personal life stories, Tony's message of hope, encouragement, and faith reaffirms our call to become saints.

 **SCAN ME**

Sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood Office of Vocation Ministry in collaboration with St. James Catholic Church and the Precious Blood Renewal Center in Liberty.

 **Missionaries of the Precious Blood**  
UNITED STATES PROVINCE

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

In the second reading for this weekend's liturgy, St. Paul writes to the Thessalonians: "We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." The "we" in that statement is St. Paul and his fellow missionaries. It's quite a bold statement. I don't know that I would ask folks to recognize me as a model of faith. You would probably say the same thing.

We are quite aware of our faults, failures, and inadequacies. We also recognize, though, that Paul and his companions were very dedicated to their faith and mission. All of us have been called to that same mission: to give good example as Paul and his fellow missionaries did.

Have you noticed that in each week's bulletin you will find the parish mission statement? It boldly states that we are a prayerful and Eucharistic people. We're all included. You might ask yourself: would people recognize me as "prayerful." Perhaps not, because prayer is most often private. Yet people can recognize your faithful attendance at Mass and your prayerful attention and participation. In this way you can be a "model of faith," inspiring others.

The mission statement also says that we, the parish family, are good stewards of our gifts. How do we model that stewardship? What is visible? Sharing our time and talents.

As the mission statement says, "we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized." Good food for thought!

As you think about St. Paul's words (we wanted to be models of faith), I hope you evaluate your own dedication to the living of your faith, hopefully imitating the example of Paul and his missionary companions.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

## Mass Intentions

### Week of November 17 - November 23

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> †Mary George Michael Anctil
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†Fr. Vincent Capodanno Canonization Veterans Mental Health
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	†Robbie Kleffner Tony & Vicky Smith
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	†Fr. Emil Kapaun Canonization †Ron Willis
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> †Francisco Lammoglia †Kathy Kissel
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<i>St. Cecilia</i> †Patty Blankenship †Mary George
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Donald Crainer †Guy Harkness
10:30am	†††Wally, Cathy, and Randy Finley †Richard Razniak
5:00pm	Parishioners of St. James



## 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**

## Blood Drive ~ November 25

As we all prepare for Thanksgiving, please share your gift of life by donating blood at the Community blood drive on Tuesday, November 25th from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the St. James Social Hall. Walk-ins will be accepted as capacity allows.

**Rush in to  
save lives**  
It's Chiefs Week!



It is Chiefs week for the blood drive, so Chiefs t-shirts will be available for all donors. In addition,

donors will be entered into a drawing for Chiefs tickets from the CBC.

Schedule an appointment at

[www.savealifenow.org/group](http://www.savealifenow.org/group). Use group ES.

You can also contact Jack Norton at (816) 984-0912 or at [kofc6780blood@gmail.com](mailto:kofc6780blood@gmail.com)

Remember to bring a photo ID or donor ID card. For questions about eligibility due to travel outside the U.S., medications or medical conditions call [1.800.688.0900](tel:1.800.688.0900).

To learn more about the importance of donating at this time and to answer your questions about eligibility, please visit

[savealifenow.org](http://savealifenow.org) | [877.468.6844](tel:877.468.6844)



**The Parish Office  
will be closed on  
Thurs., Nov. 27  
and  
Fri, Nov. 28  
In celebration  
of Thanksgiving**

*Glory Be Tea  
Sunday, December 7  
Sold Out*



*Sorry  
There Are  
No More  
Tickets Available*

## Meditating Moments



Earlier this month we celebrated the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, and thus dedicate the



month of November for remembering those who have died: family members, friends, celebrities, even total strangers such as victims of violence and wars. In addition our focus is directed towards the Communion of Saints: "Grant that we may be one with all the saints in singing your praises!" Which of the two images above comes to your mind when you think about the Communion of Saints?

We name our children and places of worship after saints, we embrace the name of a saint at confirmation, we pray for the saints to be our intercessors, but what does it mean to "be one with the saints in singing God's praises?" I admit my initial image is the hope that I will join the saints in heaven, however, I believe that severely limits my notion of being with the saints in praising God. Fr. Ronald Rolheiser has stated: "We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we are one with them in the way we live our lives; when, like them, our lives are transparent, honest, grounded in personal integrity, with no skeletons in our closet. Being one with the saints in singing God's praises is less about singing songs in our churches than it is about living honest lives outside of them. . . when we radiate God's wide compassion; when we . . . let our love embrace beyond race, creed, gender, religion, ideology, and differences. . . being compassionate. . . letting our empathy embrace too those whose ideas oppose us." Fr. Rolheiser's words give me pause. Do I live as he suggests, or do I continually hide in my comfort, surrounded by and reaching out to those who are like me? At this stage in my life I am discovering how difficult it is to be open to others who do not believe as I do. I find it difficult to have open, honest conversations where both myself and the other is seeking common ground. I find it difficult to show compassion, empathy, forgiveness, and love to anyone who on the surface seems to be living only for themselves at the expense of others, controlling, manipulating, harming, or destroying those who disagree. Yes, I desire to sing God's praises with all the angels and saints. I know the time is now. I cannot wait, hopeful that my time to sing with the saints will finally arrive if I am blessed with heaven. I must not wait. I must act now, following my Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*

**Memorial of The Presentation  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
November 21**



The feast of the presentation of Mary dates back to the 6th century in the East and the 15th century in the West. It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3-years-old and dedicated to God. On this day we celebrate that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way.

In response, she placed her whole self at the service of God.



*Thanksgiving  
Day  
Mass  
9:00am*

Come join us for an afternoon filled with beautiful melodies and harmonies. Get ready to be serenaded by choirs, soloists, and instrumentalists from around the Kansas City Area, including our own Director of Liturgy and Music, Sam Fleming.

Immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere of the cathedral as we celebrate the patron saint of musicians, St. Cecilia. Whether you're a classical music enthusiast or simply looking for a delightful outing, this event is perfect for music lovers of all kinds.

**HELP CLOTHE THOSE IN NEED BY SHARING  
NEW AND GENTLY USED  
WINTER COATS and WARM CLOTHES  
FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive again this year.

Many coats are needed as well as socks, gloves, scarves and other warm clothing.

**The Coat Drive will run from November 15 and will run in 2 stages through December 21**

**STAGE 1:** From Saturday, November 15 through Sunday, December 7, please bring your donations to the St. Jude Room in the Resource Center (by the large blue sign on the far left side of the school) during the following times.

Weekdays; between 8:00am and 9:00pm

Weekends; between 7:00am and 6:30pm

There is a section for adults and one for children's. Signs will be posted.

Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Please scan the QR Code below to make your donation.

**STAGE 2:** From Monday, December 8 through Friday, December 21, we are unable to collect articles of clothing; however, we will continue to accept monetary donations.

Please scan the QR Code to make your donations.



Monetary donations will be sent to St. James Midtown to purchase coats and warm clothing for those in need.

Donated coats and outerwear will be distributed to St. James Midtown and homeless veterans.

**Thank you in advance for your donations**

**First Reconciliation  
A Simple Request of Our Parish Family**



St. James is blessed to be preparing over 70 students for their First Reconciliation.

These students and their families will receive the sacrament on Monday, November 17 and Monday, December 3 in the church.

We ask our entire parish family to add these children and their parents to their prayers, asking that in the sacrament they are wrapped fully in God's loving mercy.

Liberty-Area Ministerial Alliance Invites You to Join Us For This Year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship Service

**INTERFAITH**   
**THANKSGIVING**  
 WORSHIP SERVICE  
 & Pie Social

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 2800 N CHURCH RD, LIBERTY, MO 64068

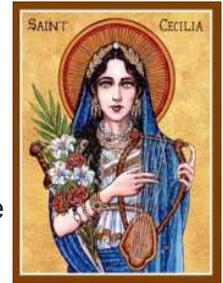
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**St. Cecilia Feast Day ~ November 22**

For centuries St. Cecilia has remained one of the church's most beloved saints. However, all we know about Cecilia comes from a fifth-century legend that has no historical evidence to support it, except that the two young men featured in the story, Valerian and Tiburtius, were known to have been martyred in the third century and buried in the catacombs. However, no catacomb grave or contemporary writer validates the fascinating tale of St. Cecilia.



According to the story, despite her vow of virginity, she was forced by her parents to marry a nobleman named Valerian. During the wedding, Cecilia sat apart, singing to God in her heart, and for that she was later declared the saint of musicians. When the time came for her marriage to be consummated, Cecilia told Valerian that she had an angel of the Lord watching over her who would punish him if he dared to violate her virginity but who would love him if he could respect her maidenhood.

When Valerian asked to see the angel, Cecilia replied that he would see the angel if he would go and be baptized by Pope Urbanus. After his baptism, he saw an angel standing by the side of Cecilia, and crowning her with a chaplet of roses and lilies. Valerian's brother, Tiburtius, also converted. Because this was during the time of the Roman persecutions, the two new Christians were caught and beheaded for burying the bodies of those who had been martyred. Cecilia was condemned for refusing to worship the gods. An attempt to suffocate her in her own baths failed. So a soldier was ordered to behead her, but he bungled the job. Cecilia lay dying for three days.. She is said to have perished in Sicily under the reign of Marcus Aurelius between the years 176 and 180.

**Food Drive  
 For In As Much Food Pantry  
 Pick Up A Grocery Sack  
 After All Masses Next Weekend**



Grocery sacks will be distributed after all Masses next weekend for your donations to the In As Much Food Pantry. The Pantry is running low on the items on their Wish List below.

**WISH LIST**

All non-perishable, non-expired food items will be accepted, but they are in urgent need of these items....

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| Chunky Soup        | Soup Broth      |
| Instant Potatoes   | Kid's Pasta     |
| Kid's Cereal       | Sugar           |
| Canned Pie Filling | Jiffy Pie Crust |
| Kleenex            | Canned Chicken  |
| Stove Top Stuffing |                 |



**Volunteer Opportunity**

Attention high school students  
 Are you between the ages of 14-17  
 Are you considering pursuing a college degree in the medical or technology field?  
 If so, the VA Hospital has an opportunity. If you volunteer for them you will have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship for college.  
 If you have this interest, please email Karen at [schamelsouthcity@aol.com](mailto:schamelsouthcity@aol.com). Karen is a member of the Veteran's Outreach Ministry at St. James, and a member of the Catholic War Veterans, Post 1974.

## The Advent Giving Tree Is Collecting Donations Now



The Advent Giving Tree is off to a great start. Thanks to all of you who have already donated. As you know, our Advent Giving Tree (AGT) has been a favorite ministry at St. James for many years. This year we will again use your donations to purchase Hope Program gift cards, which we will then donate to nine charitable organizations within the metro area.

Through November 30, you can contribute by:

- Placing your donation (cash or check) in the Advent Giving Tree donation box, located in the Gathering Space during all Masses
- Mailing your donation to St. James Catholic Church, Attention: AGT, 309 S. Stewart Rd., Liberty, MO 64068
- Dropping your donation off at the Parish office

**NOTE: Please make checks payable to St. James Church (with "AGT" on the notation line).**

This week we are highlighting three more organizations AGT supports:

**Love, INC** is a partnership of local Christian churches that have joined together to provide volun-

teer and financial support to the poor. Love, INC provides families with financial assistance and monthly care plans, and in many cases provides emergency rent or utility assistance. This year, AGT will again provide Hope gift cards to assist Love INC in creating gift bags that include fun Christmas items, as well as gift cards to help families purchase food or clothing.

**Avalon View Health and Wellness** (Avalon View) is a senior living and rehabilitation center in Liberty. Last year, through AGT, we used your donations to purchase small essentials, as well as some fun items for residents. The 87 residents were allowed to choose items they needed or wanted through a "Christmas shopping experience". This approach was well received, and we plan to do it again this year.

**In As Much Food Pantry** is a local food pantry that supports people in need within Clay County, Missouri. St. James Parish has supported In As Much for many years, but in July 2025 AGT donated Hope gift cards to this agency and added it as an AGT recipient. In As Much distributes over 10,000 pounds of food to families each week. It maintains regular food distribution hours and provides kids' weekend food programs, a special dietary program (gluten-free), assistance to Beacon Mental Health, and to others as needed

**Thank you for helping to make the St. James Advent Giving Tree a bright spot for those in need.**

### Attention Cookie Bakers !! Join Our Glory Be Tea Cookie Brigade

**Help us fill the cookie tables with four dozen of your favorite homemade cookies for the December 7th tea.**



Cookies should be on the smaller side - 2" or less in diameter. Cookie bars cut in small squares are also welcome.

Please bring your cookies to the Social Hall during one of the following times.

Friday, December 5 - from 9am - 2pm

Saturday, December 6 - from 9am - 5pm

To let us know that we can count on you to provide cookies, scan the QR Code and provide the number of cookies and your contact information.

Or contact Jeanne Verssue at 816-294-0236, or email at [bverssue@gmail.com](mailto:bverssue@gmail.com) or call or text Sharon Benson at 816-507-9811.



## Parish Religious Education

### Class Highlights

Welcome to November and all the things preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Here are a few highlights from our classrooms last Sunday. Our youngest children learned that they were made by God and in His likeness. This makes us all good people because God does not create bad. Our **first-grade** classes combined to make turkey cards for the Liberty Meals on Wheels. These are sure to bring a smile to their faces! Our **second-grade** classes continue to prepare for to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, while the **third-grade** class had a review of reconciliation. Our **fourth-sixth** grade youth learned about All Saints Day and All Souls Day, and why these days are important in our faith. Fr. Lac came over to share more about these days with our fifth and sixth graders!

### First Sacraments

First Reconciliation services will be offered on November 17th and December 3rd. If you have not signed up, please be sure to do so as soon as possible. Families, please be sure you have completed the workbook and online learning in advance of the service you have signed up for. Please reach out with any questions. We continue to keep these children and their families in prayer as they complete their preparations.

### Upcoming Sessions

PreK-6th grade: 11/23 from 9:10-10:20am in the St. James School

Camino: Sunday, December 14th from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. All youth 7th grade and above are invited to join us as we plan some escape rooms!

Confirmation: Sunday, December 7 in the Parish Hall.

### Other Faith Formation Activities:

**Family Advent Wreath Making and Blessing Saturday, Nov. 22 at 9:00am in the Social Hall**



We still have spots remaining and would love to spend the morning with you and your family. During this time together we will be making a wreath for families to take home so that as you light each candle you may pray together through the Advent season as we await the birth of Jesus.

We anticipate the cost per wreath to be no more than \$15 and will be ordering all the supplies needed soon.

Please reach out to Stephanie with any questions.

**Scan the QR Code to sign up.**



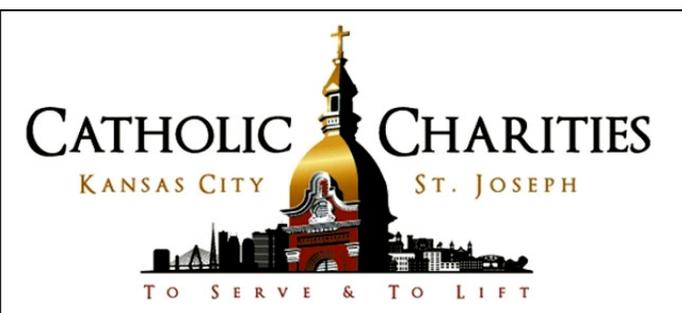
As many look forward to Thanksgiving as an opportunity to give thanks for abundance, we are also made aware of many in our community who are without basic human needs, including food and shelter.

Through Catholic Social Teaching, we know that each person is sacred and dignified, and we have a special concern for the poorest and most vulnerable.

As we approach Thanksgiving, consider volunteering or giving generously to one of our many community partners supported through our Life & Justice Campaign.

Some organizations you might consider include:

- A Simple House
- Bishop Sullivan Center
- Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph
- Catholic Relief Services
- Just Homes
- Morning Glory Ministries
- Mother's Refuge
- Redemptorist Center
- Sheffield Place
- St. George Parish: The Dinner Table
- St. Mary's Home for Mothers



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

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|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Ashley Brown      | Bruce Bond        | Katherine Ildza    |
| Evan Burgdoerfer  | Amelia Carr       | Isabelle Kelling   |
| Robert Clark      | Tanya             | Carson Smith       |
| Larry Daleo       | Covarrubias       | Joey Smith         |
| Christina Doering | Emery Duethman    | Lauren Taylor      |
| Jonah Elliott     | David Jones       | Kara Wiggins       |
| Brayden           | Evan Massmann     | Ashley Grogan      |
| Herschbach        | Mary McClain      | Law Haskins        |
| Hailey            | Makenna Mularoni  | Dawson Haynes      |
| Herschbach        | Susan Pittman     | Grace Haynes       |
| Richard           | Tanner            | Patricia Inzerillo |
| Kapetanovich      | Prendergast       | Kimberly Lenger    |
| Kevin Kilkeny     | Deo Zubiri        | William McCarthy   |
| Marilee Lacy      | Jennifer Bauer    | Aaron Mikessell    |
| Michael Landuyt   | Gillian Cochran   | Kelly Ryan         |
| Bobbie Morris     | Alexis Cox        | Nico Venditii      |
| Cooper Schergen   | Nash David        | Tse Awasom         |
| Colin Terranella  | Scott Dorman      | Grace Cotton       |
| Mason Testrake    | Lindsay Fuller    | Ernest Craig       |
| Gabriella Usera   | Seth Halford      | Gabriel Dugan      |
| Myla Zeier        | Clayton Ingham    | Wesley Dugan       |
| Zachary           | Chad Montez       | Carolyn Forgues    |
| Buckmiller        | Amerli Monzon     | Tracy Grego        |
| James Esser       | Lukas Mortensen   | Andrew Herritts    |
| Denise Geraci     | Jack Perkins      | Judy Hixon         |
| Jane Hake         | Brian Rockers     | Rocco LaBruzzo     |
| Anna Kain         | Joy Schechinger   | Dakota McIntire    |
| Layla McCoy       | Lori Smith-Priest | Simon McNeal       |
| Annany Mendoza    | Sylvie VanDusen   | Franki Miele       |
| Madison O'Dell    | William Angles    | David Roach        |
| Grace Ortman      | Curtis Bohlmeier  | Jennifer Roach     |
| Matthew Ruge      | Kara Brown        | Angela Terrell     |
| Myles Shelley     | Carlos Campos     | Rachel Tischinski  |
| Stacy Stewart     | Daniel Carey      |                    |
| Daniel Venditti   | Jayden Halter     |                    |



**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
[WWW.SJSLIBERTY.COM](http://WWW.SJSLIBERTY.COM)

**A huge thank you to everyone who made Sparkles & Spurs such a success. From our generous sponsors & donors to our amazing volunteers and enthusiastic bidders, you truly went all in for our school! We're so grateful for our wonderful community—thank you for making this year's auction record breaking!**

*With appreciation,*  
*Sarah Haas & Caroline Murphy*  
**Auction Committee Chairs**



**Total Raised:**  
**\$336,495**

**School Mission Statement**

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

*Hope Gift Cards*  
**HOPE For the Holidays**  
**"Black Friday" is November 28**  
 Be sure you get the HOPE Gift Cards you need for your "Black Friday" shopping  
**Order By Sunday, November 23**  
**Pick Up On Wednesday, Nov. 26**  
**from 9 am - 12 noon**

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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