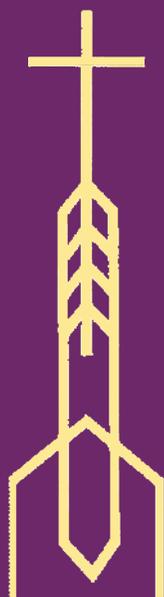


Saint James Catholic Community

*First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2025*

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Together We Can Do Great Things



Advent
A Season of Hope and Anticipation



St. James Catholic Church

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On the web @ www.stjames-liberty.org

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Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: Monday - Friday, 8:15am

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday, December 8



Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

6:30am

8:15am

7:00pm*

* The 7:00pm Mass will be live-streamed

Food Drive for In As Much Food Pantry

Return Your Filled Bag This Weekend November 29/30



Return your donations at the In As Much Truck parked at the Northwest end of the parking lot (area close to Stewart Rd),

The Knights of Columbus will assist bringing your bags from the cars to the truck.



**Wednesday
 December 10
 7:00pm**

An important way to prepare for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, is to attend an Advent Penance Service as we gather together to celebrate the communal form of the Sacrament of God's mercy and focus on the spiritual meaning of Advent.

The service includes prayer, scripture readings, a homily and an examination of conscience, followed by the opportunity for individual confessions.

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

There are so many times when we need to be prepared. A recent example would be the hurricane that devastated parts of Caribbean nations at the end of October. The danger was announced well in advance: be prepared; do what you need to do in order to survive. Sadly, some ignored the warning. Students need to be prepared for exams. Parents expecting their first child need to make preparations. So many events in life call for readiness.

So the message comes to us at the beginning of Advent: Be Prepared. As we begin the month of December, many people begin to make preparations for the Christmas celebration: decorating, travel plans, shopping, sending greeting cards, meal planning. Perhaps there is some spiritual planning: Reconciliation and looking ahead to which Christmas Mass to attend. However, there is probably very little thought given to the words of Christ about the "second coming." According to Revelation, the glorious Christ will come again at the end of time to set things right. Justice and judgment will come upon the world. It is all very mysterious. The revelation came over 2,000 years ago, yet the world goes on year after year. Is it going to happen? Perhaps the end times are nearer than we think with climate change and the possibility of nuclear war.

What should we do? As the Scripture proclaims, "be prepared." We strive to be prepared in our individual lives as disciples of Jesus: practicing our faith, prayer, the Eucharist, the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. If the end times come tomorrow, we want to be ready to stand before the Lord justified. Advent is a time for meditation on our readiness, our preparation to meet the Lord of Glory.

May all of us hear this word of God as we begin our Advent preparation.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of December 1 - December 7

Monday 8:15am	†Fr. Jim Betzen, C.PP.S. †Ron Willis
Tuesday 8:15am	†Ron Willis †Mary George
Wednesday 8:15am	St. Francis Xavier †Phyllis Gannaway †Fr. Jim Betzen, C.PP.S. Health of Brenda Villa
Thursday 9:00am	†Oliseka Jose Veterans & Deceased Family
Friday 8:15am	Debbie Smith Dierks Seiler & Family
Saturday 5:00pm	†Kermit Davis †Joanne McMahan
Sunday 8:00am 10:30am 5:00pm	Parishioners of St. James †Harry Woltkamp †Janie Thacker †Alex Bruening †Bob Anderson



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

The children, their families and friends on the death of their father Dennis Valentine who passed away on November 9.

The family and friends of Alicia Gordon who passed away on November 11.

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

**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 runs 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

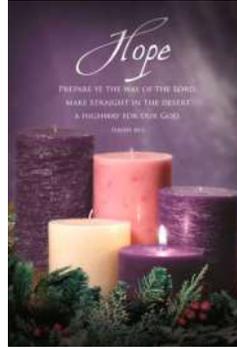
1st Saturday Confessions



Confessions will be heard from 7:30 - 8:30am on Saturday, December 6

This time is in addition to the regular Saturday afternoon confession time.

Meditating Moments



Once again we enter the Season of Advent and a new liturgical year with **HOPE**. At times, given the world condition in which we currently live, I find it difficult to hope. Yet when I read this passage from Isaiah, I realize that perhaps I am thinking about the wrong kind of hope. If true hope comes from the Lord, then my human heart, mind, and actions must, first and fore-

most, embrace God not hope in my own selfish aspirations, dreams, and thoughts. The world is not all about me. I must not cling to my biases, rather I must open myself to become a receptacle for the message Jesus brought into the world through His incarnation. The question for me, therefore, is not finding fulfillment from within, but how does this simple human being find true **HOPE** in His message and reflect His teachings to anyone I encounter in this world?

I think my Advent Journey must begin by first preparing myself through taking a self-inventory and faithfully discerning the baggage, I self-righteously and continually guard and cling to. Being completely honest, my ego and sense that I know "**RIGHT**" is not only a burden to carry and defend but also a severe blockage preventing the Word of God, Jesus' teachings, from entering my heart. My desert is not part of the natural environment outside myself, rather it is the desert I create which prevents growth, empathy, and understanding, (i.e. listening, conversing, and accepting new ideas, diverse cultures, beliefs, and ways for living the gospel, which I profess to be the center of my life.) I do not suggest abandoning my faith in Christ Jesus. What I am suggesting is finding commonalities in my shared humanity with other people; commonalities which unite as opposed to differences that separate and alienate me from others. President Jimmy Carter, a devote Christian and humanitarian, once said: "Our individual fates are linked our futures intertwined." He also said: "Whether the borders that divide us are picket fences or national boundaries, we are all neighbors in a global community; Let us learn together and laugh together and work together and pray together, confident that in the end we will triumph together in the right; The bond of our common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices." As this Advent begins, I find possibility for opening myself more faithfully to Jesus, releasing my self-righteous biases, and embracing and reflecting His **HOPE** to the world.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*



PRECIOUS BLOOD Renewal Center

a ministry of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 

An Advent Pilgrimage

A time for prayer and reflection

Led by Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S.



We are pilgrim people, a people on a sacred journey.

For our Advent Pilgrimage, we will find hope by walking with pilgrims of the past, including

John the Baptist, Anna and Joachim, Mary and Joseph and others who appear in the Scripture readings for this Advent Season.

As pilgrims of hope, we will seek spiritual renewal and reflect on God's presence as we journey toward Christmas and the Incarnation.

Please join us on

Saturday, December 6 ~ 9:00 - 10:30am
or

Tuesday, December 9 ~ 6:30 - 8:00pm

In-person and Zoom options available.

Suggested Offering \$15.00

For more information and/or to REGISTER for one or both of these programs:

Online: www.pbrenewalcenter.org • **By email:** info@pbrenewalcenter.org • **By phone:** 816-415-3745

Precious Blood Renewal Center

2120 St. Gaspar Way

Liberty MO

Saint Francis Xavier Feast Day ~ December 3



St. Francis Xavier was born in the Kingdom of Navarre on April 7, 1506.

When he became of age, he studied at the University of Paris where he was heavily influenced by Ignatius of Loyola, who encouraged him to become a priest. He was ordained on June 24, 1537.

Wherever he went, Xavier lived with the poorest people, sharing their food and rough accommodations. He spent countless hours ministering to the sick and the poor, particularly to lepers. According to his letters, he often had no time to sleep or even to say his breviary but he was always filled with joy.

He died in 1552. His remains are enshrined in the Church of Good Jesus in Goa, India. He was canonized: March 12, 1622.

*First Sunday of Advent
The Beginning Of
A New Liturgical Year*

Two Upcoming Programs

An Advent Pilgrimage
Baking Spirits Bright!

Baking Spirits Bright!

A Meet & Greet Event For Young Adults 18-30

Led by Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S.



An Event For Lights, carols, cookies — prepare your hearts for the arrival of the Incarnate Word! Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, faith and festive baking as we

celebrate Advent and prepare for Christmas.

Come make a joyful noise (and a joyful mess) as we bake and decorate Christmas cookies.

We'll provide: Baking Essentials - Everything You'll Need

What you can bring: Nothing - Just yourself and a friend and a Container to take your delicious creations home.

Sunday, December 7 ~ 3:00 - 5:00pm

Meet in the Kitchen in the Chapel Building of the Renewal Center

Suggested Offering \$15.00

Please Register to ensure we have enough supplies

Novena to the Christ Child and The Holy Family



The beautiful reflections and prayers of this Novena focus on the birth of Jesus and His family in the early years of His life.

The Novena will be held from 6:30 - 7:30pm on the following dates and locations.

Wednesday, December 3

AV Conference Room (lower level of church)

Wednesday, December 10

AV Conference Room (lower level of church)

Wednesday, December 17

In the Chapel

**Everyone is Invited and Welcome
to Participate in This Novena**

**Attending this Novena is a wonderful way
to prepare our hearts
for the coming of the Christ Child.**

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

December 2, 2025

**A Day When Every Act of Generosity Counts
And Everyone Has Something to Give**

Giving Tuesday is a day that encourages people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. It is a day of generosity and charity celebrated the Tuesday after Thanksgiving each year. It was created to help the "giving season" get started, reminding people that there is more to holidays than consumerism and commercialization.

Ways To Give

In this uncertain time when many are still struggling financially, there are some small things we can do to be generous to others. For example, drop some coins or a dollar bill in a Salvation Army bucket, put an extra dollar or two in the collection basket after Mass, donate to your favorite charity.

Being generous is not only about giving money - it's giving of yourself. Consider: call or send a card to someone and let them know you're thinking about them, say a rosary for someone on the St. James prayer list, reach out to someone who is homebound, give someone a compliment - let them know you appreciate them. And don't assume your loved ones know you love them - tell them "I love you."

Correction and Clarification

Volunteer Opportunity

This article was published in the bulletin October 19th and November 16th .

We would like to correct this information. A parent or Legal guardian must have all contact with the organizer. Virtus / "Protecting God's Children" does not allow any direct contact with an individual under the age of 18years. Also, we have no affiliation with this opportunity and do not know the standards of which they evaluate adults to be around under age children. We apologize for any confusion caused by these posts.

Protecting God's Children

For clarification of our rules: No minor (under the age of 18), can be directly contacted by an adult or directly contact an adult. Parent or guardian must be point of contact with ALL communication - call, text, or email. All information must be directed through the parent or guardian.

If you have any questions concerning this policy, please contact our SEC (Safe Environment Coordinator), Jennifer (SEC@stjames-liberty.org).



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



Help us stock up 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
or call or text
Sharon Benson at
816-507-9811.



Saturday Morning Faith Formation New Session Begins December 6 The Jewish Roots of Christmas



What is the true meaning of Christmas?
Why is the birth of a Jewish boy in Bethlehem the center of human history?
And why is the feast of Christmas so beloved, not just among Christians, but even among unbelievers?

In this new three session Bible study, Dr. Pitre answers these and other questions by going back to the Bible and ancient tradition to shed light on the little-known Jewish roots of this beloved holiday.

If you want to understand the true meaning of Christmas, you not only have to go back to the Bible, you have to go back to the Old Testament and ancient Jewish tradition.

If you'd like to deepen your understanding and celebration of this beloved season, then this Bible study is for you."

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**

Dementia Caregiver Support Group



Are you caring for someone with dementia? Do you have a close friend or family member with dementia?

If so, we invite you to join our Support Group. At these meetings we usually watch a short video on dementia. We learn how to have successful and rewarding interactions and what to avoid saying or doing that might trigger a negative response. Then we take turns sharing our struggles and successes of the past month. We pray together, share information and offer support to one another.

If this sounds like something you would find helpful please come and join us. If you have any questions you can call my number listed below.

Date: First Monday of each month
Next meeting - December 1

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: St. James Church -- Front Conference Room (lower level of the church)

Contact Person: Vivian Bunch 918-706-8949

Save The Date CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Friday, December 12 - 5:30pm

Celebration includes:

- Singing of "Las Mañanitas" while dancers offer flowers to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Holy Mass

Reenactment of the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego
Reception with Mexican Food and More



Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe December 3 - 11

In anticipation of Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day, members of the St. James Hispanic Faith Community participate in a Novena to Our Lady for the nine days preceding the November 12 feast day.

All are invited to participate this Novena. The image below indicates the date (1st column), location (2nd column) and time (3rd column). In the second column, the word *Santuario* means Sanctuary.

Mental Health Ministry

Blue Christmas Service

MONDAY | DEC. 2ND | 7PM
ST. THERESE NORTH CHURCH
7207 MO-9, KCMO

Join us in prayer reflecting on hurts, isolation, and grief, as we find hope and healing together.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it -John1:5

First Sunday of
Advent

GRUPO GUADALUPANO

Te invitamos el 12 de Diciembre a las 5:30 en St. James fiesta en honor a la Virgen con:

- Rosario, mananitas.
- Ofrecimiento de flores a la Virgen.
- Matachines.
- Misa.
- Obra de sus apariciones.
- Fiesta en el salon.

Novena:

Diciembre	Lugar	Hora
Miercoles 3	Chapel	6:30 PM
Jueves 4	Santuario	6:30 PM
Viernes 5	Old Church (Resource Center)	6:30 PM
Sabado 6	Santuario	6:00 PM
Domingo 7	Santuario	11:30 AM
Lunes 8	Santuario	8:00 PM
Martes 9	Santuario	6:30 PM
Miercoles 10	Chapel	6:30 PM
Jueves 11	Santuario	6:30 PM

Ven con toda tu familia!!!!

Parish Religious Education

This time of year is one of my favorites. While I do not look forward to the colder, dark days, I love the opportunity to reflect on the past year and all that I have to be thankful for. As I begin reflecting, first I pray that you and your family have had a wonderful Thanksgiving, full of memories. This past year the religious education ministry has been nothing short of amazing! None of it would be possible without the support of the parents, the catechists, the parish staff, and our St. James parishioners.

We celebrated 70 children receiving the gift of the Eucharist through their first communion; we had 125 teens receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, both this past spring.

We took 25 teens and 7 chaperones to Steubenville in July, all possible through the many donations from our parish. Thank you to all who make these possible!

The 2025-26 year is beginning on an even higher note. The PreK-6th grade RE program has grown by nearly 50 kids this year. Our high school youth program has seen a growth bigger than I can calculate! We have nearly 300 kids registered between these two programs. In addition, we look forward to celebrating Confirmation with 145 young people at the cathedral this spring.

We hope to have even more teens join us in Steubenville next summer. Thank you for the continued words of praise and encouragement, but most of all, your support in our youth and the programs we are able to offer. I look forward to adding new faith opportunities.

Wishing you all many blessings, Steph
Next Classes:

PreK-6th: 12/14 ~ 9:10-10:20 (St. James School)

Confirmation: 12/7 ~ 6-7:15pm (Parish Hall)

Camino: 12/14 ~ 6-7:30pm (Parish Hall)

Steubenville Spaghetti Dinner:



Thank you to all who stopped by to enjoy our spaghetti dinner and for supporting our youth who will be attending the Steubenville Conference next

July. This is our largest fundraiser and we were able to raise about \$1,500.

We also want to thank the local businesses who donated the supplies to make the dinner a success: J&S Pizza, Hy-Vee in Gladstone, Price Chopper, Roma Bread, Sam's Club, Sprouts, Olive Garden and Walmart. And to the team who turn these donations into the meal, Larry Donnici, Matt Maggi, and John Vernickas, thank you!

ST. JAMES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

The Pastoral Council November meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chairperson Eddie Baker. Council Members present were Fr Lac, Kevin Casel, Dee Rosekrans, Joan Peluso, Scott Kollasch and Sherri Porterfield.

Kevin Casel started the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business

Hillcrest Transitional Housing - Graduation Ceremony was attended by two members (Joan Peluso and Dee Rosekrans) and celebrated our resident moving on to the next level of their program.

Parish Finance/School Committees – Dee Rosekrans was selected to represent the Council on the Finance Committee and Scott Kollasch to the School Advisory Board. The positions are non-voting but will report to the Council on activity in each area.

New Business

Council Bylaws -The Council reviewed the Parish Council by-laws and will vote on the proposed changes at the next meeting. The updated bylaws will be then posted to the parish website.

Future Opportunities – Kevin Casel challenged the Council to bring proposals of opportunities to the next meeting that could be implemented in the remaining term for our parish family.

The Council's next meeting is Monday, December 1st at 7:00 pm, location to be determined. 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 at 816-694-3083.

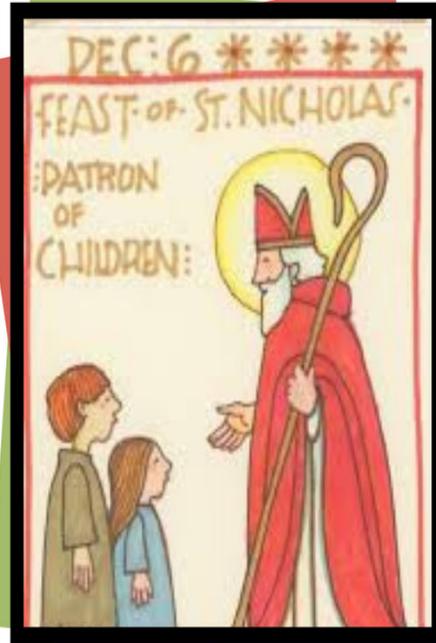
Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Casel, Pastoral Council Secretary

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

Shannon Campos	Theodore Wehr	Jeanne Jackson
Gerard Coday	Charles Weishaar	Bob Kern
Jude Farrell	Wyatt Whelan	Jim Kern
Kyle Fisher	Madelynn Bamburg	Ainsley Lanter
Joseph Infranca	Stella Maris Burns	Adam Pittman
Jim Klonica	JoeAnthony Clark	Kristen Redford
Maribeth Kusse	Sophia Donnici	Carolyn Roach
Teressa Mason	Nancy Focht	Benjamin Saverino
Laura McCarthy	Cassandra Fuentes	James Schmidt
Samuel Mickelson	Karen Guenther	Kevin Schneider
Kate Nowatzke	Charlotte Herr	Emily Seiter
Lauren Shepherd	Wade Herrman	Samuel Shumate
Christine Short	Preston Hogan	Laney Timmerberg
Jennifer Wooten	Rachel Johnson	Luca Venditti
Brandon Beyer	Patricia Roach	Rebecca Wright
Alaina Jo Calabrese	Lucas Scott	Mary Hayward
Laura Comer	Austin Sellmeyer	Annabelle Heinse
James Connery	Meredith Weick	Michael Jensen
Ramon Curiel	Keith Ballard	Carol Noble
Danielle Dillon	Randolph Curnow	Chad Phillips
Weston Edwards	Lucas Lozano	Grant Schuster
Grace George	Ryan McLean	Terrance Shannon
Carolyn Harris	Jolene Mears	Patrick Steinkamp
Tara Haynes	Robert Schreiber	Sarah Weiler
Carl Inzerillo	Stephen Stark	Richard Woodruff
Mary Inzerillo	David Wallisch	Jill Bolling
Wani Juma	Lucille Wight	Sarah Crable
Henry Langhorst	Leila Yap	Bailey Eddy
Alaina Mason	Emery Bjork	Noah French
Daniel Mears	Sarah Catignani	Glynn Gallagher
Mary Neibergall-Timm	Tiffany Cruse	Brian Haynes
Susan Olson	Michael DePalma	Katie Kohrs
Kyleen Sherman	Julie DiGiovanni	Adele Landry
George Svetlecic	Harper Dixon	Hollis Pettz
Christopher Tipton	Layla Florido	Angela Reed
Rita Van De Lune	Santiago Garcia	Christina Spencer
	Cassmeyer	Sharon Willis

St. James School News

Help Us Pray for ALL the Children of St. James Parish



Prayer in honor of Saint Nicholas:

We thank you for good Saint Nicholas who was known for his love and care for children. Through his intercession we ask you to help us always to take care of children, to protect and guide them, and to keep them safe. Help us to be open to all that children can teach us about pure joy and unconditional love. May we in turn help our children to grow into the beautiful persons that you created them to be. Keep us mindful of the needs of others and to reach out with love and generosity as Saint Nicholas did. We rejoice in your servant Nicholas and pray that we too may follow you with singleness of heart and mind.

Amen.

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.



Visit the St. James Website This Advent

Advent is a time to help us prepare for Christmas, when we celebrate the fulfillment of our longing for the Savior with the birth of Jesus.

On the website, click on the Advent-Christmas blue menu on the Home Page to access Advent Resources and Activities, as well as blessings, stories and legends to help you understand the season more fully.

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday & Thursday

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.



Faith at SPX




Continuing our theme for the year, 'Walking in faith, living in joy', the freshmen students were lead on retreat this month at Three Trails Camp & Retreat Center, and at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Independence. The students listened to guest speakers, participated in small group discussions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions and fun outdoor time. It was a beautiful day of community, fellowship and faith!

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