

# Saint James Catholic Community

*The Epiphany of the Lord*  
*January 4, 2026*

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## **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.



*Several times each year our parish partners with the In As Much Food Pantry by hosting food drives that help feed those in need in the community. Our most recent food drive was held over this past Thanksgiving weekend. The letter below we received following that food drive clearly illustrates that the kindness and generosity of you, our parishioners, clearly make a difference.*

We want to say a big thank you to St. James for a most successful food drive over Thanksgiving weekend!

Stephany brought in the last donation to wrap up another huge food donation for In As Much Ministry. St. James donated a total of 3,089 pounds of food for our neighbors on a holiday weekend and in the bitter cold weather!!!! What a blessing we received!

Here at the pantry, we experienced record breaking numbers during the three weeks we distributed food in November. Here is a snapshot of those we served:

- 703 client households, 89 were new households
- 2,387 individuals served with 37% being children under 18 years of age

Average weekly shoppers in November: 234 households (34% increase in weekly family visits)

Prior to October, we were serving approximately 155 households weekly

The 3,089 pounds of food from St. James totals 2,574 meal equivalencies with 1.2 pounds as one meal equivalency. The monetary value of the meal equivalencies donated by St. James = \$10,270!! The impact this has on our food pantry is massive and we are incredibly grateful!

Thank you again! We are truly blessed!

With gratitude,

Shelly, Stephany, IAMM Board, and all our volunteers

Shelly King, Executive Director  
In As Much Ministry Food Pantry

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

"... it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." (Ephesians 3: 5-6)

Dear St. James Parish Family,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! HAPPY NEW REVELATION! (cf. today's second reading). As we celebrate the Feast of the Manifestation of the Savior we are re-assured from Saint Paul's conviction that God the Creator had already anticipated earthly events that would yank apart the fabric of human societies, such as the robbing the powerless of their basic necessities and the persecution of refugees, immigrants and migrants by the so called "public servants". In response, God had already prepared the once-and-for-all remedy in the being born and the public appearance of Jesus the Christ to all segments of human peoples and nations represented by the Three Kings (Magi, Astrologers, Magicians).

On this Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord today we celebrate the God who, through the very existence and presence of the Infant Jesus in a manger in a cave in a remote Middle-east town called Bethlehem (meaning House of Bread), reveals God-self to all humans in our human world, then and now. This celebration was placed on the twelfth day of Christmas, and also known as the Feast of the Three Kings. To enable the faithful to participate more fully in significant liturgical events of salvation, the Roman reform of the liturgy now places this celebration on the Sunday before the Baptism of the Lord Sunday and after the Holy Family Sunday. From its origin in Eastern Christian celebrations to Western celebrations, practices and customs, secular as well as religious, were variously added on, but the main focus remains: To save the human race God has been and still is self-revealing who God truly is to ALL human beings in ALL circumstances.

Scriptures proclaimed today unveil certain realities that are still relevant to our generation and worthy of our attention. To an exiled people in the pit of despair and hopelessness the Prophet Isaiah prophesied that God not only restores, but also magnifies God's people to the highest of human glories. (Isaiah 60: 1-6) To the Ephesians Saint Paul declared that not only the people

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## Mass Intentions

### Week of January 5 - January 11

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	St. John Neumann ††Julia and Ray Klassen
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†Dale Keisling
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	†Ron Willis †Arthur Foster
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	Matthew Maggi
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	†Stephanie Hawkins †Charise Gooden
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Nancy Rutliff †Sara Garvey
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Patricia Potusek †Jerry Donnici
<b>10:30am</b>	†Andrew Inzerillo †Fr. Phil Smith, C.P.P.S.
<b>5:00pm</b>	†Chris Cantrell †Kathy Clouse †Audie Twitchell



### *From Death to New Life*

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

Janet Middleton, her family and friends on the death of her husband Brian who passed away on December 13.

Carl and Mary Inzerillo, their family and friends on the recent death of Carl's sister Rosanna Scaglia.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stjames-liberty.org)**

**Pastor's Pen** (Continued from page 3)

of Israel, but also the Gentiles (all other peoples) “are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ through the gospel.” (Ephesians 3:6) Saint Matthew recounted King Herod the Great (the most cruel of the 4 kings with the name Herod) saying to the magi: “Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me the word, that I too may go and do him homage.” (Matthew 2: 8). Elements of self-centeredness, greed, thirst for power, lies and deception, as illustrated in the person of Herod the Great, are still prevalent in human thinking, attitude and behavior these days.

Rather than letting oneself to be seduced into the like of King Herod who sought to be destroyer of people for personal gains, may we, like the Three Kings, take a “different route” to return to our original humanity, the one that God created and is seeking to restore. “And having warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.” (Matthew 2: 12) One of new year resolutions (communally and personally) could be, as in the example of the Three Kings, submitting ourselves to the sovereignty of the New Born King in all that we are and have in order that the remedy God the Creator had prepared would take effect in our lives and that of the generations to come.

Blessed New Year!

Fr. Lac.

**New Pledge Cards Available**

Tithing Pledge cards for 2026 are available in the book rack located in the hallway just off the Gathering Space.

Please return soon.

You may drop them in the collection baskets or the Parish Office during regular business hours, or mail to St. James, 309 S. Stewart Rd., Liberty MO 64068.

<b>St. James Parishioner</b>	<b>2026 Tithing Pledge</b>			
Name _____	Envelope Num. _____			
Address _____				
I/we will give a gift of \$ _____ (Please indicate option below)				
Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Other _____
I/we wish to use Automatic bank withdrawals.*		Signature (required for draw) _____		
*Bank Draw is made 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed of each month (see reverse side)		(voided check needs to be attached)		
Best way to reach you:				
Email _____	Phone: Primary _____	Secondary _____		

**Meditating Moments**



Unlike many of you I was baptized when I was eleven years old, in the 6th grade of elementary school. On Palm Sunday, 1960 I made my Profession of Faith followed by being baptized and receiving first communion on April 17th (Easter Sunday). Although this is different from the reception of the Initiation Sacraments in the Roman Catholic tradition, I never doubted that I was completely a member of the Body of Christ. In fact, I believe that through more than ten years of faith formation, I was already bound to Christ, with baptism and first communion being a communal recognition of my faith and belief in Christ Jesus as Savior and Lord. I remember my feeling of joy and hope in the path I had chosen to follow and certainty in my decision.

The next sacrament I received was Marriage on September 9, 1967, when Robert Landuyt and I committed ourselves to one another. Together we began a new chapter of our lives and a new family. Our years were exciting, with both ups and downs, raising three children (Julie, Kurtis, and Ross), and finding comfort in our shared love.

At the Easter Vigil, 1995, Bob, Julie, Ross, and I became Catholics, receiving Confirmation and Eucharist for the first time at St. James (Ross was also baptized). Here we found a community which has supported our family through births, adoption, marriages, illness, and death. I know I would be lost without the support of such a community of faith. Since that time I have also received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, on many occasions, through which I experienced the grace and love of my Lord, Christ Jesus. Every day I continue to feel His strength to follow His path of love. Although I will never receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders, I have and continue to be called, by my baptism, to be a witness and minister to the gospel of Jesus with courage and faith to trust Him.

On this Epiphany Sunday, as we remember the visit and gifts of the magi to the Christ Child, I am reminded that the greatest gift is Christ Jesus: “who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being **BORN** in human likeness, and being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. . . [in whose name] every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father.” (Phil 2:6 -11) At no time have I regretted professing my faith in Jesus, although there have been times of difficulty following His chosen path for me. I know, however, that Jesus is always holding me, loving me, forgiving me, and guiding me. For this I am thankful.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*

## Advent Giving Tree Follow-Up

Have you ever wondered what your types of gifts your donations to the Advent Giving Tree purchase for those in the 9 agencies we support? Here are examples.

### For Avalon View Care Center



- Fuzzy socks with grippers
- Festive socks
- Light fleece blankets
- Hat, gloves, and scarf sets
- Jigsaw puzzle
- Board games
- Crossword (and similar) books
- Adult coloring books & pencils
- Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, nice brushes, lotion, tissues)
- Chips
- Cookies
- Hard candies
- Reusable holiday bags to shop
- Handmade cards from St. James School students

### 18 Bags For St. James Homebound Members



- Each bag has a selection of goodies:
- Ornament
  - Teas-cocoa
  - Nativity or seasonal hand towel
  - Puzzle books
  - Colored pencils
  - Tissues
  - Socks
  - Prayer cards (my favorite piece)
  - And a handmade card

## Celebrating Epiphany



Christmas may come but once a year, but thankfully the season doesn't end in the church's Liturgical Calendar on December 25th. After all the bustling activity leading up to Christmas

Day, we get more time afterwards to reflect on the wonders of the Incarnation.

Think of it! God first assumed a human nature to save us from our sins, most vulnerably, as a little baby in a stable in a cave in Bethlehem! In being born in such a seemingly lowly circumstance, Jesus wished to highlight for us how much he values true humility.

On Epiphany, we hear the story of the Three Wise Men who followed the Star of Bethlehem that they saw in the sky heralding our Lord's birth. Matthew's Gospel refers to them as Magi, a word for astrologers, although tradition associates these men with royalty. They followed that star to pay homage to the "newborn king of the Jews" as they referred to Jesus.

The Magi first arrived in Jerusalem thinking that would be the most logical spot to find the long awaited Messiah but when they got there, guess what – they found...nothing and they were directed by King Herod to go to Bethlehem. And the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Our God is truly a God of surprises! Born in Bethlehem? Not in the Temple or a palace surrounded by worshipers? Nope – in a stable in a cave outside Bethlehem!

## New St. James Guidebook & Directory



The updated St. James Guidebook & Directory has been mailed to parishioners who are listed in the book.

For those who do not receive their book by the end of the month and all new parishioners can pick up a book in the Parish Office.

## Widow's Group Ministry Now Forming

I am starting a "Widows" Group Ministry which will meet on Tuesday, February 10th in the Resource Center's "Room of Our Lady".

The Group will meet at 4:30pm to around 6pm.

At this first meeting, we can discuss best days and times that the group would like to schedule monthly get-togethers.

Please reach out to others who might like to be a part of this group.

If you are not able to make this meeting, please let me know what day/time works for you.

For questions, contact Jeanne Greenwald at [stjamesoffice@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:stjamesoffice@stjames-liberty.org) or 816/781-4343 ext 200.

## St. Mary's Food Kitchen Volunteers On-line Sign Up Available



Please consider signing up to help serve at St. Mary's food kitchen on the fourth Sunday of each month. Your service and support would be much appreciated.

We are using Sign Up Genius to record the names of those wanting to help. .

**Scan the QR Code below  
to go to the sign up page:**



Or sign up at:

<http://bit.ly/3VcJoG6>

*Cast away  
your doubts and fears  
and let the New Year  
bring forth to you  
hope and courage.*

## The Little Drummer Boy

One of my favorite Christmas songs is the Little Drummer Boy – a song where the boy brings his drum and gives of his gifts to this baby boy that will be our savior. He couldn't bring gold, frankincense or myrrh as the magi did, but he gave of the gifts that God had given him.



We are called to give of our time, talent and treasure to God and the church. The money we give through our collection does great things for our parish and the community outside of our property lines. It is necessary for our parish and diocese to thrive. We are called to give of our time and talent as well.

The line that stands out to me is "then, He smiled at me." And I ask myself these questions:

Does my life make Jesus smile?

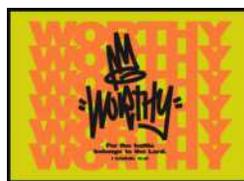
Do I use my gifts to the best of my abilities?

Do I give of my time, talent and treasure as much as I should?

This Christmas season is a great time to reflect on how well we are making Jesus smile and how are we helping to make Christ's love present to others. I encourage you to take a few moments to reflect on how you are doing in these areas as well. *Author*

## St. James is going to Steubenville In July 2026 !

The Steubenville Conference is open to all high school teens (including current 8th graders and current seniors who will graduate in May of 2026).



St. James will once again attend this conference on July 10 - 12! Teens will experience dynamic Catholic speakers, along with Mass, Adoration, and confession with 5,000 other Catholic teens from around the country!

### Parent Meeting - Sunday, January 11

If you would like your teen to attend this conference please attend the parent meeting next Sunday at 6:15pm in the AV Conference Room (lower level of the church).

A \$75 non-refundable deposit is due by January 31 for those who will be attending.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Amanda Lewey at [amandalewey@gmail.com](mailto:amandalewey@gmail.com).

**H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS****Thank You**

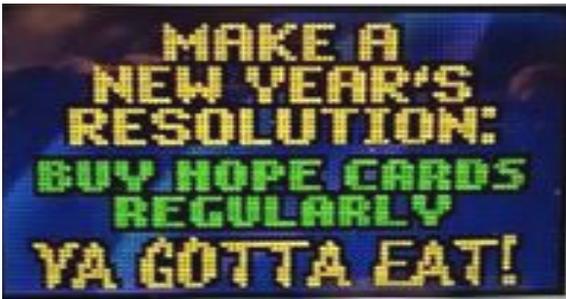
The Hope Gift Card Ministry had an awesome Christmas Selling Season.

Thank you one and all.

Continuing to support this program throughout the year is a free way to help support ALL of our Education programs, which is what this fundraiser is all about.

We sincerely ask you to please at least buy your grocery and restaurant Gift Cards thru HOPE, since we all "gotta eat". It is a win/win.

Again, we thank everyone making the choice to buy the Gift Cards throughout the year.



**Thank You For Supporting the HOPE Program**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter****February 13 - 15**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day.

Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married.

While never having to say you're sorry sounds good in a movie, in real life we are called to ask for, and give, forgiveness. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend reveals the grace that can flow in a relationship open to forgiveness and healing.

The next weekend will be February 13 - 15 and will be held at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS.

For more information or to apply for a weekend check out our website at:

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

**Sister Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Feast Day January 4**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first native born American to be canonized by the Catholic Church.

Born August 28, 1774, she grew up in the upper class of New York society. Despite this, her early life was quiet and often lonely. As she grew older the

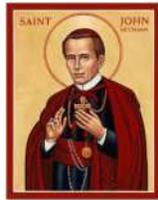
Bible became her support and comfort and she continued to love the Scriptures for the rest of her life.

Married in 1794, her husband died within a few years while they were in Italy. Thanks for her Italian friends, Elizabeth became interested in the Catholic Faith.

She officially entered the Church in 1805. Along with two friends, she started the first free Catholic school in America. Along with her friends they began plans for a Sisterhood.

She pronounced her vows as a Sister in 1809. The Rule of the Sisterhood was ratified in 1812, upon the Rule St. Vincent de Paul had written for his Daughters of Charity in France. By 1818, she and the other sisters formed another school and two orphanages.

She died in 1821, at age 46, only 16 years after becoming a Catholic. She was beatified by Pope John XXIII on March 17, 1963 and was canonized on September 14, 1975 by Pope Paul VI.

**Fr. John Neumann  
Feast Day January 5**

John Neumann, was born in what is now the Czech Republic on March 28, 1811. After studying in Prague, at age 25 he immigrated to the New York in 1836 where he was ordained. He did missionary work in New York until he was 29, when he joined the Redemptorists and became its first member to profess vows in the United States.

In 1852, he became the fourth Bishop of Philadelphia where he founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the U.S.

While doing errands on January 5, 1860, he collapsed and died. He was 48 years old.

Well-known for his holiness and learning, spiritual writing and preaching, on October 13, 1963, John Neumann became the first American bishop to be beatified. Canonized on June 19, 1977 by Pope Paul VI 1977, he is the only male US citizen to be named a saint.

## Parish Religious Education

PreK-5th / Confirmation / Camino

We look forward to welcoming all our youth and teens back after the winter break.

### Next classes

1/11/26 – PreK-6th 9:10-10:20 (St. James School)

1/18/26 – Confirmation 6-7:15pm (Parish Hall)

1/11/26 – Camino 6-7:30pm (Parish Hall)



Our Camino Group Spread Christmas Joy With an Evening of Caroling in the Neighborhood

**Confirmation -Sponsor Session** Sponsors joined our Confirmation session. There were 3 different activities, a “Mystery Maze”, A sponsor Interview and a personal prayer and reflection in the church. Thank you to all of the sponsors for stepping into such an important role!



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

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|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Frank Balkovec    | Nubia Caraballo  | Josephine         |
| Jeanne            | Katherine Downey | Bertoncin         |
| Greenwald         | Cassidy Gilman   | Kinsley Buckman   |
| Bridget Hedrick   | Holden Graham    | Maureen Coday     |
| Sean Hess         | Scarlett Krim    | Chase Gaddis      |
| Jeffrey Lea       | Brian Middleton  | Seeley Glenn      |
| Toni Mussorici    | Shahzad Naseem   | Jason Gordon      |
| Isabella Oyer     | Hagan Neff       | Charlie Graves    |
| Shea Prather      | Kimberly Rizek   | Spencer           |
| Cindy Rizo        | Charlea Winkler  | Howerton          |
| Oliver Ruge       | Isabella Young   | Brady Kelley      |
| Morgan Rumsey     | Lawrence         | Judith Malecki    |
| Mackenzie         | Bergeron         | Peter McLean      |
| Stinson           | Jason Bringus    | John Padden       |
| Mark Stinson      | Erin Eichler     | Kevin Page        |
| Amy Taylor        | Drew Kernell     | Olivia Peetoom    |
| Margaret Tobitsch | Brooklyn Krause  | Kevin Winfrey     |
| Ella Torno        | Teresa Lienhop   | Alyson Baker      |
| Addison Winders   | Cameron Luedke   | Kellen Bolling    |
| Darian Zubiri     | Matthew Maggi    | Grace Burns       |
| Emiliano Alcala   | Priscilla Mulac  | Bridget Conwell   |
| Joseph Benoit     | Rubey Seiler     | Olivia Cotton     |
| Jenna Callaway    | Kevin Sellmeyer  | Crew Fogle        |
| Lisa Daldrup      | Jane Sharum      | Amy Graves        |
| Harper Denton     | Lia Venditti     | Cole Herrig       |
| Beth Fuller       | Ernest Collins   | Landon Herrig     |
| Amanda Herr       | Bruce Dickes     | Michelle Hobbs    |
| Mary Holyfield    | Jacob Frawley    | Nancy McDowell    |
| Sophie Lienhop    | Edward Hughes    | Brett Nieman      |
| Maria Lopez       | Terra Jiabia     | Jasmine Ramirez   |
| Ramirez           | Everett Junod    | Claire Rushay     |
| Julia O'Donnell   | Sloane Phillips  | Jennifer Scanlon- |
| Leticia Tyrrell   | Ashley Springer  | Smith             |
| Michael Ulrich    | Courtney Whited  | Mary Schucht      |
| Lowella Arciga    | Teresa Witherow  | Megan Selock      |
| Sandy Barnes      | Breana Wolf      | Robin Young       |
| Eleanor Bergin    | Kenneth          |                   |
| Katelyn Burkhart  | Anderson         |                   |

**St. James School News**



**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

[www.sjsliberty.com](http://www.sjsliberty.com)



Sharing our faith and friendship at Mass.



**Shadow Days**

*What are families saying about the experience?*

“Everyone was incredibly nice, welcoming and friendly.”

“He has never been this excited to go to school. I think it eased our minds about switching from public school.”

“The students were all friendly and welcoming and he felt at home.”

- 8th graders follow a current freshmen for a day
- Enjoy a free lunch
- Get to know other students, teachers and staff
- Free t-shirt
- Join our Warrior family!

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## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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