

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 18, 2026*

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Together We Can Do Great Things



## *Behold the Lamb of God*

*John 1:36*



### **St. James Catholic Church**

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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

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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.

## Knights of Columbus Will Be Selling Their Famous Pulled Pork Sandwiches



**After the  
5:00pm Mass  
Saturday, January 24**



## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Sunday, February 1



All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2026 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

The competition will be held Sunday, February 1st from 1:00pm - 3:00pm in the St. James School gym.

Winners qualify for district competitions.

Prizes (B&B Theater Gift Cards) will be awarded to the top finishers in each age group..

For additional information please contact  
Derek Weiner at [kstate5@yahoo.com](mailto:kstate5@yahoo.com)  
or 816-977-9108.



**The Parish Office Will Be Closed  
Monday, January 19  
In Honor Of**

## MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

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

Dear Saint James Family,

One week back into the "ordinary" rhythm of life – from faith and worship perspectives, hopefully we are discovering some new realities, that God has come and showed Godself present among us, that God has considered us beloved, and that God's favors have rested on us. Perhaps, we may already sense some aspirations enhancing our current living, like making a few modifications in attitude and behaviors, or doing something – more positive/less negative – to demonstrate our having become a "new creation" as declared in our baptism.

*"... I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."* (Isaiah 49:6) In virtue of having been baptized in Jesus Christ, we should take this statement prophesized long ago, proclaimed in today's first reading, as an affirmation of our own vocation/call. This second of the four Songs of the **Servant of Yahweh** makes clear that God charges and sends God's Servant as a light emitting God's power, justice and love to all nations of the earth.

From the brief introductory salutation Saint Paul revealed that they who *"have been sanctified (baptized) in Christ Jesus"* were also *"called to be holy."* (1 Corinthians 1: 2)

The visitation narrative in Saint Luke's Gospel tells of John the Baptist who while in his mother's womb leaped for joy when his mother Elizabeth heard the pregnant Mary's greeting gives us the impression that John already knew that Jesus was the Messiah (Luke 1: 39-45). The stories of John doing the baptizing at the Jordan River in the Gospel of Matthew, Mark and Luke also give the same impression. Today's gospel, however, says that John recognized Jesus as the Son of God only when he saw the Spirit descending on and remaining in Jesus. *"I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."* (John 1: 34)

During these beginning days of "ordinary time" we will be hearing a lot about the baptized Jesus going about in Galilee, inviting seekers to come and see, and also recruiting followers to do public ministries ("fishers of men") with him: dispelling evil spirits, healing the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, being present to those who are lonely/abandoned. The easiest and most convenient of all is: any kind act at any time, matters not great or small, that benefits others.

*"Follow me,"* Jesus invites us. We follow Jesus when we par-

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## Mass Intentions

### Week of January 19 - January 25

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	†Gary Gardner Pat Cull
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	<i>Sts. Fabian &amp; Sebastian</i> †Ron Willis †Mary George
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	<i>St. Agnes</i> †Francisco Lammoglia †Larry Dale Keisling
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	Ginny Miller Lynn Streu
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	<i>Sts. Vincent &amp; Marianne Cope</i> †Ron Willis †Maggie Doedtman
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<i>St. Francis de Sales</i> Norma Regidor Soly Lear
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Ken Eichler †Jim Thornton
<b>10:30am</b>	†Jerry Donnici †Alex Bruening †Harry Woltkamp †Janie Woltkamp Thacker
<b>5:00pm</b>	†Paul Mazzotte

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ticipate at communal/public prayers in church, or anywhere, whenever possible and safe. We follow Jesus to encounter God in personal/private prayers whenever and wherever we feel the thirst for reassurance and comfort.

Better yet, follow Jesus so as to abide in His company and live better ordinary life. To us, *"may grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."*

(Corinthians 1: 3)

Fr. Lac.

## 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 ~ Tuesday, January 27

### Celebrate National Blood Donor Month

More seasons.  
Made possible  
by blood donors.



In the early part of the year, we often reflect on how we can give improve and give of ourselves.

Begin 2026 by donating blood at the upcoming Community Blood Center blood drive on Tuesday January 27th from 12:30pm to 6:30pm in the St. James Social Hall.

Celebrate National Blood Donor Month by giving blood, which takes an hour of your time, and has a tremendous impact on someone else's life!

Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are definitely accepted. If you are age 17 and older please sign up to donate.

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.

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)

## 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.

## Support Hillcrest Hope Thrift Store

Your donations help support Hillcrest and also provide low-cost alternatives for clothing, furniture and household needs in our community.

## Meditating Moments



*Ephphatha* — perhaps this word is unfamiliar to you, given it only appears one time in our sacred scripture (Mark 7:34). If, however, you have ever been associated

with the Adult Initiation process in the Catholic Church, you may recall the words of Jesus to the deaf man, when participating in the *Ephphatha* Rite on Holy Saturday. This rite, through the power of symbolism, is meant to impress on the elect their need of grace in "order that they might hear the word of God," thereafter willingly professing and living God's word in their lives. This assumes an honesty, an openness in hearing God's words and living faithful to the gospel, trusting in God's presence, guidance, mercy, and love. "He [Jesus] put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!", that is "Be opened!" During the rite Holy Saturday morning, the priest, anointing the elect's ears with oil, while proclaiming: "***Ephphatha: that is, be opened, that you may profess the faith you hear to the praise and glory of God.***"

As I reflect on these words of Jesus, echoed by a priest to the Elect, I am forced to focus on the last part: "***profess the faith you hear to the praise and glory of God.***" No I am not called to proclaim scripture or profess my faith to win an argument, or force another to believe exactly as I do. **I am called** to profess the gospel message of Jesus, in every act and word, **for the praise and glory of God**. I find this quite challenging and difficult in my day to day living.

In the first letter of John, chapter four, he writes: "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God. . . whoever is without love does not know God. . . if anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a **liar**." These are strong words indeed, and in today's world-wide culture there seems to be a lack of love for our brothers and sisters, especially if they look, live, or worship differently. I ask myself, "Are my ears open to the truth of God; do I speak God's words faithfully; do I act in ways to give praise and glory to God; or do I simply use God's word as a weapon to prove a point, justify my actions, and define me as a Christian?" To be honest, I fail so many times. I forget to trust in God's ways. I want what I desire rather than submitting myself to the will of my heavenly Father. Perhaps it is my unbelief and fear that binds me. Do I, in fact, believe that in spite of all my sins and failures God loves me? Do I believe that God's grace is freely bestowed on me? Am I afraid of trusting even God? My prayer today is to "BE OPEN" and faith-filled to the truth which Jesus came, as a human being like me, to proclaim to every nation on earth.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity / Jan 18-25**



**Community Prayer Service for Unity**

**Theme: "Light from Light for Light"**

Join the Liberty Area Ministerial Alliance of an evening for sung praise and prayers for unity.

*A single candle can brighten a dark room.  
A bank of candles floods the room with light.  
A single voice can sing beautifully.  
An entire chorus singing in harmony inspires.*

The prayer service is the local celebration of the international Week of Prayer for Christian Unity organized annually for 117 years by the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity.

The prayer service will be conducted in the style of the Taizé community, an ecumenical, monastic community in France. Taizé prayer is a meditative candle-lit form of community prayer that includes simple chants, periods of silence and prayers of praise and intercession.

The Theme: Christ is "Light from the Light," sent into this world with a mission: to shine God's Light into this troubled world, and to bring us into loving communion with each other and with God. Thus, "Light from Light for Light."

**Please stay after the service for fellowship and conversation.**

**Jan. 22, Thursday  
7-8 p.m.**

First Presbyterian Church  
138 N. Main Street  
Liberty, Missouri

**No Registration required.**



**Becoming One**

**A Community Conversation about What Unites Us**

Sponsored by the Liberty Area Ministerial Alliance

Please join us for a community conversation on the theme "Becoming One." We will discuss examples of positive unity that we can take home and practice ourselves. All ages and faith traditions are invited.

Our study is inspired by St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians 4:1-2.

*"I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received. With humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love."*

Based on the virtues named by St. Paul, four members of the Liberty Area Ministerial Alliance will share about how they are challenged to live those virtues and share examples of positive unity that will encourage the participants to practice similar examples themselves. You will take home a plan to act on yourself.

The community conversation is part of the local observance of the international Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which runs Jan. 18-24.

**Jan. 24, Saturday  
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Woodneath Public Library  
Community Rooms 1 & 2  
8900 NE Flintlock Road  
Liberty, Missouri

Registration encouraged, not required.



*Stewardship of Treasure*

**December 2025 - Year to Date**

*Operating Income*

Church	\$1,411,135	
School	\$ 932,166	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,343,301</b>

*Operating Expenses*

Church:	\$ 622,285	
School	\$1,332,433	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,954,718</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)

**Breakfast Burrito Meal  
Next Sunday from 7:30am - 12noon  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**



Although January 25 is not a 5th Sunday, the Knights are back with their famous 5th Sunday breakfast usually reserved for the 5th Sunday.

This is a pick up and go event.

**SUGGESTED DONATION \$5.00**

Please donate with cash (exact amount only), check, or credit card.

Just come to St. James on Sunday, January 25 between 7:30am and 12 noon (or until sold out) and pick up your Sausage Breakfast Burritos.

**YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR BURRITOS AFTER THE MORNING MASSES**

After all morning Masses the Knights will be selling burritos in the Parish Hall and also outside the church as you exit.

If picking them up in the Parish Hall, why not grab a cup of coffee and stay and enjoy them there? The Knights provide plates, napkins, and dinnerware and Salsa too.

**We look forward to seeing you. Gracias!!**



Information or register:  
[pbrenewalcenter.org](http://pbrenewalcenter.org)  
[info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org)  
816-415-3745



# ST. JAMES SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 24, 2026 after 5pm Mass (6-7pm)  
 Take a tour, meet staff, hear from parents and students  
 Learn about MO Scholars opportunities

## FAITH-FILLED FAMILY COMMUNITY

- ✓ 2026-27 Enrollment Opens Soon! - 3 years old thru 8th grade
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ Enrichment classes PK-8th grades
- ✓ Weekly Mass, school retreats and Adoration
- ✓ Spanish, family groups, big/little buddies

**RSVP NOW**

Contact Us :  
[info@stjames-school.org](mailto:info@stjames-school.org)

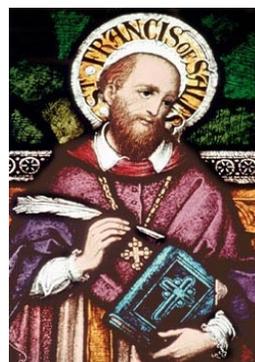
## True Love Requires More than Words

**T** rue love requires saying "I Love You" with our actions more than our words. Put your love into action by giving your spouse the gift of time and your undivided attention. Register today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. This weekend away offers the chance to reflect on, renew and reignite the depth of your sacramental love for one another.

Upcoming local area Experiences include:  
 February 13-15, 2026 in Kansas City, KS  
 March 20-22, 2026 in Carthage, MO

Visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) to apply for an experience and to see a complete listing of 2026 dates.

## St. Francis de Sales Feast Day January 24



St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622) was a patient man. Throughout his life he waited for God's will to be clear. He believed the way to holiness was through prayer. Although unusual for his era, he believed in promoting the holiness of lay people and wrote letters and books for their spiritual direction.

He often told others that he believed that "True virtue has no limits, but goes on and on, and especially holy charity, which is the virtue of virtues."

# JOIN US!

## *St. James Do Dads*

The Do-Dads are a group of fathers, family, and friends who support St. James parish and school through their time, talent, and treasure. We help with school and parish projects, sponsor events, and roll up our sleeves to make a difference.

- Grow your faith ←
- Strengthen our School and Parish Communities ←
- Earn Service Hours ←
- Participate in our annual Holy Smoke BBQ Contest ←

For more information contact:

**Jeff Richardson** | [jrichardson26@msn.com](mailto:jrichardson26@msn.com) | 816-813-9739



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WATCH  
MONDAY, JANUARY 19  
7:00 - ST. GERARD EVENT SPACE AT ST JAMES**

**Pizza & Drinks Provided  
NO COST FOR ATTENDING**



### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

The right to life is a human right. Our defense of that right is a joyful witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person.

Every January, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge in Washington, D.C. and march on Capitol Hill to remember the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. And while the *Dobbs* decision rightly returned the decision to the American people, our work to protect life continues at the state and federal levels. But the March for Life is not just a protest... it is a celebration of each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

#### The theme for the 2026 event is "Life is a Gift".

The 53rd annual March for Life will take place on Friday, January 23, after a Rally on the National Mall beginning at noon. The National Prayer Vigil for Life will be held from Thursday afternoon, January 22, through Friday morning, January 23, with various prayer events taking place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 22 to Friday, January 23, to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life in post-*Roe* America. "Together, we must pray to change hearts and build a culture of life as we advocate for the most vulnerable", said Bishop Daniel E. Thomas of Toledo, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

### Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children ~ January 22



The bishops of the United States designated January 22 as "a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

Both child and mother need your prayers and acts of penance - that every mother makes the choice for life, and that the right to life will be enshrined in every civil law throughout the world.

Your acts of penance help atone for every abortion committed, especially for the repentance and healing of everyone involved. Doing your part can bring healing to the past and true hope for the future.

## Parish Religious Education

### RE Updates:

A huge welcome back to our families and volunteers after the Christmas and New Year's holiday season! Many mentioned the break seemed long, and we could not agree more. The classrooms were busy once again, with some beginning to shift focus on preparing for Lent, while others discussed Jesus' baptism and what that means to us. Kindergarten played a game of Jenga, where they were able to learn about making smart decisions and how much can be impacted by one bad choice. What a fantastic way to understand this!

### First Sacrament Families:

The Received workbooks and online access have been distributed. If your child has not received their workbook or you are having issues with the accessing the online material and videos, please let me know as soon as possible. Both need to be complete prior to receiving their First Communion. Sign-ups for the communion retreats have been emailed out. Please sign up for the one retreat date that works for your family. The child and one adult are required to attend. Please reach out with any questions.

### Camino Updates:

This past weekend the youth attending Camino did a Bible study about the Baptism of the Lord. The study included a review of the Sunday readings and group discussion. Our evening also included a Lectio Divina for the youth, an opportunity for them to enter into a personal conversation with God. This is done by Lectio (reading), Meditatio (meditate), Oratio (pray), and Contemplatio (contemplate).

### Steubenville:

Do you have a child who is currently in grades 8 -12? We would love to invite them to join us at Steubenville in July. Registrations are due soon. Please reach out to Amanda Lewey with any questions.

### Upcoming RE classes:

1/25 – PreK-6 9:10-10:20 (St. James School)

1/31 – Confirmation 6-7:15pm (Social Hall)

Please note this is a Saturday and the required Confirmation retreat.

2/8 – Camino 6-7:30pm (Location TBD)

We are planning a game night! Think Jeopardy, charades and Family Feud, all with a faith based focus.

### Fat Tuesday / Mardi Gras!

Save the date! Chris Cakes is coming back for our annual Fat Tuesday dinner. Join us for all you can eat pancakes, sausage links and orange drink. The pancake tossing will be held on Tuesday, February 17th in the Social Hall beginning at 5:30pm. More details about the event to come!

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

Lori Alex-Harbert	Amelia Hancock	Alvaro
Laura Allen	Jeffrey Harpenau	Schechinger
Winnie Becnel	Renee Hayes	Jorge Soto
Caitlyn Burns	Larinda Hlavacek	Figueroa
Zachary Burns	Megan Jensen	Julie Stang
Josephine	Grace Leon	Peter Winter
Diekemper	Kellen Pigg	Sarah Brabbin
John Estayan	Christian Reiling	Louie Breeden
Sharon Farrar	Alexandrea Veale	John Bryant
Jordyn Howerton	Esteban Villasenor	Allison
Lucas Knabe	Benavidez	Burgdoerfer
Kristin List	Dennis Coday	Haisley Carroll
Michelle Mazzeffe	Makenna Codding	Zachary Cochran
Joseph Meloy	Angela Craig	Abel Enriquez
Keith Opat	Gavin Elizalde	Thomas Hand
Samantha Sims	Antoinette Farrell	Franklin Hasapes
Cathy Teague	Mary Ann George	Lillyanna Sharples
Corinne Vedder	Michelle Herrig	Dylan Stinson
Joseph Barry	Philip Landry	Florence
Isiario Bernal	Robert Lathrop	Becchina
Elizabeth Brown	Kristy Mauna	Janie Becnel
Isabella Cooney	Caitlyn McCarthy	Frank Brown
Kenzie	Matthew Mehaffy	Murphy Clifton
Cunningham	Luke Mejia	Jocelin
Shane Fairchild	Michael Quinn	Covarrubias
Felipe Garcia Ayala	Christopher	Nina Distasio
Quinn Hesseyer	Steinkamp	Jeffrey Downing
Stuart Jorgensen	Gabriel Vaca	Alexandra
Ezra Keefer	Kelston White	Flanagan
Anna Koesterer	Shannon Winkler	Mason George
Michael Leone	Kristen Bosiljevack	Alaina Gilman
Spencer Lind	Gene Cloutier	Gloria Guastello
Stephanie	Elisa Essig	Parker Herman
Schnoebelen	Arya Estayan	Bryson Jones
Erin Scott	Richard Gaudin	Jonathan Jones
Lucas Sigler	Antoinette Giglio	Jacob McDowell
Alexander Slocum	Kristin Guest	Benjamin McNeal
Stephen Swindler	Aaron Hedrick	Colin Murphy
Bruce Wilson	Brenna Ildza	Julio Ortiz
Christopher Bond	Robert Ingham	Ariana Ruiz
Maria Brando	Anthony Landry	Bryson
Judith Clements	Madison Neff	Stachowski
Grace Dias	Ericka Saenz	David Stark
Dianna Englander	Martin-Harlem	Guiliana Stinson
Zachary Goens	Samey	Miranda Villa

## Blacklight Bingo at St. Gabriel's - Jan. 31

Jan. 31st at the St. Gabriel Gym is the date and place for you to break free of Cabin Fever.

Blacklight Bingo is just what the doctor ordered. There will be cash prizes, your favorite music, food, drinks, silent auctions and more.

Get more information & your advance tickets by scanning the QR Code.



## Saturday Morning Faith Formation New Program

### ENCOUNTER THE FAITH AND WISDOM OF C.S. LEWIS

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C.S. Lewis's writings bring the great questions of the Christian faith to life. Through his imaginative and invigorating style, Lewis answers these

questions in ways that are compelling to those outside Christianity and energizing to those within the Christian faith.

In this Seven-lecture course, Professor Michael Ward, a leading scholar of C.S. Lewis, will explore Lewis's:

- argument for objective moral value in response to the rise of modern subjectivism;
- bittersweet path to conversion and the role of enjoyment in the Christian life;
- advice regarding the proper way to pray and read the Bible;
- teachings concerning the purpose of pain and how to confront suffering and loss;
- insights about the nature of heaven and hell.

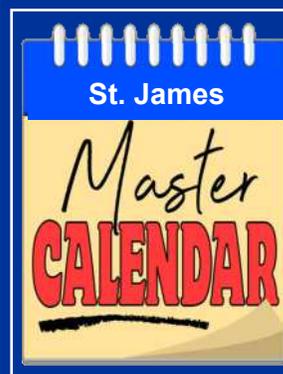
Through this study, we will discover Lewis's core lessons regarding the truth and goodness of the Christian faith and how to apply those lessons to one's life.

**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**

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**Anything, including events, food drives, meetings, etc. held on our St. James Campus must be on our Master Calendar.**

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## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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### Eucharistic Adoration



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.

### St. Agnes ~ Virgin and Martyr Feast Day January 21



St. Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD. Her hand in marriage was highly sought after. However, Agnes made a promise to God never to stain her purity. Her love for the Lord was great and she hated sin even more than death! Whenever a man wished to marry Agnes, she would always say, "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse."

According to legend, the young men she turned away became so angry and insulted by her devotion to God and purity that they began to submit her name to authorities as a Christian follower. At each refusal, she continued to say "I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe. He is more splendid than the sun and the stars, and He has said He will never leave me!"

Ultimately because of her refusals, powerful men condemned her to death. She died a virgin-martyr on January 21, 304.

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