

# Saint James Catholic Community

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 15, 2026*

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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.

## Lent Begins This Week

### Ash Wednesday February 18



### Mass Times

6:30am  
 8:15am  
 (livestreamed)  
 7:00pm

### Prayer Services With Ashes

12:15pm  
 5:00pm

## Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry



**30th Annual  
Fish Fry**

**Save The Dates**

**February 27**

**March 13**

**March 27**

**5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**See the Full Menu on Page 9**

## Stations of the Cross



**This Friday  
February 20 - 5:30pm**

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,

Before entering into the promise land the escaping Israelite slaves held a grand ceremony celebrating and thanking God for leading them into freedom. They were given another kind of freedom, the ability to decide for themselves individually and personally. After re-stating God's gift of freedom to choose and its responsibility Moses declared: *"I call heaven and earth today to witness against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live,"* (Deuteronomy 30: 19) God desires that God's people choose life, for their own sake and their descendants'.

We have been taught and believe that when God creates us human God also instills in each one of us the freedom to make our own choices. Much of our current social unrests involve variances of definition and/or interpretation of our freedom to choose. Much of current political and personal battles are about "rights" but not much about "responsibilities", which is always the inseparable companion to rights and choices. Some of the choices we made for the good of all, but at the expense of some individuals; some for gains for certain individuals or groups of individuals, but at the expense of the majority; and some for no one's gains or losses but with fractured or damaging human relationship.

Perhaps, as a postscript for the short first reading, the gospel today could be taken as an extensive elaboration of how the eight "Blessedness" that Jesus pronounced two Sundays ago may be brought to fulfillment by practitioners of faith. Here, Jesus followed up on the tried and true wisdom of people who through their faithfulness to God and God's teaching had lived to overcome in life earthly challenges and worldly seductions, as observed by the wisdom teacher Sirach.

*"What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God."* (1 Corinthians 2: 9-10) As we are about to begin the Lenten Journey in a few days, for guidance and courage in setting life priorities and making right choices, may we today call on this Spirit who has descended upon each one of us, the baptized in Christ.

Fr. Lac.

## Mass Intentions

### Week of February 16 - February 22

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	†Fr. Vincent Capodanno †Fr. Emil Kapau †Larry Buteau
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†Stella Seratin St. James Military Families
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:30am	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Gary & Ann Puck & Families Fr. Vincent Capodanno Post 1974
8:15am	†Ron Willis Pat Cull St. James Parishioners
7:00pm	
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	†Guy Harkness Military Funeral Honors Team
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	†Andrew Inzerillo †Pat Cull
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Francisco Lammoglia †Jim Tucker
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Beth Heide Pat Cull
10:30am	†Jerry Donnici †Joanne McMahon
5:00pm	†Sherree Grindel

In Honor of All  
Our Country's Presidents

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PRESIDENTS DAY

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February 16

## 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**

## Holy Hour For Peace

Tuesday, February 24  
7:00pm  
In The Chapel



Reminding us that our faith truly matters and prayers count, especially in times of fear, violence and division, Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has called on the Catholic Church family across the country, to come together in prayer by offering a Holy Hour For Peace.

**We invite you to join with your fellow parishioners Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00pm in the Chapel for an hour of prayer and meditation.**

During this Holy Hour For Peace, let us pray for reconciliation where there is division, for justice where there are violations of fundamental rights, and for consolation for all who feel overwhelmed by fear or loss.

May this Holy Hour be a moment of renewal for our hearts and for our nation. Entrusting our fears and hopes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us ask the Lord to make us instruments of his peace and witnesses to the inherent dignity of every person.

Let us pray together, confident that God hears the cry of his people and remains close to all who seek him.



40 DAYS

*40 letters of hope*

**St. James Lenten Prayer Warriors | join today:**

**St. James' Prayer Warriors are back for Lent 2026!**

Now is the time to sign up to be a Prayer Warrior and submit Prayer Recipients.

Starting on Ash Wednesday, Prayer Warriors will receive an email each day during Lent with a new Prayer Recipient assignment. Prayer Warriors are asked to mail a note of prayer, support and hope to each Prayer Recipient assigned to them. The goal is for each recipient to receive 40 notes during Lent.

Prayer Warrior sign ups will be available in the Parish Hall after Masses this Sunday, or you may sign up and submit Prayer Recipients by email at [ashliehand622@gmail.com](mailto:ashliehand622@gmail.com).

**Sign ups and prayer requests are due no later than Tuesday, February 17**

## Meditating Moments



I was nine years old when my sister was married. This was also the first time I attended a Roman Catholic Mass. The church looked similar to the picture on the left of St. Mary in Aspen, CO. Everything seemed strange; there was an altar rail separating the priest from the people. There was no singing, only organ music and a few religious sisters chanting. Most of the people were either praying the Rosary or reading their missal, only looking toward the altar when bells were rung. The priest's back was to the assembly, except for the exchange of vows, and spoken words were in Latin. There was also a good deal of incense, and for mid-June it was quite hot. There were statues and stain-glass, truly a sacred space, however, I did not feel prayerful or included. This was the year 1958.

Since that time I have attended Mass in many countries, even where different languages were spoken, with worship spaces in many styles (eg. Holy Family in Denver, CO). Now, following the liturgical norms of Vatican II, I feel at home wherever I attend Mass. I sense prayerfulness, and can fully participate.



True I am now a Catholic but I believe my comfort and prayer experience stems from the changes; the priest faces the people, and the vernacular language is spoken, as opposed to Latin, which I studied but remains foreign and unapproachable to my 21st century life. We greet one another with the "Peace of Christ," we stand, sit, and kneel as community, and we are invited to share the body and blood of Christ. We express our love of Christ in prayerful, communion.

This week we enter the sacred season of Lent, with reception of ashes on Wednesday. Yes, Lent is a time of personal reflection, prayer, fasting, and giving to others, but Lent is also a time of communal prayer, scripture reflection, penance, and renewal. Lent is a time to gather as community in anticipation of celebrating the Sacred *Triduum*, and rejoicing in God's grace, love, forgiveness, and sacrifice.

Our liturgy, especially the Mass is no longer a time for private prayer or devotions. Mass is our great communal prayer, participation of all is essential, and common posture is significant for expressing and fostering the intentions and spiritual attitude of everyone present. Although there are cultural differences within various parishes and in different countries, we remain joined in the unity which is Christ Jesus. I am blessed to be part of this community of the faithful and cherish my participation.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*

# Parish Event

Mardi Gras Celebration

Tuesday, February 17

5:30 - 7:30pm / Social Hall

Chris Cakes Pancakes

Mardi Gras Jazz Band

Fantastic Basket Raffle

Tickets

\$10 Adult / \$8 Age 10 and Under



All You Can Eat Pancakes, Sausages,  
Drinks, and Cookie

**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASSES**

February 7/8 and 14/15

and at the door

Proceeds from the evening  
will be used to help offset the cost  
for our teens attending  
Steubenville this summer.

**Saturday Morning Faith Formation  
New Program Begins February 21  
INTO THE DESERT**



Our Lord teaches that prayer is a relationship and a vital necessity. And yet, many of us have difficulty committing to daily prayer.

Follow Jesus into the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week video-based study with daily meditations in the participants guide. Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

**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**



**Altar Society Retreat**  
Conducted by Fr. Timothy Armbruster C.P.P.S.

*Saturday, March 7  
9:00am - 2:30pm  
Parish Hall*

**The Way of the Cross with Mary**

A day of prayer and reflection as we walk the Stations of the Cross with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

This spiritual journey invites us to see the events through the eyes of Mary.

We will be invited to go deeper into the heart of the matter, into the sufferings of Christ so that we might come out of this spiritual journey with an appreciation of what Christ did for us, and a deeper love for him and for our brothers and sisters.

*Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided*

*All Women of the Parish Are Invited to Attend  
No Charge For Attending*

Please RSVP To Janice Brimer 816-719-9558 by March 3



**FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7 - 10  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026  
7:45 AM - 8:20 PM**

**What:** One day retreat

**Where:** Conception Seminary College

**Donation:** \$30 per person.

**Scholarships available.**

**Transportation will be provided.**

Two pick-up and return locations:

**Departure on February 28:**

**7:45 am:** St. Pius X High School, KCMO

**8:30 am:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Church,  
St. Joseph, MO

**Return on February 28:**

**7:30 pm:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Church,  
St. Joseph, MO

**8:20 pm:** St. Pius X High School, KCMO

*Mass, Prayer, Confessions  
Time with Seminarians  
Gym time,  
campus tours  
& Lots More!!!!*



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEB. 23, 2026  
Q's: kroperadiocesekcsj.org**

**Day of Prayer At Seedtime - February 19  
Blessing of Seeds At the Cathedral**



The diocesan *Day of Prayer At Seedtime* will be celebrated on Friday, February 19.

Bishop Johnston will preside at Mass and will bless seeds at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, February 19 at the 12:15pm Mass. All are welcome to bring seeds for blessing in anticipation of spring planting.

Seeds can be brought in person, or sent with someone ahead of time. Especially invited are gardeners, farmers, greenhouse growers, and all who work with plants or seeds.

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



## Preparing For Lent

How do you want to be during Lent this year? More quiet and thoughtful? More open to God's desires? Better able to sit with people who need you? More attentive to sacred readings, whether in church or in private? Do you need to be more compassionate toward your own fears and failings? Do you need to become more courageous about using the gifts God has given you?

In the days prior to Lent, try one or more of these suggestions.

Ask God, every day, "What does my soul need?" Just ask, and wait quietly. Because we're very good at fooling ourselves about how we're doing, it might take several days of praying this question before we're truly open and humble enough to know the answer.

Ask God, every day, "What about my life makes you happy?" Yes, when God looks at your life, some parts of it – perhaps many aspects of it – bring joy to God's heart. Think of how your children or grandchildren or other people close to you make you happy. God is in relationship with you, which means that your sins grieve God's heart, but also that your growth and love and freedom and kindness bring joy to God of the universe. Again, you will probably need to pray this a few times before you are willing to consider that you give God pleasure, that you make God happy in any way. Stick with this little prayer and keep listening.

Tell God, and yourself, every day, "I want to be open to the graces of this Lenten season." Maybe you're not open right now, or you're not as open and willing as you'd like to be or think you should be. What else is new? We can always open our lives a bit more, let go of more stuff, listen better, and do more quickly and passionately what we know helps nurture God's kingdom on earth.

This is a beginning: three short and simple prayer starters to ready yourself for the holy season.

**GOD IS EVERYWHERE,  
SO PRAY ANYWHERE.**

## Stewardship of Treasure

### January 2026 - Year to Date

#### Operating Income

Church	\$1,707,561	
School	\$1,045,852	
Total		\$2,753,413

#### Operating Expenses

Church:	\$ 711,363	
School	\$1,522,121	
Total		\$2,233,484

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)

*Please Pray For Our Brothers and Sisters  
As They Continue Their Faith Journey  
To Join the Catholic Faith*



Please pray for those who are participating in our St. James OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) program as they take their next step towards becoming a member of the Catholic faith.

During the 5pm Mass next Saturday, February 21, over 35 individuals will participate in the Rite of Sending, a prelude to the Rite of Election later that evening at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where with Bishop James Johnston they will confirm their intent to continue their faith journey.

During this Liturgy the Catechumens will declare their intention to be among the **Elect**, those chosen by God to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, and the **Candidates** will declare their desire to continue in the faith, in full communion with the Catholic Church.



## PASTORAL COUNCIL

**The Pastoral Council is Looking for  
New Members to Join the Council.**

New Parishioners are welcome. If you are interested, please contact any of the council members listed on page 2 of this bulletin.

Council members will be available after all Masses this weekend to provide more information and answer any questions you may have.

## Parish Religious Education

### Youth Religious Education:

Classrooms last weekend were full of activities, movies, and discussions. Many of the classes even had a visit from Fr. Lac! Thank you Fr. Lac for stopping by!

Our younger classrooms were busy talking about St. Valentine and making valentine notes to give to someone special, or someone who needs a positive message.

Our older classrooms talked about Jesus' Baptism by John the Baptist and some of the symbols that were present when he came out of the water. They have also begun to learn about the Prayer to St. Michael, the defender against spiritual threats and who we can ask to intercede when we feel threatened.

### Next Classes:

**PreK-4th grade:** 2/22 from 9:10-10:20am in the school

**5th-6th grade** will meet 9am-12:30pm at the Precious Blood Center for their retreat on 2/22. Please see email from last week for more details.



First grade learned about ways we can show people or tell people we love them. They then made heart cats to take home.

**Camino:** 3/13 in the Resource Center. All families with student's 7th grade and above are invited and encouraged to attend. Please note this is a Friday instead of our usual Sunday. See parent email for more information.

**Confirmation:** 3/1 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall for March 8th Confirmation Mass only. Your sponsor should attend if possible. Please see email from Amanda on 2/7 for more information.

### First Communion:

If you have not signed up for one of the retreats, please do so as soon as possible. This is required as part of preparation for the sacrament. Sign-ups for the masses have also been sent out.

We still have families who have not picked up the Received workbooks or began working through the online activities. These must be completed prior to your child's First Communion.

Please let me know if you are having issues with any of the sign-ups or online access so I can assist.



Kindergarten is working on learning the Our Father and did a fantastic job! They then talked about giving thanks to God for all things..

### 2nd Collection - This Weekend Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance

Provides rent, mortgage and utility funds for individuals and families who are facing eviction, foreclosure or utility shut-off and more.

Envelopes are in Your Contribution Packets

Put donations in Special Basket in the Gathering Space; if a check write CC on the notation line.

### LENTEN RESOURCES ON THE ST. JAMES WEBSITE



Events • Activities  
Prayers • Daily Meditations  
and More

Go to:

[www.stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org)

Click on Lent and Easter

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

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|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Emilio Aranda           | Alexandra           | Ollie O'Connor    |
| Jaxson Barmann          | Wiederholt          | Patricia Roush    |
| Lawrence Bowers         | Michael Bianco      | Michael Schott    |
| Stephen Catignani       | Vito Bianco         | Ashley Thompson   |
| Jessica Digiovanni      | Joseph Fasone       | Anthony Zahn      |
| Dennis George           | Jackson Graves      | George Bringus    |
| Zachary Henson          | Julie Grote         | Karen Brostman    |
| Antonina Herritts       | Shea Henderson      | Joseph Brulja     |
| Annie Kopp              | Layla Knabe         | Frank Daniels     |
| Liam Lewis              | Lisa O'Dell         | Parker Evans      |
| Lincoln Lollar          | Garret Prendergast  | Mary Gisi         |
| Elena Lopez de Uralde   | Jennifer Probst     | Nancy Goeckel     |
| Cassandra Mortensen     | Michelle Stachowski | Stephany Guest    |
| Arya Taylor             | Isabella Stang      | Robert Herr       |
| Cecilia Vargas          | Amaya Starr         | Joe Hussey        |
| Norah Walthall          | Katie Thomann       | Christine Kopp    |
| Keaton Yates-Arias Luce | Ken Bohr            | Terry Lienhop     |
| Apollon                 | Cory Brown          | Maria Mendoza     |
| Dawson Bischoff         | Elisa Dias          | Charles Mortensen |
| Genevieve Cahalan       | Adrian Garza        | Joseph Passantino |
| Deborah Davidson        | Mikayla Jacobs      | Dean Schmidt      |
| Charles Donnici         | Annette Jones       | Nancy Styhl       |
| Patti Halter            | Bertha Lopez        | Nicholas Wolf     |
| Mary Meacham            | Melinda Mehaffy     | Jack Bauer        |
| Brian Nebel             | Shelby Murtha       | Linda Cox         |
| Elijah Olivencia        | Alexis Reeds        | Margot Cusack     |
| Samara Pernice          | Aidan Ryan          | Carson Denton     |
| Summer Prather          | Andrew Selchert     | Abby Diegel       |
| Samuel Rushay           | Adam Bailey         | Dana Dorssom      |
| Noah VanBuskirk         | Henry Bowers        | Jaden Este        |
| Maxwell Vanderheul      | Joseph Bowers       | Casey Homoly      |
|                         | Addison Doering     | Miranda Mularoni  |
|                         | Darren Easterday    | Nancy Streeter    |
|                         | Marriah Grace       | Mary Jo Swetman   |
|                         | Judith Moore        | William Wilson    |
|                         | Guiliana Nieman     |                   |



## 30th Annual Fish Fry 2026

### Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

**February 27, March 13, March 27**  
**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Two Ways To Enjoy Your Dinner**  
Dine In - St. James Gymnasium  
Curb Side Pick Up - St. James Rear Parking Lot

### Dine-In Menu

1. Fried Fish Dinner
2. Baked Tilapia Dinner
3. Hot Spiced Boiled Shrimp Dinner
4. Combo Dinner: Fried Fish, Baked Tilapia, Hot Spiced Boiled Shrimp (any 2)

**All above Dinners are \$15.00**

**Above Dinners Include:**  
Baked Potato • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dinner Roll • Dessert (Eileen's Colossal Cookie) Condiments, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, or Water

5. Cheese Pizza Dinner (J&S Pizza): \$7.00
6. Kid's Meal (age 12 or under): \$7.00  
Choice of: Fried Fish Dinner or Hot Boiled Shrimp Dinner

**Cheese Pizza Dinners and Kid's Meals include:**  
Chips • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dessert (Eileen's Colossal Cookie) • Coffee, Tea, Lemonade or Water

7. Pasta Dinner (Scrumptious Catering): \$10.00  
Choice of: Baked Penne Marinara or Bow Tie Shrimp Alfredo

**Pasta Dinners Include:**  
Breadstick • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dessert (Eileen's Colossal Cookie) • Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, or Water

**\*\* For Those 21 and Older \*\***  
Beer and Wine Will be Available  
Cash, Checks, or credit/debit cards accepted

### Curb Side Pick Up Menu

1. Fried Fish Dinner - \$15.00
2. Hot Boiled Shrimp Dinner - \$15.00

Dinners include: Baked Potato • Coleslaw • Applesauce • Dinner Roll • Cookies • Condiments

**DRIVE THROUGH INSTRUCTIONS**  
No need to call in your order. Just enter the parking lot at the South entrance.  
You will be directed to the rear parking lot behind St. James School  
Stay in your car, order and pay for your meal. Your food will be brought to you.

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## Lent

### Lenten Observances for Fast and Abstinence

**Abstinence From Meat:** Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting:** Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Exceptions:** Those who are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

**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.

**The prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well. James 5:15**

## 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*



### Legion of Mary To Honor The Blessed Virgin Mary This Sunday



This Sunday, in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes, the St. James Legion of Mary will have a display in both the Gathering Space and Parish Hall at all Masses.

Legion of Mary members will be available to answer questions about this ministry. The displays will feature a statue of the Virgin Mary and rosaries and other information will be available.

The Legion of Mary is the largest lay apostolate in the Catholic Church. Its primary purpose is spreading the Reign of Christ through Our Lady.

**All are invited to stop by the displays**

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