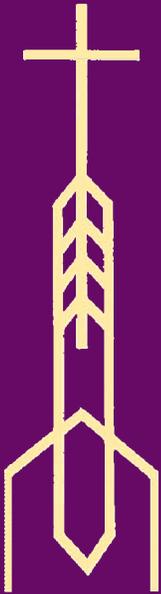


# Saint James Catholic Community

*First Sunday of Lent  
February 22, 2026*

**CLOSER**

God • Church • Community  
Together We Can Do Great Things



## 30th Annual **Fish Fry**

### **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.

**St. James Catholic Church • 309 S. Stewart Rd. • Liberty MO 64068 • 816-781-4343**

### **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

## Our Pastoral Team

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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.



# *Altar Society Retreat*

*Conducted by Fr. Timothy Armbruster C.PP.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

## Stations of the Cross



**This Friday**  
**February 27 - 5:30pm**

FIRST SUNDAY OF Lent



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

On this First Sunday of Lent, we listen to the gospel account about the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness. Already having committed ourselves to the discipline of Lent with the imposition of ashes, we are ready to recognize and to undertake the work of resisting temptations which lead us away from the ways of discipleship.

The word "temptation" has a negative connotation: to be enticed to do or say something that leads to moral weakness or offense. Some temptations are less serious: for example, going through a buffet line and, seeing the array of appealing foods, the temptation is to take more than we can eat or more than is good for us. Another example is giving in to the lure of advertising, buying things we really don't need, beyond our budget.

Some temptations are more serious. For example, watching X-rated movies or reading pornographic literature which compromise our commitment to chastity, or giving in to a spirit of greed that tempts us to become very selfish. Or perhaps we allow ourselves to participate in gossip that leads to damaged reputations. Or the temptation to pride, which inclines us to seek status or power.

Temptations are part of the weakness of our human nature, but that doesn't mean we have no power over them. Often the root of giving in to temptations is peer pressure or societal pressure. Stories in the media seem to often promote a lifestyle of greed, casual sex, and materialism, which suggest that this is the normal way or that everyone else is acting this way and so it is OK. So sometimes even good Christians with morals and values are lured into this way of thinking without much reflection on the consequences. It takes great moral courage to act differently, to stand up for moral principles, to be counter-cultural.

May this Lenten season strengthen our resolve to be strong and steadfast in our faith and values. Let us inspire others by our good example.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

## Mass Intentions

### Week of February 23 - March 1

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am	†Charles Gardner St. James Military Families
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am	†Charles Donnici †Jerry Donnici †Angeline Donnici
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am	†Patricia Potusek Joe & Jenny Kolde
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am	†Ron Willis Gary & Ann Puck & Families
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am	†Fr. Vincent Capodanno †Fr. Emil Kapoun
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Patty Blankenship †Jim Tucker
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	†Patricia Potusek †Calvin Jones
10:30am	†Jerry Donnici †Tom Benson
5:00pm	†St. James Parishioners



### *From Death to New Life*

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

Marilyn Massman, her family and friends  
on the death of her husband

Fred who passed away on January 29.

***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**

## Holy Hour For Peace

This 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 next Tuesday evening 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.

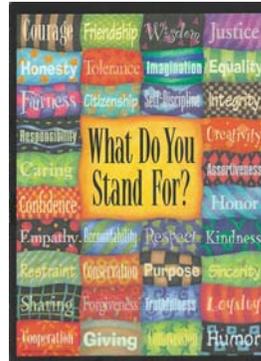


ROSARY FOR  
**PEACE**

**EVERY SUNDAY  
DURING LENT - Begins Feb 22  
AFTER THE 5:00PM MASS  
IN THE CHAPEL**

**Please Join Us  
As We Pray for Peace**

## Meditating Moments



This past summer I attended a rally, held on the Country Club Plaza, calling attention to policies of the current President that appear to contradict Catholic Social Teaching. At this rally there were preprinted postcards which we could send to our elected officials. One such postcard, pictured here, touched my sensibilities and has since helped me to discern, "Who I am and what I believe." On this First Sunday of Lent, I am once again drawn to these words "What do I stand for," in other words what does my faith teach me about my place in humanity, and how do I reflect Christ?"

During the Lenten season I am called to an intense period of discernment (all part of my prayer and fasting). I am also called to confess my sinfulness, regarding my actions, my thoughts, my words, and what **"I have failed to do."**

Using the above image as a guide I began listing what I envision as my strengths and where I think I live as Jesus' disciple. I believe, for the most part, I am honest, self-disciplined, responsible, caring, respectful, kind, empathetic, sincere, and compassionate. I possess a rather vivid imagination and a small degree of creativity. I value friendship and wisdom, and find humor, perhaps in odd ways.

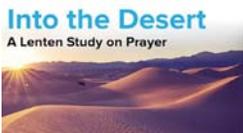
When next forced to list my weaknesses, however, I realized there are many times when I put myself and my ego ahead of following Jesus. The first failure I realize is my desire but not the courage to forgive. I fear being hurt and I fear God will not resolve my hurts the way I desire. I also realize I can be intolerant of the opinions of others, tending toward being assertive and disrespectful. Instead of showing restraint, I often speak too forcefully, blocking the way for sharing, compromise, and consensus. As a citizen of the United States I value and speak of equality while failing to embrace the goodness of those who understand Christianity and Catholic teaching differently than I do. There are times that my assertiveness appears to be argumentative and uncooperative. Simultaneously I focus on the accountability of others while ignoring fairness towards others, self restraint, tolerance, and personal accountability.

Thus my Lenten journey begins. Through ongoing personal discernment, I realize I must put God and others first. I desire strength, forgiveness, wisdom, and reconciliation. Through describing my faults and sins toward others, I realize that without God I will remain as I am, failing to grow in love and faithfulness to Christ, loving and serving others.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*



**Saturday Morning Faith Formation  
Current Program  
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**



**Lenten Day Retreat  
Come To The Well  
Saturday, February 28  
9am - 2pm**

A day of reflection based on the gospel story of the woman at the well. The day will include prayer, reflection and thoughtful conversation on the values that guide our spiritual journey.

Through prayer, quiet time, and shared conversation, this day promises to reframe your spirit and create room for grace to flow.

Led by Fr. Ron Will, Vicky Otto and Fr. Timothy Armbruster

Suggested Offering \$15 / Register by Feb. 25

- For more information and/or to RSVP
- Online: [www.pbrenewalcenter.org](http://www.pbrenewalcenter.org)
- By email: [info@pbrenewalcenter.org](mailto:info@pbrenewalcenter.org)
- By phone: 816-415-3745

Precious Blood Renewal Center  
2120 St. Gaspar Way - Liberty MO



**Cursillo**  
*An Encounter - Come and See for Yourself*



**Cursillo.net**  
Kansas City - St. Joseph Missouri Diocese

**Upcoming Weekends**

Men      March 5-8, 2026

Women:    March 16-22, 2026

Location:    Sisters of St. Francis

Contacts:

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[jnewkirk65@gmail.com](mailto:jnewkirk65@gmail.com)

James Newkirk    816.807.7700  
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**Make a Friend  
Be a Friend  
Bring a Friend to Christ**

**For More Information  
Contact Christi Eichler at 816-809-0821**

Cursillo is a lay movement of the Catholic Church originating in Spain in the 1940's. A "short course" in Christianity, the Cursillo is an encounter with oneself, Christ, and our brothers and sisters.

It enables Catholics to: deepen their relationship with Christ; grow in their understanding and appreciation for the Catholic faith; share their faith with family, friends, and others; and sustain a much deeper faith life for the rest of their lives.

**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. 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

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

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

Contact Person: Vivian Bunch 918-706-8949



## III Pillars of Lent

### Prayer

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The key to renewed appropriation of these practices is to see their link to baptismal renewal.

**Prayer:** More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. We might pray especially for the grace to live out our baptismal promises more fully. We might pray for the elect who will be baptized at Easter and support their conversion journey by our prayer. We might pray for all those who will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation with us during Lent that they will be truly renewed in their baptismal commitment.

**Fasting:** Fasting is one of the most ancient practices linked to Lent. In fact, the paschal fast predates Lent as we know it. The early Church fasted intensely for two days before the celebration of the Easter Vigil. This fast was later extended and became a 40-day period of fasting leading up to Easter. Vatican II called us to renew the observance of the ancient paschal fast: "...let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind." (Liturgy, # 110).

### Fasting

Fasting is more than a means of developing self-control. It is often an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. Fasting should be linked to our concern for those who are forced to fast by their poverty, those who suffer from the injustices of our economic and political structures, those who are in need for any reason. Fasting can help us realize the suffering that so many people in our world experience every day, and it should lead us to greater efforts to alleviate that suffering.

Abstaining from meat traditionally also linked us to the poor, who could seldom afford meat for their meals. It can do the same today if we remember the purpose of abstinence and embrace it as a spiritual link to those whose diets are sparse and simple. That should be the goal we set for ourselves – a sparse and simple meal. Avoiding meat while eating lobster misses the whole point!

**Almsgiving:** It should be obvious at this point that almsgiving, the third traditional pillar, is linked to our baptismal commitment in the same way. It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

### Almsgiving

## Why Attend The Stations of the Cross?



Could you walk a mile in Jesus' shoes? The Stations of the Cross (also known as the Way of the Cross) bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion!

The Stations of the Cross provide us with great material for prayer and meditation. Tracing Jesus' journey from condemnation to crucifixion increases both our sorrow for our sins and our desire for His help in avoiding temptations and in bearing our own crosses. Meditating on Christ's passion can help us become more like

Him in imitating His virtues of obedience, humility, charity, patience and perseverance.

Pilgrims to the Holy Land commemorated Christ's Passion in a similar manner as early as the 4th century A.D. The Stations of the Cross developed as a devotion in earnest, however, around the 13th to 14th centuries.

It became a way of allowing those who could not make the long, expensive and arduous journey to Jerusalem to make a pilgrimage in prayer, at least, in their own church! Although the original number of stations varied greatly, they became fixed at 14 in the 18th century.

## Lenten Faith Building Opportunities

Sign up to receive daily Lenten Devotions and more

Visit the St. James Website at [www:stjames-liberty.org](http://www.stjames-liberty.org) and click on the *Lenten Resources menu*

## Parish Religious Education

### Youth Religious Education:

We have so much happening in our church this time of year. It's an exciting, and one of my favorite times of the liturgical year. This past weekend several classes celebrated Valentine's Day. But with that celebration, they learned more about St. Valentine, a Roman priest martyred around A.D. 269 for secretly performing marriages for Christian couples. He chose loyalty to Christ over loyalty to the state, which led to his eventual arrest, imprisonment and execution. Before his death, he befriended the jailer's daughter and left a note signed: "From your Valentine."

Classes have also been digging deeper into the Lent season, which began this past Wednesday with Ash Wednesday. The kids have been learning about prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer can be as simple as committing to praying every morning or evening during Lent, or reading the daily Mass readings each day. Fasting should be a form of self-discipline and spiritual growth, not just giving up the chocolate we gave up last year. It's taking a break from our phones, or things that distract us from being present for others. And almsgiving, the act of charity and giving to those in need. Something as simple as sending a note to a

different person each day. All children in grades 2-6 will go to reconciliation during the Lent season.

### Next Classes:

**PreK-4th grade:** 3/1 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.

**Camino:** 3/13 in the Resource Center. Please note this is a Friday instead of our usual Sunday. See parent email for more information or contact Stephanie for more information .

**Confirmation:** 3/1 from 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. This is only for those being confirmed on 3/8. Sponsor or parent must attend as well.

### First Communion:

Our first retreat will be Saturday, February 28th from 10am-2pm in the Social Hall. Please arrive early as we will begin promptly at 10am.

If you have not signed up for one of the two times, please be sure to do so as soon as possible so we can have enough supplies and food for lunch.

If you have not signed up for First Communion Mass, the links to those were sent out on January 17th.



First grade class talking about how we can express and show our love.



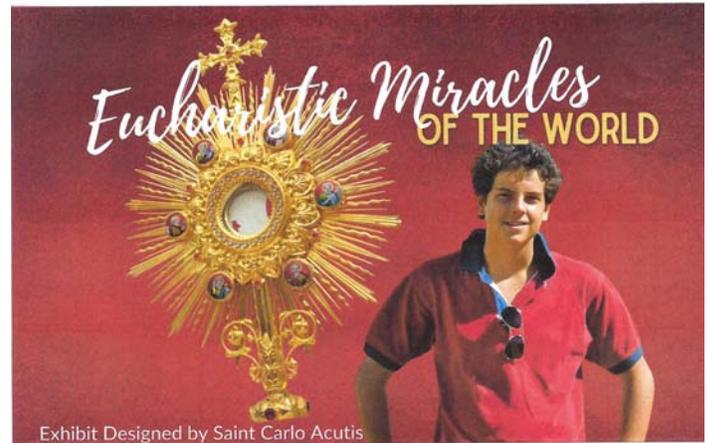
The second grade classes have begun learning about the order and the parts of the Mass. This will lead up to the celebration of the Eucharist as part of their first communion preparation.



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

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

Lena Armilio	Lauren Otte	Maureen Walthall
Peter Bartz	Megan Saffell	Miriam
Leo Carmichael	Johnny Wells	Wasserman
Barron Catignani	Rosara Anselmo	Lauren Wright
Michael Downey	Caleigh Brown	Quinn Babbitt
Danni Haley	Xeleena Cabrales	Anders Brown
Molly Hedrick	Kimberly Conforti	Ashley Brown
William Hunt	Stephanie Finn	Caden Craig
Braden Kittell	Jenniffer Frew	Marsha Friederich
Tyler Langel	Grant Gabriel	Samantha Medley
Matthew McCoy	Steve Helin	Laura Money
Jessica McLean	Evan Lienhop	Arturo Munoz
Alicia Paredes	Tia Lopez	Jack Phillips
Mackenzie Schamel	Bradley Mattingly	Makayla Porter
Michael Schamel	Olivia McDaniel	Mitchell Pruett
Dave	Gia McNeal	Nicolette Schergen
Schnoebelen	Soren Meck-Gilbert	Sophia
Alycen Shewell	Angel Medina	Stipanovich
David Smith	Estrada	Andrew Weiler
Denise Tristianio	Christina O'Brien	Henry Neff
Rachel Dias	Charles Palmentere	Michael Torno
Stephanie Dillon	Christina Poole	Lucy Acock
Zane Drew	Marcy Sheeley	Kylie Chester
Justin Francis	William Streeter	Jessica Connery
Patrick Peluso	Camden Tipton	Joshua Davis
Cynthia Reding	Robert Wiese	Dean Fullinwider
Meagan Sanchez	Lauren Cooke	Collins Haas
Jorge Soto	Scarlett Curtis	Christopher Hand
Neil Talbott	Shelley DeMayo	Jacob Haynes
Asher Dorsey	Jaylen Fuentes	Kaleigh Klosak
Finnegan Dorsey	Veronica Gutierrez	Jennifer Langley
Arabella Easterday	Marchesa Labruzzo	Lucas Shatto
Frank Ferrara	Jocelyn Oakes	John Siedlik
Kelli Kelly	Kevin Power	Owen Watson
Michael Klamm	Ross Saheb	Donna
Harry Landphair	Elisa Sanchez	Yarbrough
Margarita Mendoza	Grayson Schulte	Elizabeth Yoder
	Niall Sten	



### Coming to Good Shepherd Parish

Smithville, Missouri

Friday, March 6 - 5:00 pm-9:00 pm

Saturday, March 7 - 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Sunday, March 8 - 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### The Event is FREE!

Good Shepherd is hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World panels sponsored by Catholic radio 1090AM.

What is a Eucharistic Miracle? These miracles consist of unexplainable phenomena occurring after transubstantiation, such as a host visibly transforming into human tissue, a host surviving fire, a host bleeding or the Eucharist alone providing sustenance to a human being for a prolonged period.

The panels which number around 157 panels captured the miracles of Eucharistic throughout the world and were the creation of Saint Carlo Acutis.

These panels will be displayed in our hall beginning on Friday, March 6th (in conjunction with our fish fry) from 5-9PM; Saturday, March 7th from 9AM-5PM; and Sunday, March 8th from 1-6PM. The exhibit is free and all are welcome to read and understand these miracles.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

## SPX ALUMNI MASS

Join us for an Alumni Mass  
Thursday, February 26, 2026  
9:30 a.m.  
St. Pius X Chapel

Fellowship & Coffee following Mass

Please submit Prayer Intentions & RSVP to  
Missy Little at [mlittle@spxkc.org](mailto:mlittle@spxkc.org) or 816-453-3450 x 116

### Not receiving mail or emails from SPX?

Make sure we have your current contact information  
by visiting [spxkc.org/update](http://spxkc.org/update)

## Military Outreach Ministry



Ann Marie Puck, an Accredited Veteran Service Officer, will be at St. James on Tuesday, February 24, from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the conference room behind the receptionist desk.

She will be glad to answer your questions and/or can provide information about any of the VA benefits and/or services and also to help individuals in areas such as applying for federal and state benefits.

## We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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### Eucharistic Adoration



Exposition of the  
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9:00am until 9:00pm  
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**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.



## 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.

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