

Saint James Catholic Community

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

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Together We Can Do Great Things



*The Seed Is The Word Of God
All Who Come to Him
Will Have Life Forever*

St. James Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00noon

School (816) 781-4428

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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.

Volunteers Needed For Meals On Wheels Ministry

Become a Meals on Wheels Volunteer!

The St. James Meals on Wheels Ministry supports the Liberty Meals on Wheels program by providing drivers to help deliver lunches to Liberty residents. Meals are prepared by the Liberty Hospital and delivered to a central location where volunteers then pick them up to distribute to recipients.

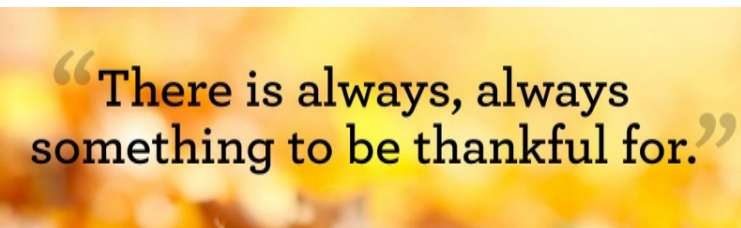
St. James is responsible for one route on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The route begins around 11am and usually takes less than an hour. There are typically no more than 6 stops to make. Currently, there are openings on Wednesdays and Fridays. Volunteers can choose a set schedule or a flexible schedule.



Our volunteers not only deliver nutritious lunches, but they also provide the recipients with a friendly face to connect with, and someone to check on them throughout the week. It's a great way for anyone to stay active and engaged with the community. If you are new to volunteering, it's an easy and rewarding way to get started.

If you would like to learn more about this opportunity to help others, please contact Nikki Power at np17917@gmail.com or 816-407-1208.

"The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action"
Mother Teresa



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, at 816.213.6024 or ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator (VAC) at victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org or 816.714.2357, ext 516 or for more information.

From the Pastor's Pen

The highest form of Catholic worship is the liturgy, the celebration of sacraments and especially the Mass. However, the practice of Catholic devotions has also been very popular and prominent from the early days of the Church. In this column I want to focus on one of these devotions, honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In fact, as part of the celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary, the bishops of our country ask that our country be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Where did this devotion originate? No doubt that from the earliest years of the Church the Heart of Jesus was honored. But a real boost in the devotion can be attributed to mystical visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart that came to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a member of the Visitation religious order. Together with her spiritual director, St. Claude de Colombiere, she sought to spread the devotion, which began to flourish with the help of the Jesuits. Pictures of the Sacred Heart began to appear in Catholic schools, hospitals, other Catholic institutions, and private homes.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart reminds us of how Jesus loved and preached love. The love of Jesus extended beyond disciples and friends to strangers, outcasts, and even enemies. So the devotion prompts us not only to a love of Jesus but urges us to consider how we practice the great law of love ourselves.

How can my heart be more "sacred?"

Yes, we dedicate our country to the Sacred Heart, but that dedication must be lived in the lives of disciples.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of July 13 - July 19

Monday 8:15am	†Jim Pfeifer †Joanne McMahan
Tuesday 8:15am	St. Kateri Tekakwitha †Joe Sterner †Maggie Mitchell
Wednesday 8:15am	St. Bonaventure †Dan Habiger †Fred Thomason
Thursday 8:15am	†Ellen Beaver †Rachel Johnson
Friday 8:15am	†Jerry Donicci ††Fr. Capodanno and Fr. Kapaun
Saturday 5:00pm	†Mary K. Hopkins †Richard Razniak & Family
Sunday 8:00am	†Steven Keisling Cecilia Curtis
10:30am	†Louis Phistry, Jr. †Ruth Ross †Dan Mears
5:00pm	†Diane Graskemper-Geren



Our prayer support is with ...

We pray for the families and friends of these 2 former parishioners.

Annemarie Pfeiffer who passed away on May 22.

Marge Whisnant who passed away on June 22.

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

St. James Feast Day Come Celebrate Our Global Family



All are invited to celebrate our parish's Feast day with rich cultural diversity!

Enjoy a festive evening of fellowship, vibrant music, and a delicious array of authentic appetizers and desserts prepared by our parishioners.

When: Saturday, July 25th,
Immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass

Where: The Parish Hall

There is a place at the table for everyone—
please join us for
for food, faith, and community!

Sponsored by the Pastoral Council

Meditating Moments



I was raised in a home filled with music. My mom and older sister sang to me and my dad played his favorite LPs which included vocals, instrumentals,

and especially organ music. When I was older, my sister and I sang to hits on the radio and I sang in the children's choir at our church. Eventually I was in the junior chorus both at school and church, followed by singing in the adult choir. While living in Germany, I was part of a Christian, women's folk group, singing during church services at our military chapel, also touring and singing in great cathedrals throughout Germany. I grew to enjoy going to the symphony, attending ballets, summer musicals at Swope Park and winter at the Midland, even operas at the Lyric. For me, music and singing evoke powerful images of love, joy, hope, home, and human longing. Needless to say, I cannot imagine my life without music.

St. Augustine is often cited as saying: "He who sings prays twice." King David invited us to sing songs of praise to God and choirs fill our worship spaces and great cathedrals. I know that singing is an all encompassing experience of God's presence in my life. We must remember, during Mass, music transcends mere performance. Pope Pius XII, in his encyclical *Musicae sacrae disciplina*, describes the evolution of sacred music from simple chants to elaborate compositions that grace our liturgies. He explained how music, when it adorns and amplifies our voices, elevates our worship, drawing us closer to the sublime beauty of the Most Blessed Trinity. The Second Vatican Council noted that: "liturgical worship is given a more noble form when the divine offices are celebrated solemnly in song."

You will not find the words cited earlier in Augustine's writings, yet the quote is traditionally believed to arise from his teachings of love and worship. Indeed, he appeared to feel a strong connection between singing and prayer: "He who sings praise, not only praises, but also loves [God] whom he is singing about/to/for."

I must affirm, given my family's focus and sharing of music, my feelings toward music and singing as a part of my worship continues to be a vital part of my experiences of God. I am not just following some ritual or tradition, rather I feel I am expressing my love of God though a deeper experience of prayer. We are blessed to have Sam Fleming, a talented/gifted Director of Music at St. James, who brings innovation, new life, and deep reverence for sacred music. Please join me, lifting your voice to God in song. You do not need to be professionally trained, I believe God rejoices hearing your voice (even when I hit the wrong note.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*



ST JAMES MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRY RETREAT



***For all military men, women & families of military members.
(Vets & Current Service Members)**
****For anyone that wants to help out our church families
that have military ties!**



#They Serve & Served.....We Support!

WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 18TH
**WHERE: PRECIOUS BLOOD RENEWAL CENTER
2120 ST GASPAR WAY, LIBERTY, MO 64068**
TIME: 9 AM-3 PM
COST: \$15 PER ATTENDEE (INCLUDES LUNCH)
**OR EMAIL TOM @
TLANGSTONWILL@GMAIL.COM**



Sign up Here!

Breakout Sessions
Craft Time
Mass with Fr Timothy

Sign up
soon!

Sign up by
July 13th





Clay
County

Kits For Kids
Is Back

Help Love INC Supply Hygiene Kits for Low Income Kids in Clay County

Children living in poverty often go back to school without the basic items needed to help them manage proper hygiene.

When we asked kids what they needed for back-to-school, they said they wanted to "look good" and "smell good." That is why we work with local school districts and area churches to provide low-income families with pre-assembled hygiene kits at the start of each school year. The items aren't those tiny, hotel size products. They are full sized hygiene items.

How You Can Help

Collect the items below, place them in a clear one-gallon freezer bag (one of each item per bag for a total of six items in a bag. We will need an equal number of boy and girl bags.

Here are the items the kids will need:

- Toothpaste (2.5-5 oz)
- Toothbrushes (adult)
- Body Wash (12-18 oz, men's and women's) (avoid larger sizes)
- Shampoo (men's and women's) (you can substitute a "3-in-1" for a wash and a shampoo)
- Bar Soap (bath size)
- Deodorant (1.5-2.5 oz stick (men's and women's))

Please bring the completed bags to Love INC no later than Wednesday, July 30.

You can bring the bags any Monday through Thursday between 10am and 3pm, or by appointment by calling (816) 994-6927.


**NOONTIME
RECITALS**
 AT ST. JAMES

**Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon
In The Sanctuary**

**These 30-minute recital series feature
guest musicians from across the greater
Kansas City area, including organ, piano,
instrumental, and vocal offerings.**

The recitals are free and open to all.

Blacklight Bingo a Success!

The Summer Blacklight Bingo Steering Committee is pleased to report that the event raised over \$8,300 in total profits.

Of these proceeds, just over \$3,000 will be allocated to the Host Fund on behalf of the Altar Society. This will cover the annual cost of the regular and gluten-free unconsecrated hosts used by the parish. The remaining \$5,300 will support school programs, such as the Robotics Lab, with disbursements managed by the Do-Dads.

The committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to this success:

- ✦ *To the players:* Thank you for your attendance and support; this event would not be possible without you.
- ✦ *To the parishioners* who donated to the silent auction: The committee and the Altar Society greatly appreciate your generosity.
- ✦ *To the Guadalupe Ministry* and the Do-Dads: Thank you for providing food and drink. Your hospitality and service were exceptional.
- ✦ *To the Knights of Columbus and TMIY:* We appreciate the manpower provided for the Bingo operation, including setup and cleanup.
- ✦ *To the St. James school parents:* Thank you for assisting with the cleanup. We hope to see even more volunteers join us next year.
- ✦ *To the In-As-Much Ministry:* Thank you for collecting non-perishable food items and distributing the raffle tickets.




Thank You

Thanks to all who participated in the Novena honoring The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

At the Bishop's request our parish participated in completing 250 hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy.

Fr. Lac

Being A Christian Steward



Stewardship
a way of life

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God". (Rom. 8:28).

Stewardship Ideas for July

- Invite a single friend over for a meal.
- Attend an extra Mass on a weekday this month.
- Abstain from something you like – meat, a latte, a cold drink – and save the money for a charity.
- Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
- Recycle more.
- Say a daily prayer for one of the world's trouble.
- Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
- Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
- Buy or pick a flower for someone without a reason.
- Take your family to a farmers' market if in season.
- Stop for a moment during your busy day and enjoy an ice cream cone or other favorite treat.
- If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
- Splurge on some produce and buy enough to share with someone in need.
- See if you can go one day without complaining.
- On occasion, turn your prayer before meals into a spontaneous prayer of thanks, in your own words.
- Send an thank you note for a small favor.
- If you spot a neighbor in the yard, stop for a brief chat.
- When standing in the store checkout line, let some one with fewer items go ahead of you.
- Sing – or sing louder – at Mass.



The first meeting of the newly formed St. James Knights council was held on May 27, 1976, with Grand Knight Joe Barry presiding. One of the first orders of business was a discussion of providing coffee and donuts for parishioners after Mass. Thus, the first coffee and donuts were served one month later on June 27.

Notes from their June 24, 1976 meeting include a treasurer's report showing income from dues of \$468.50 and expenses of \$9.69 for refreshments, \$184.31 for supplies, and net income of \$293.88.

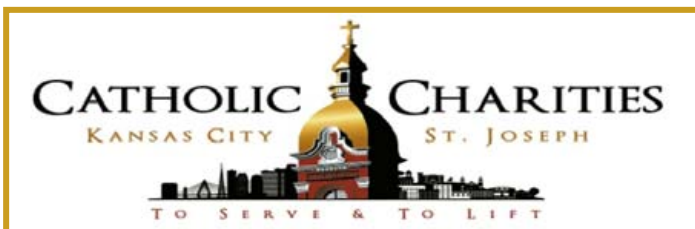
Their first Tootsie Roll Drive was held in October 1976 not only at the church but also in front of local businesses, an endeavor for which they had to get permission from the city of Liberty.



The above picture from their archives shows the Honor Guard that participated in the celebration of St. James' 150th anniversary in 1997.

SAVE THE DATE

Celebrate with the Knights at their Golden Anniversary Mass at 8am on Sunday, July 26 and a special event following the Mass



ROSARY FOR
Peace, Safety and
Dignity for Our
Immigrant Brothers and Sisters



Every Sunday After
the 5:00pm Mass
in the Chapel

Please Join Us



Welcome Home

Two States, One Universal Catholic Church

 OneKCCatholic.org 

Hospitality is a fundamental mission of the Catholic Church. As Jesus teaches in Matthew 25, we are to welcome the stranger.

Whether you are visiting Kansas City for the soccer games, planning on making the city your home, or anything in between, you are welcome here!

Not Using a Reserved Space on the Parish Campus?

If you or your group has reserved a space and plans have changed and the space is no longer needed, please contact the Parish Office and cancel your reservation.

This is for security purposes. In the event that an emergency occurs on the campus, it is important to know what spaces are being occupied.

13TH ANNUAL **FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026**
PITCHING PRIESTS
LEGENDS FIELD - KCK




Brought to you by **CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK**

1800 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas

GATES OPEN AT 5:00 PM THIS YEAR!
On field events start at **5:20 pm**
First pitch at **6:30 pm**

Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs. the priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to raise funds for and encourage vocations

THIS YEARS EVENT IS **FREE!!!** A FreeWill offering.  **to benefit seminarians** will be accepted at the ballpark or you can donate right now using the QR code. 

- ☀ Tailgating
- ☀ Parachute Pants
- ☀ Hot Dog Race
- ☀ Girls Run
- ☀ Ketchup, Mustard & Relish Race
- ☀ Boys Run
- ☀ Baby Crawl
- ☀ Balloon Bust
- ☀ Dance off

3:00 pm - Tailgating in the parking lot
5:00 pm - Stadium gates open (an hour earlier!)
5:20 pm - Kids Run (on the field)
6:00 pm - Baby Crawl
6:20 pm - Skydivers land in stadium
6:30 pm - First Pitch
9:00 pm - Game Ends







You can also donate online at catholicradio.com

Save The Date

September 12

Knights of Columbus

Golf Tournament 2026



Excelsior Springs Golf Course

Parish Religious Education

Religious Education Registrations 2026-27

Registrations are now open for all religious education programs offered at St. James.

We offer PreK-5th grade, Camino (our teen group), First Sacraments and Confirmation.

Sign-ups are available on the website.

Classes for all will begin in September but we encourage early registration as communication to families will begin well before then. Please reach out to Stephanie with any questions.


Upcoming Faith Formation Opportunities Fall 2026

In addition to the many study opportunities already offered at St. James, we look forward to hosting additional studies this fall.

"The Mass with Bishop Barron" will be offered on Wednesday evenings beginning September 9th.

"Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and the Life" will be offered on Thursday evenings beginning September 10th.

More information about each study and the opportunity to sign up will be included in upcoming bulletins. Be sure to watch this space for more information.



**Religious Education Invitation
For Catechists and Volunteers**

Formation for Religious Education for our parish children and youth begins in-person instruction in September.

We need adult and teen volunteers to help with all our religious education programs.

This is your invitation to actively get involved in sharing and teaching our Catholic faith.

There is a place for you. If you are a returning volunteer or first time volunteer, you are welcome - for all levels.

If you are interested in learning more about the need, opportunity, or ministry, please contact me.

Stephanie Ladenthin
Director of Faith Formation
DRE@stjames-liberty.org

Saint. Bonaventure Feast Day July 15



Born Giovanni di Fidanza in 1221, he received the name Bonaventure as the result of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out "O Buona ventura"- that means "O good fortune"!

A member of the Franciscan Order, he steered the Franciscans on a moderate and intellectual course that made them the most prominent order in the Catholic Church until the coming of the Jesuits.

He was canonized in 1484 by Pope Sixtus IV, and ranked along with Thomas Aquinas as the greatest of the Doctors of the Church. He is regarded as one of the greatest philosophers of the Middle Ages.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day - July 14



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be declared a Saint. She was informally known as Lily of the Mohawks. Born near Auriesville, NY, she suffered from smallpox as a young child, which scarred her face and greatly weakened her eyes. She converted to Roman Catholicism at age nineteen and was renamed Kateri. She settled

for the remaining years of her life at the Jesuit mission village of Kahnawake, south of Montreal in New France, now Canada.

Tekakwitha took a devout vow of perpetual virginity. She was baptized in honor of Saint Catherine of Siena. Upon her death at the age of 24, minutes after her death, witnesses say her scars vanished and she appeared radiant and beautiful. Known for her virtue of chastity and mortification of the flesh, as well as being shunned by her tribe for her religious conversion to Catholicism, she is the fourth Native American to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church.

She was beatified in 1980 under the pontificate of Pope John Paul II and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October, 21 October 2012. Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her.

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

Richard Bayless	Sarah Slentz	Chris Murphy
Gavin Giddens	Stella Stoeckle	Kathy O'Brien
Sophia Giddens	Jackson Usher	Ellee Padilla
Michael Mason	Emery Wilkerson	Leo Pittala
Harper Murdock	Hayden Wilkerson	Alexander
Janice Russell	James Windsor	Richardson
Leonardo Vargas	Graysen Beery	Blakely Sahlfeld
Michael Weishaar	William Benson	India Schropp
Theresa Welsh	Christine Bohr	Lisa Young
Geraldine Whiting	Jonathan Boteler	Nicholas Bartlett
Jason Witte	Cameron Brown	Anastasia Bischoff
Steven Wolcott	Taylor Brown	Ezekiel Damian
Ian Wright	Julie Camp	Clint Elliott
Jennifer Bagby	Joseph Catagnano	William Gray
Joseph Brown	Genarose Chorbak	Michael
Charles Dunn	Brittany Crabtree	Hernandez
Jessica Fogle	Matthew Dierkens	Carilee Lakebrink
Jonathan Kazmaier	Salvatore	Jay Miller
Robert Kline	DiGiovanni	Charles Ortman
Allison Lobb	James Donnici	Elicia Parra
Greg McAlexander	Lila Elmore	Benjamin Probst
Kathy McAlexander	Louise Fager	Amy Ricono
Caroline Murphy	Gracie Guarino	John Roberts
Corey Murphy	Sharrye Hagins	Oliver Schmidt
Isla Packer	Harrison Harned	Jane Stadler
Stephanie Palos	Logan Heutinck	Carson Zeigler
Lidia Quiroz	Elaine Huffman	Julie Adams
Aaron Richards	Mary Jordan	Mark Adams
Brent Taylor	Jody Kittell	Edward Caballero
Jax Taylor	Joel Mashburn	Sharon Callahan
Jose Villegas	Avery McKinney	Amanda Crocker
Paige Allen	Kinsley Millet	Lauren Dickerson
Carson Armour	Lauren	Jennifer Downing
Richard Curasi	Schnoebelen	Debra Feldhaus
Samantha	Theodore	Rebecca Gibson
Fernandez	Stipanovich	Barbara Henry
Janel Giglio	Donna Westhoff	Robin Huber
Michael Latham	Shawn Adams	Jeffrey Lea
Deon Mallett	Victoria Calabrese	Amanda North
Rachel	Max Curnow	Lac Pham
Mundhenke	Haley Farrell	Gerardo Radilla
Charlotte O'Dowd	Milagros Fichter	Lopez
Jamie Phelan	Victoria Geary	Marin Schaub
Theodore Porter	Vickie Greufe	Audrey Stewart
Alexander Reilly	Luke Kernell	Peyton Tryon
Barbara Rumsey	Michele Kernell	Benjamin
Robin Sandt	Daly McKay	Unterreiner
Elizabeth Seevers	Regan McKay	John Vernickas
Jamie Siedlik	Hugo Mendoza	Mateo Villegas

St. James School News

All-School Mass Schedule Change

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we would like to inform our parish community of an important change to our weekly school Mass schedule.

In an effort to ensure that all of our students can participate in our weekly All-School Mass, the school Mass will move from its current day to **Thursdays**, beginning **August 20**.

We recognize that this adjustment may cause some disruption for those who regularly attend daily Mass, and we appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we make this change. Gathering as a faith community for Mass is a vital part of our students' spiritual formation, and this schedule change will allow all students and staff to participate together each week.

As always, we are deeply grateful for the continued support, prayers, and encouragement of our parishioners. Your commitment to Catholic education and to our school community is a tremendous blessing.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to worshipping together again on Thursdays beginning this fall.

Best Wishes,

Jennifer Scanlon-Smith, MASL

Principal - St. James Catholic School
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816-781-4428

School Office Summer Hours

7/13 - 8/16 (Mon - Thurs)
9am - 12pm

Office Closed on Friday

SAVE THE DATE
PARADISE FOR A PURPOSE
PALM ROYALE
ST. JAMES AUCTION 2026
EDUCATING WITH PURPOSE FOR 70 YEARS
NOVEMBER 7, 2026
6:00 PM
ST. JAMES SCHOOL GYM

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

Henry Hinton	Gail Colvin	Donnor	Barbara McClellan	Joseph Gorman	John & Susan-Kelly Corsione
Joyce Fessler	Nancy West	Emma Shay	Charlie Reeam	Ron May	Rodriguez Family
Stanley Busken	Scott Daldrup	Janet Sealock	Daniel Hernandez	Carol Weir	Scott Neibergall
Cecilia Curtis	Bruce Daldrup	Eddie Waller	Richard Driggers	Libbey Rall	Margie Myers & Mattea
Janice Brimer	Mary Kay Fowler	Larry & Jacqueline Bergeron	David McDonald	Julie Rush	Pamela & James Anderson
Jack & Dee Watt	Sharon Fowler	Nancy Streeter	Kim Vaca	Dan Kandlbinder	The Curiel Family
Carl Lavall	Gary Golder	Brittany Grovijohn	Maria Tavares	Doug & Susan Blair	Barb Schwery
Annette	Krystal Powell	Don McCarthy	Dee Fitzgibbons	Jackie Rapp	Nichole Stewart
Wes	Danny Calvert	Jason Carver	Mike Ratkiewicz	Jeff Lea	Kelly Gentrup
Garry Puck	Ruth Anderson	Aaron Anderson	Jay & Tracie Murphy Family	Norma Molina	The Hollomon Family
Patricia Stefancik	Rosa Hernandez	Ruby Marie Sexson	Mary Margaret Parrish	Ramon Mendoza, Jr. & Sr.	Jacke & Enike Hayes
Carl L. Palermo	Deacon BJ	Sarah Buckman	Christello Family	Dorothy Bradford	Carla George
Nancy Barrington	Floyd Higginson	Patrick West	Pam & Paul Palmer	Mike Carr	Kyle Sellmeyer
Doug Lewey	Frank	Kari Rainey	Jim & Barb Schmitt	Kate Nowatzke	Margarita Mendoza Family
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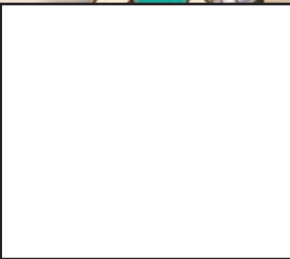
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