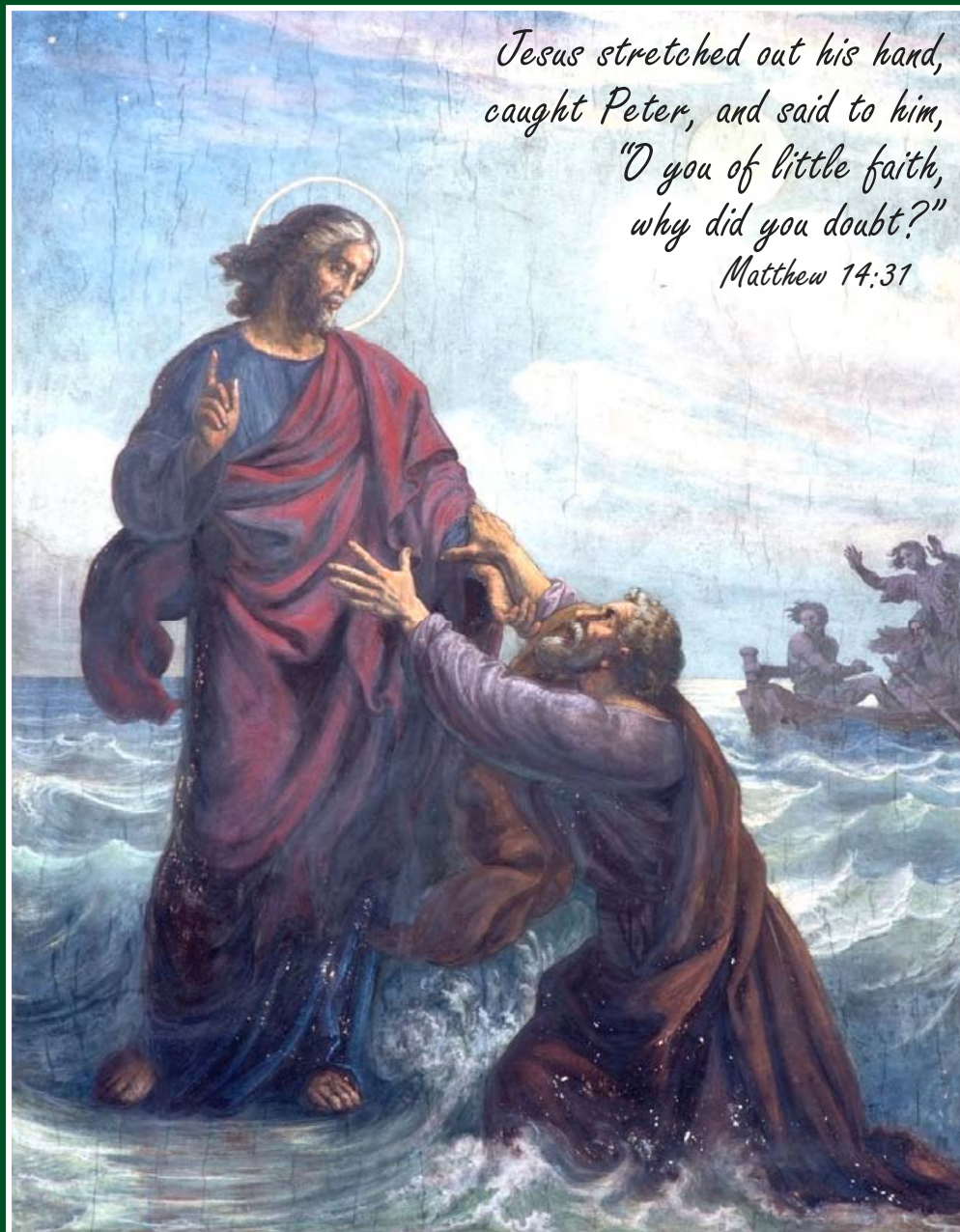


Saint James Catholic Community

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2026*

CLOSER

God • Church • Community
Together We Can Do Great Things



*Jesus stretched out his hand,
caught Peter, and said to him,
"O you of little faith,
why did you doubt?"
Matthew 14:31*

St. James Catholic Church

309 S Stewart Road, Liberty MO 64068

Office (816) 781-4343

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

School (816) 781-4428

On the web @ www.stjames-liberty.org

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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.

Little Sisters of the Poor Visiting St. James This Weekend



**Little Sisters
of the Poor**
HOSPITALITY AT HEART

This weekend the Little Sisters of the Poor are visiting our parish after all Masses. The Jeanne Jugan Center in Kansas City, MO, is one of their 21 homes in the US and has been dedicated to serving the Greater Kansas City elderly poor community for over 140 years.

Their vision is to contribute to the Culture of Life by nurturing communities where each person is valued; to celebrate the wisdom of age; and to share the compassionate love of Christ with all.

Residents in their home experience a joyful experience that respects their dignity. Along with the aid of your generosity, the Little Sisters of the Poor remain steadfast in their mission of providing compassionate care for their residents with a spirit of reverence and humble service.

We look forward to welcoming them.

www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday, August 15



Generally the Assumption of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. However, since it falls on a Saturday this year, the holy day of obligation requirement is waived.

The *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* is considered to be the most important of all Marian feasts. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven.

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

On June 9th, Jackson County Circuit Judge Judy Zhang issued a ruling that has overturned nearly every abortion regulation in Missouri. The lawsuit, inaugurated by Missouri Planned Parenthood argued that the regulations violated the constitutional amendment passed in Missouri in 2024. Her ruling struck down informed consent, licensing requirements, and laws requiring the competency of providers.

The Missouri General, Catherine Hanway, responded: "this radical decision gives abortion providers a free pass to police themselves." She plans to appeal this ruling to the Missouri supreme court.

The Missouri Catholic Conference is calling on Catholics across the state to pray, fast, and vote in support of Amendment 3, which will be on the ballot in the November election. This measure offers an opportunity to reinstate protection for unborn children and ensure safeguards for women's' health.

As we have so often stated, God is the one who gives life and takes life. The unborn child has the right to life, just as any human being. We must continue to be vigilant and forceful in our defense of human life in all of its ages and stages from conception until natural death.

Though the November election is some months away, it is not too early to work for the support of Amendment 3.

Please join in those efforts.

My prayers are with you each day.

Fr. Michael

Mass Intentions

Week of August 10 - August 16

Monday 8:15am	<i>St. Lawrence</i> Cindy White All Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 8:15am	<i>St. Claire</i> †Marge Whisnant Ginny Miller
Wednesday 8:15am	†Joanne McMahan †John Sapko
Thursday 8:15am	†Joe Sterner †Maggie Mitchell
Friday 8:15am	<i>St. Maximillian Kolbe</i> Jacquelyn Stichnot †Wayne Curtis
Saturday 5:00pm	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> †Josh Pursley †Madeline Crump †Louis Kelsey
Sunday 8:00am	†Josh Pursley †"Bud" Martin Greenwald
10:30am	†Harry Woltkamp †Janie Woltkamp Thacker †Alex Bruening
5:00pm	†Joan Benson Fr. Timothy 25th Anniversary



From Death to New Life

Our prayer support is with ...

Dee Watt and her family and friends on the death of her husband Jack who passed away on July 11.

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

Celebrating Fr. Timothy's 25th Anniversary of Ordination Next Weekend



It is with great joy that I invite you to join with me as I celebrate my 25th anniversary of ordination. In honor of this joyous occasion, I will be celebrating with Masses in each of the four parishes where I have served. My ordination date was August 18, 2001, and I will begin the celebration on August 15/16 with Masses at here at St. James. I will then travel to St. Francis Xavier, St. Joseph on August 22/23 and continue to St. Patrick's, Sedalia on Saturday, August 29. I will conclude the celebration with Masses at St. Mary's, Centerville, IA, and St. Patrick's, Melrose, IA, on September 26/27. After each of the Masses, there will be a Reception and an opportunity to visit. I look forward to returning to each of these parishes that have been an important part of my ministry and priestly life. Each parish holds many special memories for me that I will forever cherish.

As I now serve as Spiritual Director at Precious Blood Renewal Center, Liberty, someone asked me if I miss parish life. I told them that what I miss most is the people. I miss the daily and weekly interactions with so many of you. I miss hearing your life stories of joys as well as challenges and heartaches. But I'm not totally cut off as I am often invited to "fill-in" and celebrate Mass when other pastors need to be away. As I told one church, "If you want me to come back, just tell your pastor to take another vacation." I cherish the many friendships that have developed over the years and the many ways I am able to remain connected.

I am forever grateful to God for the call to serve and the many wonderful people that God has allowed me to serve and to be a part of each of your lives.

Thank you for walking alongside me and being a part of my life. May we meet each other often in prayer.

Know that you are always in my prayers,
Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S.

(Read more about Fr. Timothy on page 7)

Meditating Moments



Summers were always full of adventure for me. There were summer reading program where I could spend hours in the library; summer vacations and exciting adventures visiting many different places in the United States.

By the middle of July, however, I think my mom wasn't sure what to do with me as I was easily bored and under-foot. Solution, ship Sandy off. I have come to think of these few weeks in late July and early August as my private, exploratory, discovery adventures. I was sent to my grandparents in Oklahoma City. I spent time learning to cook, sew, and practice embroidery; went with my grandma to her weekly quilting circle (there were great lunches), explored the neighborhood park with my cousin, and of course weekly Sunday School and Church with my grandparents, cousins, and Aunt Harriet and Uncle Bill. When I was older, I attended Girl Scout camp, up to three weeks, swimming, canoeing, weaving, dancing, attending plays, and wilderness camping. One of my most memorable summers, however, was spent with ma-maw and papaw Linville at Lake Lotawana (they would become my sister Susan's in-laws). I made new friends, swam and took boat rides, tried to fish, sold bait (worms and minnows), and spent time learning from ma-maw. I enjoyed cooking with her, but soon realized she had many kitchen rules including not licking the spoon. While I was there, she bought me the book, *Manners Can be Fun*. I must admit I could be rude and was certainly unpolished, lacking basic manners at age eight. Ma-maw read the book to me, I read it over many times, and in fact still have my copy, easily accessible.

Recently I opened and reread this book after listening to one too many political ads. I realized how politics has descended into smear campaigns and degrading speech towards anyone who comes from a different background or who holds different ideas, or opinions. Seemingly, hate-speech and aggression are tools used to enhance winning. I must say this sickens me and I am tired of the us and them mentality which seems to dominate today's society. I also do not understand how anyone can claim to believe in God, especially anyone claiming to be Christian and tumble into this rhetoric. In Sunday School I was taught the *Golden Rule*; "Do unto others as you want others to do to unto you." Jesus taught, "Love one another as I have loved you." How is it possible, therefore, to exist in our current climate that maligns and objectifies so many of God's beloved children? For me, I must continue to read, embrace, and live by Jesus' message, and perhaps the simple words of my book. May Christ's peace and love be with each of you.

Your Sister in Christ, *Sandy Landuyt Gagnon*

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY!

FALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

PARISH CHOIR
HANDBELL CHOIR
CHILDREN'S CHOIR - GRADES 3-6
YOUTH ENSEMBLE - GRADES 7-12
MUSIC GROUP (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)
CANTORS & ACCOMPANISTS
BRASS, STRING, & WOODWIND PLAYERS

ENSEMBLES START THE WEEK OF SEPT 6TH
ALL ARE WELCOME!



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER!

Questions? Contact Director of Music & Liturgy, Sam Fleming
or Ernie Collins, Director of Children's Choirs



Help Keep Our Parish Safe: Join the POC Ministry

The Point of Contact (POC) Ministry at St. James is looking for volunteers to help manage our weekend Masses.

- ❖ The Role: Serve as the calm coordinator if a weather, fire, or medical emergency happens during Mass.
- ❖ Commitment: Just one Saturday or Sunday Mass per month.
- ❖ Training: We provide full training. You do not need medical or emergency experience.

Who we are looking for:

We need level-headed parishioners who can stay calm, follow a plan, and direct others during unexpected situations.

(St. James already has a separate Medical Team, so your focus is purely on coordination).

Why join?

Easy scheduling with a simple substitute system if your plans change.

A vital way to protect your fellow parishioners with a low time commitment.

Interested?

To learn more with no obligation, please contact Dan Bacon at bacon.dan324@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. JAMES
Holy Smoke
BBQ CONTEST

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

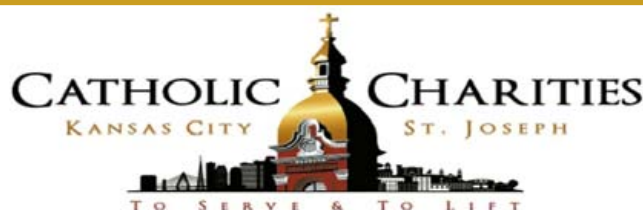
SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

NOONTIME RECITALS AT ST. JAMES

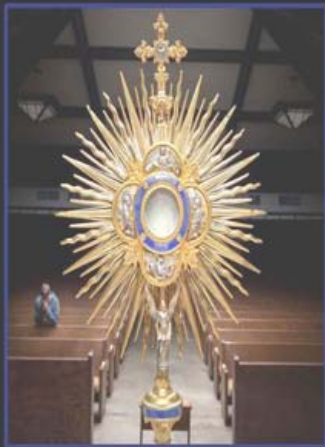
Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon
In The Sanctuary

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.



"In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress '26



SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

St. John LaLande Parish

805 NW R.D. Mize Rd,
Blue Springs, MO 64015

Parking

Enter through Parish Center doors located near
playground

Saturday

8:00 AM-12:30 PM

8:00 AM check-in
8:30 AM Mass

Cost: \$10 before Sept. 1
\$15 after

Registration

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/ODW2026EuchCongressRegistration>



This is a cashless event.

Highlights

Inspiring Speakers (Fr. Mark
Famuliner & Fr. Luke Doyle)

Exposition, Eucharistic
Adoration & Benediction w/
Bishop Johnston

Eucharistic Adoration

Exhibitors



Hosted by: Office of Divine Worship
816-714-2324

Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph



May the Blessed
Mother teach us
to value and
respect the gift
of human life

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The Catechism explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974).

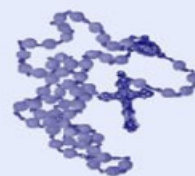
Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, our relationship with Him strengthens, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of pre-born children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support pregnant mothers and parents? Do we prioritize showing our love to those who are ill or aging? Do we care for them in a way that respects God's gift of life?

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

Let's Play PICKLEBALL

Join us every Monday evening for fun and fellowship on the court!
No equipment or experience necessary.
All skill levels are welcome!

LOCATION CHANGE

**Pickleball has moved to the Hodge Park Pickleball Courts
Every Monday from 5:30 - 7:30pm**

Contact Scott Alessi:
914-715-3460

Certified coach on-site to guide
rules and techniques

Just Who Is Fr. Timothy?



As noted in the article on page 4, Fr. Timothy will be at all Masses next weekend to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination.

If you joined our parish in the past 7 years, you may be wondering who he is and why this is a big event.

Fr. Timothy served here as our associate pastor for 11 years from 2008 until 2019 and made his mark in the hearts of parishioners from the day he began his ministry here.



Shortly after he arrived here I nicknamed him the "Energizer Bunny" - he had so much energy that it seemed he could be here, there, and everywhere at the same time.

He quickly integrated himself into every area of parish life, above and beyond one would

expect, even to joining some of the ladies' card clubs. He could see the need to help almost before one realized they needed assistance. His homilies often began with a story of life on the family farm in WaKeeney, KS and tied the point of it to the scriptures of the day.

Whether playing basketball with teens, facilitating a retreat, interacting with school kids, comforting a mourner, training altar servers or just listening, he has the ability to relate to all ages from kids to seniors and in all circumstances.

He jumped into parish activities here with relish - a whipped cream pie in the face, getting into a dunking tank - he did it all.

Being a clown (yes, a real one) is one of his personas. The Kansas



City Star once published an article about how and why he uses this persona in his ministry. He noted that there is a similarity between clowns and priests. Both find the good in others and see God in the face of a stranger. Both challenge others to stop and think about what is going on in their lives and in the world around us.

There will be a reception following each Mass next weekend. So whether you remember or knew him while he was here or are a newer parishioner, be sure to stop by and congratulate and thank him for his 25 years of serving the people of God with fidelity and generosity.

Judy Keisling



**Saturday
September 12
8:00 AM**

Excelsior Springs Golf Club
1201 E Golf Hill Drive, E Springs, MO

7:00 Check In
7:45 Call to Carts & Welcome
8:00 Tee Off
12:30 Lunch & Awards

Sixth Annual Golf Tournament District 3 Knights of Columbus

The Knights are looking for Sponsors for this event.

If you can help with this, or know someone who can, please contact Brandon Werth at 785-623-6867 or Dave Jones at 816-868-5718

Join us for a great day of golf and fun while supporting Right to Life in your local community.

Registration - \$500 per team - Team Captain registers for team

Sponsorships - Hole Sponsors \$200 - Contest Sponsorships \$500

Exclusive Hole Sponsor - \$500 - Exclusive sponsor for a hole

Awards - First, second & third place, Longest Drive, Closest to the pin, Longest putt

Questions?: Contact Brandon Werth at b_dub0@hotmail.com or 785.623.6867



For More Information and/or
To Register
Scan the QR Code
or Register on the SJ Website

Invitation to an Open House - August 22 Honoring Judy Keisling

Judy Keisling is retiring from her job as Bulletin Editor and Website co-coordinator at the end of this month and is also celebrating her 90th birthday.

You may know her as the "picture lady" as she has taken picture at many parish events for the bulletin

An Open House honoring her is being held on Saturday, August 22 from 1:30 - 3:30pm in the Social Hall. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

We hope you can drop by to help us celebrate both her birthday and 12+ years of service at St. James and give her a big send off to her next "adventure."

Carla Travaganti

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 (6th-12th grade), First Sacraments and Confirmation. Sign-ups are available on the website.

Please watch the bulletin, email and our social media for upcoming opportunities to sign up, ask questions, and pay fees.

Classes will begin Sunday, September 13th.

Please reach out to Stephanie with any questions.

Confirmation:

If you have a student who will begin 6th grade or higher this fall, and they have completed their First Sacraments, they may be registered for Confirmation. The registration link can be found on the parish website.

A parent must attend one of the following parent / sponsor meetings being offered: Sunday, August 16th or Sunday, August 23rd both in the Parish Hall from 6-7pm or Tuesday, August 25th in the Parish Hall from 7-8pm.

Please reach out to Amanda Lewey with any questions. confirmation@stjames-liberty.org

OCIC:

For youth ages 8-17 who are asking for baptism and other sacraments of initiation, please contact Stephanie Ladenthin, Director of Religious Education at dre@stjames-liberty.org



**Confirmation
Information Meetings**
Sunday, August 16 & 23
6:00 - 7:00pm
In The Parish Hall
And
Tuesday, August 25
7:00 - 8:00pm
In The Parish Hall
CONFIRMATION

St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day August 14



St. Maximilian Kolbe, born January 8, 1894, in Poland, was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II.

He was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. He organized the Militia Immaculata after witnessing demonstrations against Pope St. Pius X and Benedict XV. In 1941, Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and sent to Auschwitz. When a prisoner escaped in July of that year, ten men from his barracks were picked to suffer death by starvation as both punishment and deterrent. Fr. Maximilian offered to take the place of one of the men; Franciszek Gajowniczek.

It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners. He died on August 14, 1941, and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Mary feast day.

Kolbe was canonized as a saint by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982. There was one extraordinary man in attendance at St. Maximilian's canonization.

– Franciszek Gajowniczek



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated blood at the Community Blood Center Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 28th. We are grateful to each donor, volunteer, and the Community Blood Center for helping make the drive a success.

Thank you for making a lifesaving difference!

The Knights Blood Drive Team



ST. PIUS X CORNER

Shadow Days

What are the students saying?

"I had the BEST day and I really, really want to go here for high school!"

"All the students were friendly and welcoming. I felt at home!"

"The lunch was amazing, students were kind and funny, and the teachers were nice."

For details and to sign up, visit: spxkc.org/shadow-days

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

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

Donna Albani	Betty Dixon	Alma Rodick
Bennett Barmann	Mike Drier	Charles Russo
Isabel Carrero	Christy Eichler	Rosanne Schmidt
Berrios	Katherine Klassen	Gianna Sciarra
Jared Cline	Dennis Mautino	Jacquelyn Stichnot
John Demerly	Kora Meiners	Lance Tryon
Jennifer Fletcher	Scarlett Murphy	Richard Veach
Tanya Fortman	Brooklyn Packer	Roger Waltemath
Michelle Grisham	Audrey Probst	Max Watkins
Emily Guenther	Randall Rogers	Hilary Winfrey
Kayla Guest	Jacob	Terrie Carson
Chloe Hough	Steffensmeier	Joseph Ciferri
Brett Lind	Beverly Sullenger-	Christopher
Sue MacPherson	Dunn	Cogswell
Justin Madden	Brian Young	Jillian Endaya
Yourina Martin	Robert Banes	Harper Fortman
Kai Mickelson	Danna Burgeson	Christopher Gabriel
Jaime Ortega	Kieffer DeMayo	Ted Hindman
Paul Prather	Lucy Donnici	Quinn Pringle
Thomas Saitta	Johannah Harman	Kaden Rottjakob
Anna Slocum	Andrew Hubbard	Renny Russell
Lawrence Stanley	Frank Jiabia	Leah Scott
Timothy Sutlief	David Johnson	Christopher Stauffer
Sylvia Wani	Michael Klosterman	Hayley Tischinski
Mary Biesemeyer	Valentina Lloyd	Carla Travaglianti
Machelle Elmore	Nicholas Messina	John Vivona
Jamie Fleck	Bailee Millhouse	Mary Ann Williams
Timothy Hannah	Nicole Najar	Francis Wynne
Amanda Lienhop	Hannah Ruf	Emma Zimmerman
Matthew Loehr	Stephen Slocum	Allison Bowers
Eric Luchtefeld	Jude Sprung	Nicole Burkhart
Sloane	Kaia Stang	Gabriella
Meriwether	Marilyn Thomann	Giambrone
Janet Middleton	James Watts	Zoe Guthrie
Ethan Olivencia	Noah Adrinada	Amelia Hernandez
Donald Ollier	Caylee Alston	Myan Jones
Jacob Rash	Tanner Barnhill	Harper Kelly
Carmen	Harrison Brimer	Laura Klosterman
Rhodelander	Gabriela Cano	Kenneth Lenger
Dee Rosekrans	Donovan Comer	Alan Mazi
Luis Sanchez	Ethan Crable	Caroline McDonald
Knox Trautman	Errol Dunham	Hadley Oldham
Nathanial Weick	James Galetti	James Olson
Thomas Wilson	Francesca Infranca	Levi Schechinger
Will Bolling	Brenda King	Cecelia Steinbauer
Wyatt Bolling	Maury Maddox	Erin Sten
Pamela Carr	Pearl Martin	Olivia Wallisch
Timothy Devine	Leonore Messina	Colleen Witte
Marie Disciacca	Monica Robinson	

St. James School News



REGISTER NOW!

FALL SPORTS @ ST. JAMES

Through the Parochial League of Kansas City, we are able to offer a variety of sports throughout the year!

This fall, we offer:

- Girls' Volleyball
- Boys' Flag or Tackle Football
- Cross Country

*Teams are open to all students enrolled at St. James School, as well as children of the parish who are registered members of our religious education programs.

*Parish children who play with our league may not participate in their own school leagues at the same time.

How to register:
Email the school athletic director, **Hannah Holcomb**, at hannah.holcomb@stjames-school.org



SAVE THE DATE

PARADISE FOR A PURPOSE



PALM ROYALE

ST. JAMES AUCTION 2026

EDUCATING WITH PURPOSE FOR 70 YEARS

School Office Summer Hours

7/13 - 8/16 (Mon - Thurs)

9am - 12pm

Office Closed on Friday

First Day of School
August 19

NOVEMBER 7, 2026

6:00 PM

ST. JAMES SCHOOL GYM

We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing

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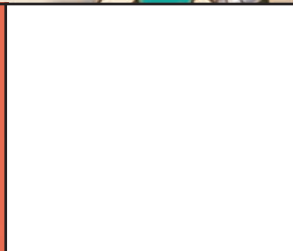
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