



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes?

Isaiah 5:4

SUNDAY'S READINGS

- **First Reading:** Isaiah 5:1-7
- **Second Reading:** Philippians 4:6-9
- **Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-43
(Page 1170 in Gather Hymnal)

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

- **Today is Respect Life Sunday**
- **Campaign Starts Today:** pg 2
- **Respect Life Month Prayers:** pg 6

OUR MISSION

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.



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PARISH OFFICE

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SCHOOL OFFICE

Mon - Fri | 9:00 AM - Noon
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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS

Mon - Fri | 8:15 AM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Sat - 4:00 PM

or as Requested

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PASTOR'S PEN - FR. MICHAEL VOLKMER

In the gospel of Luke, we read the account about the Archangel Gabriel appearing to the Blessed Virgin Mary saying, "You will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." Mary's response was: "May it be done to me according to your word." Even though the circumstances of the pregnancy were so unbelievable, Mary believed and said, "Yes." She embraced and cherished the child in her womb. She did not consider the new life in her as a "fetus," a potential life, but rather as a child, a son.

In beginning October as "Respect Life Month," we stand with the Blessed Virgin Mary. We affirm and believe that Jesus in the womb of Mary was a child. So, we affirm and believe that every human conception is a child. In faith, we profess that all human life has value, worth, and dignity, including the child in the womb.

We should not be cowardly or silent in our stating this belief. We should not shrink from proclaiming and defending that belief. No matter what an opponent may say, that opponent cannot defeat the truth. All life, including the life of the unborn is sacred to the Lord, our God.

Those with severe handicaps are sacred to God. Immigrants are sacred to God. Those with severe illnesses are sacred to God. Those on their deathbed are sacred to God. Prisoners are sacred to God. The poor are sacred to God. People of all races are sacred to God. Yes, even prisoners are sacred to God.

Each of us is sacred to God.

Let's all of us, all of us sacred to God, never cease to proclaim the pro-life, pro-sacred message, no matter how strong the opposition. Respect life, value life, affirm life.

My prayers are with you each day. -Fr. Michael

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you're 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) 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.

Send bulletin requests to bulletin@stjames-liberty.org

NOTE: all requests for the bulletin should be sent by noon on the Monday before the run date.

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COME TOGETHER

St. James Liberty Catholic Church

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
RESTORE • RENEW
and **REJOICE**
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



OUR CHALLENGE — In 2012, parish leaders undertook a comprehensive master planning process to prepare St. James for a growing and vibrant future in Liberty. Together, leaders and parishioners developed a bold, long-term vision to meet the needs of Liberty's only Catholic parish and strengthen our mission for generations to come.

The plan included constructing a new church complex, transforming the former church into St. Gerard Event Space, renovating the Social Hall, and enhancing our School with a new front entrance, improved security, updated offices, and additional storage.

Much of that vision has become a reality. Now, we have the opportunity to complete what we began and carry that vision forward for future generations.

OUR SOLUTION — To meet the future needs of our parish and school, we propose:

Community Spaces

- Renovating St. Gerard Event Space (former sanctuary)
- Renovating Social Hall, Kitchen, Restrooms, and Narthex

TOTAL \$6,100,000

Education Spaces

- Redesigning the School front entry to enhance safety and security
- School office updates and renovations

TOTAL \$1,900,000

Contingency - For inflation, diocesan tax, interest, and change orders

\$1,000,000

GRAND TOTAL \$9,000,000

FINANCIAL PLAN

- Current St. James Savings for Projects \$3,000,000
- Capital Campaign over 3 Years \$4,000,000 to \$9,000,000
- Short term Loan \$As Needed

GRAND TOTAL \$9,000,000

OUR CALL TO ACTION — For nearly 190 years, God has worked through the people of St. James, accomplishing great things through our faith and generosity.

Our work continues! Together, we can build upon this legacy and prepare St. James for generations to come.

May God, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion!



PRAYER

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ADORATION AVAILABLE

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
IN THE ST. JAMES CHAPEL**

Adoration begins each Tuesday and Thursday in the chapel after morning Mass. During this time you are welcome to come and pray in front of the exposed blessed sacrament with any amount of time you have. Sign up for an hour of adoration, or some during a short period of time. In the back of the chapel, you will find devotional and prayer materials to help make your experience more meaningful. Adoration will end at 9:00 PM on both evenings.



ROSARY FOR PEACE

SUNDAYS AFTER 5:00 PM MASS

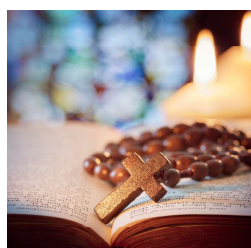
Join others in the chapel after 5:00 PM Mass to pray a Rosary for the peace, safety and dignity of our immigrant and migrant brothers and sisters.



FLAME OF LOVE

TUESDAYS AT 2:00 PM

The Flame of Love Rosary is said in community every Tuesday at 2:00 PM in the Resource Center.



HEALING ROSARY

THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Parishioners gather Thursday evenings in the church sanctuary to pray the rosary on behalf of those needing physical healing.



FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CELEBRATION

**OCTOBER 7, 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
ST. JAMES SANCTUARY**

During this celebration, all parishioners are invited to join in prayer as ministry leaders circle our worship area to lead in the rosary.

The celebration of this day invites all to meditate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.

The importance of the Rosary as a way of prayer has been a constant message in the addresses and writings of all of our recent popes. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "the rosary within itself contains the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus invoked in faith and love at the center of each Hail Mary."



PRAY AND TAKE ACTION

to Protect Women and Babies from Abortion Pills

The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills by invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life. Join us in prayer from now until the end of October!



**Sign Up here to
join the
Nationwide
Prayer**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5

8:15 AM Maria Lydia Mora
8:15 AM Family of Gary & Ann Puck

Tuesday, October 6

8:15 AM Jerry Donnici †
8:15 AM Dorothy Phistry

Wednesday, October 7

8:15 AM Judy Keisling
8:15 AM Emily Pant †

Thursday, October 8

8:15 AM Dan Habiger †
8:15 AM Father Jim Betzen CPPS †

Friday, October 9

8:15 AM All Souls in Purgatory
8:15 AM Rosalie Ross †

Saturday, October 10

5:00 PM Keith Miner †
5:00 PM Jack Watt †

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM Charles Gardner †
8:00 AM Brian Evans
10:30 AM Pat McGreer †
5:00 PM Fred Steinbaur †
5:00 PM Robin Blagg

CONGRATULATIONS

ON THE MARRIAGES OF

Felcia Raybourn & Michael Pizzato
Jenna Phelan & Michael Roos

ON THE BAPTISMS OF

The Millar Family
The Nash Family

WE PRAY TO THE LORD FOR...

Amy Chris Alvey	John Fessler	Debbie Ludwig	Anna
Aaron Anderson	Bill Fessler	Cooper & Maury Maddox	Annette
Pamela Anderson	Dee Fitzgibbons	Joseph Mahoney	Baby William
Eddie Ansalmio	Pete Flores	Charles Mann	Chris
Pat Aten	Mary Kay Fowler	John Marshall	Collin & Karen
Nancy Barrington	Sharon Fowler	Margie Myers	Diana
Randy Baumert	Kenadee Gallagher	Barb May	Donnor
Josette Berg	Kelly Gentrup	Bill May	Eddie
Larry & Jacqueline Bergeron	Carla George	Ron May	Ed
Doug & Susan Blair	Matthew Gerstner	Don McCarthy	Edgar
Mary Bohley	Gary Golder	Barbara McClellan	Frank
Dorothy Bradford	Joseph Gorman	David McDonald	Jairo & Family
Marie Brancato	Robin Greenwald	John McMahon	Janell
Joy Brecht	Paul & Carol Gringrich	Norma Molina	Janet
Janice Brimer	Brittany Grovijohn	Jim Mooney	Jennifer B
John Brocato	Josi Gusman	Dan Morgan	Joel
Sarah Buckman	Jodi & Peter Gusman	Rosemary Cambiano-Mreen	John
Bob & Marcia Busch	Ray Hafeman	John Mreen	Karen
Stanley Busken	Jane Hake	Monica Myers	Kelly
Danny Calvert	Jake Harman	Scott Neibergall	Matthew
Jeff Carder	Jack & Enike Hayes	Doris Ann Nordhues	Rhonda
Mike Carr	Deacon Doug Hemke	Kate Nowatzke	RL
Jason Carver	Rosa Hernandez	Stephanie Stephens	Shelley
Daniel Chadwick	Daniel Hernandez	Nichole Stewart	Tony V. Sr.
Leah Biskup Coady	Olivia Hernandez	Barbara (Roach) Still	Wes
Gail Colvin	Lois Hibberd	Nancy Streeter	
John & Susan-Kelly Corsione	Floyd Higginson	Debra Sutlief	
Troy Cronkite	Henry Hilton	Maria Tavares	
Cunningham	Kennedy Noel Holcumbrink	Don Taylor	
Rich Curasi	Terry Humbarger	Deb Thompson	
Scott Daldrup	Mary and Carl Inzerillo	Dan Tomc	
Bruce Daldrup	John Jasumback	Jose Torres	
Ricky & DeeDee	Marie Jasumback	Michael Touhy	
Laura Ann DiGiovanna	Dan Kandlbinder	Amy Villarreal	
Richard Driggers	Jerry Kimmis	Eddie Waller	
Rory Elliott	Judy Kirwan	Jay Wantland	
Diller Family	Bill Kirwan	Dee Watt	
Murphy Family	Elaine Kohler	Jean Weir	
Christello Family	Danial Kunst	Joseph Weir	
Finley Family	Marilee Lacy	Carol Weir	
Fran Norton's Family	Carl Lavall	Nancy West	
Rodriguez Family	Charlie Lavall	Patrick West	
The Curiel Family	Jeff Lea	Denise Westrem	
he Hollomon Family	Dee & Dan Van Leeuwen	Arlene White	
Margarita Mendoza Family	Doug Lewey	Mary & Gabriel Wier	
Matt Biskup Family	Warren Lopicka	Rickhard Wolfe	
Joyce Fessler	Terry Lowe		

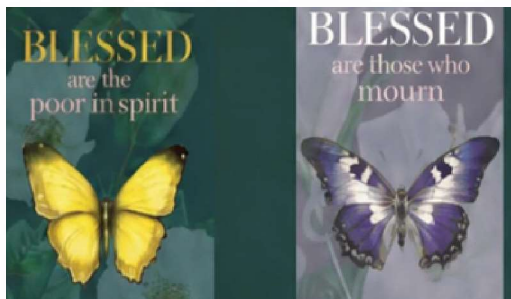
*Names on this list are updated as need. Please notify the church office if someone should be added or removed.

WE CELEBRATE PARISHIONERS BORN OCTOBER 5TH TO 11TH

5	6 (con't)	6 (con't)	7 (con't)	9	10 (con't)	11 (con't)
John Brimer	Peyton Craig	Jessica Santo	Anthony Phillips	Charles Donnici	Anna Lombardo	Jose Navarro
Bradley Carr	Maxwell Ervie	Diane Shay	Kaleb Power	Autumn Hennrich	Mary Miller	Steve Nelson
Kate Cotton	Matthew Filla	Elizabeth Wright	Norah Riley	Joseph Herman	Zachary Ogilvie	Jennifer Novitski
Claire Delaney	Christina	7	Mandy Sellmeyer	Cassandra Kosorog	Kal Palmer	Adrianne Padilla
Hunter Ford	Fullinwider	Jonathon Amaro	Jaclyn Taylor	Austin Mann	Jessica Parada	Bryce Presko
Laura Gibson	Santiago Garza	James Bailey	Janet Zackert	John Martino	Rachel Rawlins	Aliesha Rosales
Violet Kelling	Tracy Hubbard	Max Brashears	8	Dean Prather	John Reyes	Diane Smith
Parker Kohrs	David Klinginsmith	Alice Broadrick	Scott Alessi	Patrick Ruiz	Kylie Smith	Chambre Spencer
Dominic Miceli	Mylinh Le	Mary Colvin	Miles Cusack	Shania Schoenrock	11	Yvonne Spurlock
Debra Perillo	Marissa Lea	Jennifer Havelka	Collin Frawley	Lily Scholes	Kevin Ayala	Sophia Ugbaja
Jennifer Ryan	Catherine Link	Cherisa Herrman	Nevaeh Goodwin	Emily Weiler	Vivian Bunch	Kaleb Whelan
Santino Sacco	Leo Lloyd	Robert Leytham	Kelsee Guest	Jamie Wooten	Owen Carmichael	
Alena Schmitt	Judy Mitchell	Carl Maggio	Josie Hurtig	10	Will Francis	
Jennifer	Jill Montgomery	Charles Mahon	Jackson Mendez	Erika Carey	Cheryl Hedrick	
Stipetich	Guadalupe Orozco	Dave Martin	Oliver Prichard	Stephen Farrell	Cory Hernandez	
6	Ryan Pigg	Mark Mitchell	Liam Slentz	Oswaldo Graciano	Hayden Hlavacek	
Juan Arrazola	Cynthia Rall	Gianna Montez	Avery Smith	Sara Haynes	Kerry	
Sandoval	Alice Ruiz Rocha	Gary Mundhenke	Daryl Sweetland	Claire Heiman	Kapetanovich	
Holly Babbitt	Cutter Sanders	Collin Neises		Luis Hernandez	Joseph Miller	

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

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ALTAR SOCIETY

October 6 | 6:30 PM

St James parishioner and Diocese Director of Communication, Ashile Hand will be talking at the next Altar Society meeting about the next book in her series "BLESSED." The books are all named for one of the eight beatitudes. Copies of both books will be for sale with special bundle pricing. **All women are welcome to attend.**

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Available to Everyone

If you have yet to get the updated pictorial directory (even if you are not in it) please stop by the church office and pick one up. Available until gone!

SPOOKY BLACKLIGHT BINGO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

ST JAMES GYM
309 S Stewart Rd
Liberty, MO 64068

DOORS OPEN 5PM
GAMES START 7PM

GET YOUR TICKETS!

Scan Me!

★ ADMISSION PRICES ★	
PER PERSON	\$30 IN ADVANCE \$35 AT THE DOOR
GROUP OF 6	\$180 RESERVED TABLE
GROUP OF 8	\$210 RESERVED TABLE

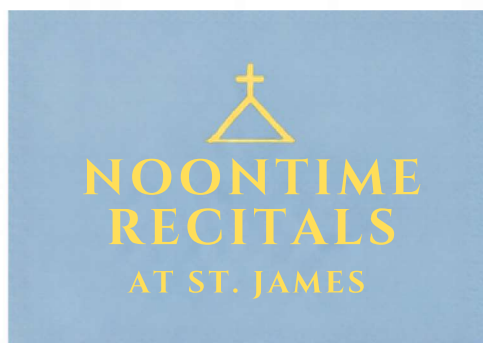
AGE RESTRICTION
No one under the age of 18 will be admitted.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Monday | October 12 | 7:00 PM

St. James Pastoral Council meets in the AV Conference Room. All registered St. James parishioners are invited to attend. Please contact Chairperson **Dee Rosekrans** at dee.rosekrans2287@gmail.com or **816-522-0726** by October 8 if you would like to attend.

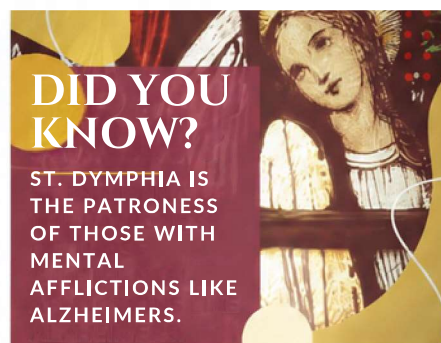


FREE CONCERTS

Wednesdays | Noon

THIS WEEK ENJOY
Sam Fleming on Organ

Stop in for musical break over your lunch-hour. Enjoy a 30-minute music program in the St. James sanctuary featuring musicians from across the Greater Kansas City area.



DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT CLASS

Monday | October 5
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

This support group class meets in the front conference room of the St. James office on the first Monday of the month. No registration required.

ADULT FORMATION AND SERVICE

St. James Liberty Catholic Church

MEDITATING MOMENTS

SANDY GAGNON

I have been very blessed to travel, visiting each of our fifty states in this country I call home as well as twenty foreign lands on three of the seven continents.



I have seen great grasslands, deserts, forests, mountains, oceans, lakes and rivers, each embracing the beauty and wonder of God's creation. For me, however, there is no place like home. I was born and raised in KC, MO and after a few years living in Germany, I returned to my extended family in Missouri. Although I complain about the hot-humid summers, I truly enjoy each of our four seasons in this order: fall, spring, winter, and summer. To me the seasons represent my life, ever changing, full of God's grace, forgiveness, and new life.

Once again I find myself in a season of change about to embark on a new life full of new direction. As many know I have written a column for the St. James bulletin for many years; first as Someone is Watching and Wondering and most recently as Meditating Moments. I hope my writing has inspired you to think about your faith in many different ways. Perhaps you agreed with some of my words, were challenged, or disagreed completely. I have received cards, letters, emails, text messages, and verbal comments, some of which inspired me to write yet another column. Now, however, the time has come for me to slow down, and explore new avenues of creativity. I don't know in what direction I am being called, but I know my journey of faith will continue embraced by the love of Jesus, His words and companionship. I also recognize the possible pitfalls of stagnation and anxiously await the new avenues for my fellow St. James Parishioners. I will continue to write Meditating Moments for our bulletin, but as a monthly feature instead of weekly. This writing represents my first installment to be featured the first weekend of each month.

I have enjoyed writing for you and appreciate your many comments. I thank you for your readership and hope I can continue to inspire, challenge, and share your faith journey. I feel great honor and privilege to have been part of your journey and ask for your prayers as I begin a new chapter of my life. Know I am not saying good-bye, only slowing down. I feel blessed to call our St. James community my home where I have experienced great love and compassion. I know many of you through close friendship. You have been my help journeying with Christ. I feel confident addressing you as my sister or brother in Christ.

Your sister in Christ, Sandy Landuyt Gagnon

VOCATIONS ARE FOR EVERYONE

1 Religious Life:
Members profess vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience. Includes priests, brothers, nuns, and sisters

2 Married Life:
A call to holiness and service within a couple's relationship and their family.

3 Single Life:
Living a single, chaste life can allow a person to love all of humanity wherever God places them.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS EACH DAY.

If you are interested in joining the committee please contact David Jones 816-868-5718.

Vocation:

Your divine call to serve God through your unique life.

ST. JAMES VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

A Vocation Committee has been formed at St. James, bringing together parishioners and clergy to promote and support vocations within our parish family.

In the weeks and months ahead, you will notice a greater emphasis on incorporating prayer for vocations into your daily spiritual journey.

Our goal is to help every member of our parish recognize and appreciate the value of their unique vocation while encouraging our young people to prayerfully consider a call to the priesthood, religious life, marriage, or dedicated single life.

The committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM., and we warmly welcome anyone interested in joining us.



ST LORENZO FEAST CELEBRATION

Thank you to all who came to celebrate St Lorenzo Ruiz at his feast day celebration September 24.

St Lorenzo is the patron saint of the Philippines and of immigrant and migrant workers.

His statue is one of the four Saint statues we feature in our St. James sanctuary.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you again to the sponsors of the Knights of Columbus 2026 Golf Tournament.

Rogers Sporting Goods was a Fourth Degree Sponsor. Our Third Degree Sponsors were Gentry Chevrolet, The Landing and La Famiglia. Second Degree Sponsors included Pederson Remodeling, LLC, Knights of Columbus-Kearney and Knights of Columbus- Excelsior Springs. Lunch Sponsors were Scimeca's Famous Sausages, Roma and Scrumptious Catering.

For a complete list of Raffle/Prize, Hole and contest Sponsors please see www.stjames-liberty.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR KIDS

PreK to 5th Grade Religious Education classes are scheduled for today in the St. James School space. Our next meeting dates are October 11.

To volunteer (We can always use more help!) | Contact: DRE@stjames-liberty.org

SAVE THE DATE - CAMINO DE SANTIAGO YOUTH GROUP

Camino De Santiago Youth Group for ALL St James young people ages 6th to 12th grade will meet
NEXT WEEK: Sunday, October 11 - After 5:00 PM Mass until 7:30 PM

CONFIRMATION THIS SUNDAY

6:15 PM to 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall

This year's confirmation class will have its second meeting tonight in the parish hall. Pray for our young people who will be talking about how they can know God is Real and is a God who wants us to know HIM!



How do I know God is real?

YOUTH FORMATION - ST JAMES SCHOOL

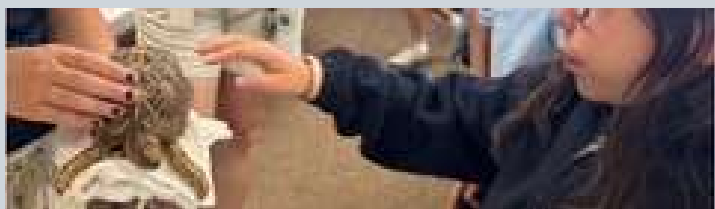
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FUN IN LEARNING



ZOOMOBILE

The Zoomobile visited Fourth grade for an on-campus field trip experience in learning more about animal habitats.



ARRGH! SHIVER ME TIMBERS!

St James School First Graders celebrated National "Talk Like a Pirate Day" on September 18.



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

SPX ALUMNI & ALUMNI PARENT MASSES

Join us for Mass
October 15, 2026
December 10, 2026
9:30 a.m.
St. Pius X Chapel

Fellowship & Coffee following Mass

Please RSVP to Missy Little
mlittle@spxkc.org or 816-453-3450 x 116

LIVING THE SACRED HEART

LIVING THE SACRED HEART AT HOME
TIPS FOR HOME AND FAMILY LIFE



Honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be simple - recognize Jesus' love and mercy, and let that love shape family life.

Families can honor the Sacred Heart at home by:

- **Praying together** - Begin or end the day with: "Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in You."
- **Displaying an image** - Place a Sacred Heart picture or statue in a special place as a reminder of Jesus' love.
- **Practicing kindness and forgiveness** - Forgive, serve, encourage, and show patience. Be Jesus' heart in your home.
- **Attending Sunday Mass** - Make Mass a priority and encourage your children to participate fully and reverently.
- **Praying for others** - Pray for family, friends, those who are sick or struggling, and anyone who needs God's love.
- **Making a small sacrifice** - Give something up or do something extra for someone else as an offering of love to Jesus.
- **Celebrating First Fridays** - When possible, attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in honor of the Sacred Heart.
- **Talking about Jesus' love** - At dinner or bedtime, ask, "How did we show Jesus' love today?" or "Where did we see God's love today?"

Above all, remind your children that honoring the Sacred Heart is something we live: choosing patience over anger, forgiveness over resentment, kindness over selfishness, and service over putting ourselves first.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE DIOCESE

These events are NOT sponsored by St. James Liberty Catholic Church



THE CHOSEN AND YOU

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM
ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
ALVIN BROOKS CENTER FOR FAITH AND JUSTICE

The **Ignatian Spirituality Center** hosts this Fall Morning Reflection asking participants to view and reflect on selected scenes from *The Chosen*. Scenes will highlight a variety of spiritual themes and be used as the gateway to ask participants to reflect on how this interpretation of the Gospels can help us consider our own faith journey, spiritual life, and relationship with God.

There will be time for individual reflection as well as small and large group discussion. For details and to register go to www.ignatiancenterkc.org.

COMING UP AT THE PRESCIOUS BLOOD CENTER

EVENING AND OPEN SPACE FOR CREATIVITY AND CONNECTION

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 8 | 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

Looking for a safe space to share your creativity? Do you have a poem, short story, painting or a song you'd like to share? Join us for **Spoken Soul: An Evening and Open Space for Creativity and Connection**. This inaugural event is aimed at building a community centered on creativity and expression. Bring anything to share from your heart. Facilitated by Fr. Timothy Armbruster

SPEAKING OF GOD: A NEW VOCABULARY FOR FAITH AND PRAYER IN TODAY'S WORLD

MONDAYS | OCT. 12 TO NOV. 30 | 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

At a time when hope is diminishing, religion dismissed and faith devalued, we seek to discover a new vocabulary for faith and prayer. Renew your hope in this study led by Fr. Ron Will

BREADMAKING RETREAT

MONDAYS | OCT. 12 TO NOV. 30 | 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

A hands-on, heart-in community retreat for bakers of all ages. Led by Lucia Ferra. Children and Adults Welcome

Register for all Precious Blood Center retreats at www.pbrenewalcenter.org



POPE LEO ASKS ALL CHRISTIANS TO PRAY ROSARY IN OCTOBER

Concluding Mass in Lourdes, on the third day of his Apostolic Journey to France, Pope Leo XIV launched an appeal asking all to pray the Rosary for Peace throughout the month of October. "Let us accompany this prayer with concrete acts of penance and mercy, committing ourselves always to fostering dialogue and reconciliation," he said.



ROSARY RALLY

OCTOBER 11 | 3:00 PM TO 4:15 PM
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION | OVERLAND PARK



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