SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | NOVEMBER 8, 2026



Behold, the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him!

- MATTHEW 25:6

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Readings begin on pg 1185 in the Gather Hymnal

- **First Reading:** Wisdom 6:12-16
- **Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- **Gospel:** Matthew 25: 1-13

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

- **Veterans Day |** November 11
- **Advent Giving Tree Donations** | pg 6
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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 & hospitality.

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(816) 781-4343

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Mon - Fri | 9:00 AM - Noon
(816) 781-4428

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS
Mon - Fri | 8:15 AM

SATURDAY
5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION
Sat - 4:00 PM
or as requested

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

RESTORE | RENEW | REJOICE

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Funerals & Weddings *contact: Fr. Lac*
Emergency Sacramental Needs
contact: 975-201-5356

Welcome

Pastor's pen - Fr. Lac

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

The Lord's Prayer is the most used in prayer by most of Christian pray-ers.

We pray for the Kingdom of God to come upon us. Have we any idea what and how this kingdom will be like when it is present in our midst? Gospel language does not give us a descriptive kingdom, but rather a comparative one:

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be LIKE ..." (cf. Matthew 25: 1)

However and whatever this kingdom will be, the way to usher it into our world is to make present and real the rest of the Lord's prayer.

The pray-ers ask the Father for daily bread. Greedily and selfishly they withhold resources and supplies from relieving hunger and famine in our world. The pray-ers ask for the Father's forgiveness as they seek to forgive, but they still persist on raging war and seeking revenge. The pray-ers beg the Father not to allow them to fall into temptation. They still ignore the guidance and instruction to stay on the right path. The pray-ers implore the Father to deliver them from evil; they carry out evil deeds upon one another.

In just two weeks we will conclude this liturgical year with the celebration exalting Jesus Christ as King of the Universe.

May we take this time to assess our praying and living out our faith as we are about to wrap up this liturgical Cycle A and be ready to usher in the upcoming Cycle B.

Fr. Lac.

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.*

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
RESTORE·RENEW and REJOICE
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Dear Friend in Christ,

This week, every St. James household will receive a RESTORE, RENEW, REJOICE Pledge Packet with a pledge card for our campaign. We ask you to review the materials and prayerfully consider an initial gift and a **three-year pledge**.

Perhaps your prayer can simply be:
"Lord, What are You asking me to give back financially for this effort?"

Commitment Weekends are coming up: November 14 to 15 and November 21 to 22. We ask you make every effort of complete your pledge cards then either electronically or on the paper form.

Together, through our gifts large and small, we can RESTORE, RENEW and REJOICE together.

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,
Rev. Lac Pham C.PP.S., *Pastor*
Rev. Mike Roach and Rev. Michael Volkmer C.PP.S.
Senior Priests in Residence

GIVING BACK TO GOD WITH SACRIFICE

"Sacrificial giving" might sound daunting to you, but it is something we ALL do regularly. We change plans, adjust priorities, and sometimes give up something we want for someone or something we love. Think about all the ways you adjust your resources to meet the needs of things you find important.

Jesus showed us the greatest example of sacrificial giving when he gave his life for us. Giving back to God with Sacrifice is a way we can imitate Jesus.

GO HIGHER, GO FARTHER!

HOW TO DETERMINE A SACRIFICIAL GIFT

1. **Review the Gift Scale.**
2. Consider a **manageable three-year gift.**
3. Then, **take a step in faith**—consider going one or two levels higher.
4. Think of the generous examples of your grandparents and pray, **"Lord, what do You want to do — THROUGH ME — for my parish?"**
5. **Let the Holy Spirit guide you** to a gift that is generous and sacrificial.
6. Going higher may mean **giving something up for a while or putting off a purchase for a while.**

Together, our sacrifices can make a lasting difference

GIFT SCALE

Monthly	Yearly	3-Year Pledge
$6,944	$83,333	$250,000
$5,556	$66,667	$200,000
$4,861	$58,333	$175,000
$4,167	$50,000	$150,000
$3,472	$41,667	$125,000
$2,778	$33,333	$100,000
$2,083	$25,000	$75,000
$1,667	$20,000	$60,000
$1,389	$16,667	$50,000
$1,111	$13,333	$40,000
$833	$10,000	$30,000
$694	$8,333	$25,000
$556	$6,667	$20,000
$500	$6,000	$18,000
$400	$4,800	$14,400
$300	$3,600	$10,800
$250	$3,000	$9,000
$200	$2,400	$7,200
$150	$1,800	$5,400
$100	$1,200	$3,600
$75	$900	$2,700
$50	$600	$1,800
$25	$300	$900

PRAYER

Pray for our Veterans



November 11th is Veterans Day. Please remember to **offer prayers of thanksgiving and hope for our nation's service members and their families** this week!

If you missed visiting our Military Ministry tables this weekend for the opportunity to write THANK YOU notes to our deployed veterans and their families, contact Quinn Knabe at quinn.knabe@gmail.com

At St. James we have several families with service members currently deployed:

- **Recognize and remember the sacrifice**
- **Pray for these families as they endure the challenges of separation.**
- **Ask God to make you aware of ways you can help ease their burdens**

DID YOU KNOW

On the fourth Tuesday of the month Veterans Service Officer Ann Puck is available to meet at the St. James church office conference room with anyone who has questions about accessing their veterans benefits.

Contact: annroberts977@gmail.com

National Home Care and Hospice Month

NOVEMBER

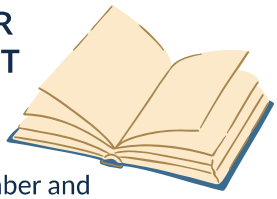
A Prayer:

Lord, bless all those who work with people near the end of their lives. Help families be able to hear and meet the needs of those they love who need extra care. Thank you for hospice workers who provide comfort. Bless the people who commit to difficult Home Care.

-Amen

Book of the Dead

DISPLAYED NEAR BAPTISMAL FONT



During the month of November, we remember and pray for our Beloved Dead. The St. James Book of the Dead is displayed in the church near the Baptismal Font. You are welcome to add the names of your loved ones and others who have died in the last year. We will remember them in prayer during our Masses this month.



PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS BORN NOV 9TH - NOV 15TH

9th
Allison Carter
Michael Downey
Azayla Drew
William Federhofer
Leroy Hammer
Kam Howard
Sarah Jones
Zachary Klein
Lisa Lauck
Kristin Lester
Abigail McCoy
Michael Montez
Annemarie Pfeiffer
Jonathan Thaxton
Bennett Thomas
Peter Wiegert
Krista Zahorsky

10th
Scott Bailey
Isabel Berrios
William Blackwood
Theresa Blank
Michael Book
Thomas Burns
Jude Coon
Gabriel Coon
Jessica Fullinwider
Sebastian Garza
Cristian Garza
John Gragg
Mia Graham
Vera Heinzler
Maria Kain
Jenna Krey
Palmer Long

10th continued
Thomas Mesmer
Jada Miller
Hugo Moniz
Bianca Noah
Connie Rigg
Susan Stanley
Mathew Stillman
Sadie Werth
Rachel Willoughby Greene

11th
Ben Buckman
Mason Crouch
Molly Elmore
Mary Ghasemi
Andrew Graf
Brian Jorgensen
Michael Kieffer

11th continued
Marcia Lees
William Moberly
Richard Nyberg
Leo Ruiz
Kathryn Smith
Eli Timmerberg
Patricia Williams

12th
Diana Archer
Courtney Carr
Eric Chung
Sharon Foster
Olivia Grow
Jill Hamerle
Adam Henson
Rene Hernandez Moreno
Richard Kosorog III
Tanner Millar

12th continued
James Mooney
Nathan Olson
Kyle Palmer
Christina Panis Miller
Selene Paredes
Harlow Phillips
Sarah Prichard
Alexander Reiser
Katelyn Smith
Rhonda Torno

13th
Jacek Balicki
Martha Buckman
Kyle Guiriba
Al Habiger
Richard Kirwan

13th continued
Oliver Klosterman
Jamie Paredes
Leanna Pfannenstiel
Holly Smith
Zachary Stadler
Kathy Tatum
Daniella Torres
Willa Verhoff

14th
Matthew Angles
James Barcus
Taylor Bauer
Julie Bell
Banks Catignani
Maria Cogswell
John Findlay
Fatima Montoya Valdez

14th continued
Liv Haskins
Reid Marks
Tina Perkins
Sofia Vargas

15th
Francesa Bond
Darrin Dice
Madison Gomez
Nathan Halter
Jean Kieffer
Brayden Lanio
Penelope Messina
David Mordy
Tram Natividad
Karis Orozco
Jeffrey Shatto

Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:15 AM Fr. Vincent Capodono †
Fr. Emil Kapaun †

Tuesday, Nov 10
St. Leo the Great
8:15 AM All Souls in Purgatory
Leslie Jenkins

Wednesday, Nov 11
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
8:15 AM Louis Kelsey †
Dan Habiger †

Thursday, Nov 12
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
8:15 AM Charles + Katheryn Mahony †

Friday, Nov 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:15 AM All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Nov 14
5:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory
Soly Lear

Sunday, Nov 15
8:00 AM Fred Steinbauer †
Pat Cull †
10:30 AM Jim Tucker †
Jack Swartz
5:00 PM Sue Henning †
Christopher Peters †

For the repose of the soul
Don Taylor

Congratulations
ON THE MARRIAGE OF
Angie Fuentes and Luis Sanchez

We pray to the Lord for...

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

***Names on this list are updated as needed. Notify the office if someone should be added or removed.**

Open the Word Together

MONDAY
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-9/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

TUESDAY
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY
Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY
2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY
3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY
Prv 31:10-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Parish-wide prayer Opportunites



ROSARY FOR PEACE
SUNDAYS
AFTER 5:00 PM MASS
ST. JAMES CHAPEL



ADORATION
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
ST. JAMES CHAPEL



HEALING ROSARY
THURSDAYS | 6:30 PM
CHURCH SANCTUARY



FLAME OF LOVE
TUESDAYS | 2:00 PM
RESOURCE CENTER

Ministries

Help Others with the Advent Giving Tree

This ministry collects donations to provide to families and individuals in need during the holiday season. Volunteers are available before and after each Mass through the month of November to collect donations. You can also send or bring donations directly to the Parish Office to help with these efforts.

(NOTE: You must include "AGT" in the memo line if you are writing a check.)

Where does the Money Go?

BISHOP SULLIVAN CENTER
Provides emergency support including rent and utility help, food, medical and employment support for families in financial crisis.

LIBERTY WOMEN'S CLINIC
LWC provides pregnancy resources for young women in our community. The clinic has a goal of helping women choose life for their children.

LOVE, INC
A local partnership of Christian churches provides volunteer and financial support for families in need of financial assistance.

HILLCREST HOPE
Hillcrest Hope empowers the working poor to achieve personal independence through transitional housing.

JOURNEY TO NEW LIFE
Helps men and women who are leaving prison with basic needs like housing and job assistance so they can reintegrate into the community.

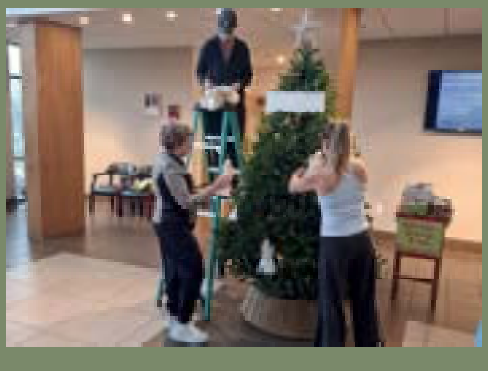
AVALON VIEW
A senior living and rehabilitation center in Liberty. AGT funds help purchase small essentials for a "Christmas Shopping Experience"

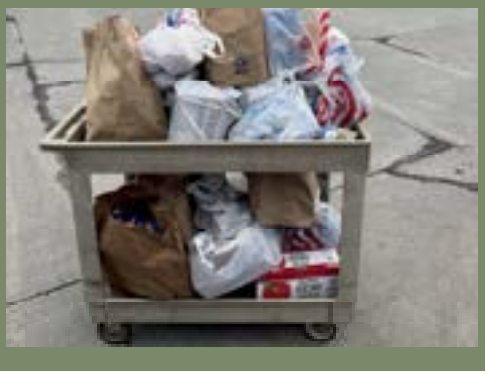
ST. JAMES PARISH FAMILIES
Helping families in our own parish struggling at the holidays has always been a priority for the Advent Giving Tree.

KANSAS CITY INDIAN CENTER
The Metro area's only social service agency for American Indians. The organization supports economic advancement and education.

IN AS MUCH FOOD PANTRY
This local food pantry supports people in Clay County. Last year, Religious Education students included a food drive with our AGT giving to IAM.









Glory Be Tea

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 6

TICKETS GO ON SALE TODAY FOR THIS YEAR'S GLORY BE TEA

Tickets for our beloved women's Christmas tea celebration go on sale today. Tickets go quickly for this event, and nearly always sells out. So, consider making your purchase this weekend before or after each Mass. **Tickets cost $20.00 each.**

Pastoral Council

NEXT MEETING - AV CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY | NOVEMBER 9 | 7:00 PM
Dee Rosekrans | 816-522-0726 | dee.rosekrans2287@gmail.com



Winter Clothing Drive for Adults & Kids

NOV 14 - DEC 20 | ST. JUDE ROOM - RESOURCE CENTER

WEEKDAYS 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM | WEEKENDS 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Coats, hats, mittens, gloves, warm socks, scarves or other cold-weather clothing items are requested for the Knights of Columbus Winter Coat Drive.

The St. Jude Room in the Resource Center will be open for this effort every day between November 14 and December 20. Enter the Resource Center on the south side of the building, follow the signs past the kitchen to the St. Jude room to drop off your donation. Coats, outerwear and all monetary donations will be given to St. James Midtown for distribution to those in need.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO MAKE A DONATION

Why Register?

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

If you have been attending St. James for a while, have you considered registering with our Parish?

Parish registration allows you to be more a part of our community and gives you ownership of your faith life here at St. James. It ISN'T about us having a way to ask you for money! It's about joining something bigger than yourself.

Make St. James your new home church today. It's easy.

Print a paper form or fill out the online form or by clicking on this QR code:

Baptismal Bibs

SEWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help take on the project of making baptism bibs for our newly baptized babies. The pattern is simple but features an embroidery design. A great opportunity for someone who has experience with these things and is looking for a way to give back to St. James families on their own schedule.

CONTACT | KIRSTEN MAGGI
(816) 781-4343 X 204
KIRSTEN.MAGGI@STJAMES-LIBERTY.ORG

Ushers Needed

HELP 1-2 TIMES MONTHLY

- Pass out bulletins
- Greet parishioners
- Manage the communion line
- Seat people in crowded Masses
- Assist the Sacristan

FOR TRAINING & TO BECOME AN USHER
CONTACT | MICHAEL FLANIGAN
(816) 590-9490

Noontime Recitals

WEDNESDAYS
12:00 - 12:30 PM

Stop in for a 30-min musical break over your lunch hour. Concerts in the St. James sanctuary feature musicians from across the Kansas City area.

Mens Basketball

WEDNESDAYS
8:45 - 10:00 PM

Join a game of pick-up basketball with other parishioners.

CONTACT | BROCK SMITH
(816) 726-4986
BROCKSMITH88@GMAIL.COM

Snow Removal Team

WINTER 2026/2027

Commit to serving as needed one weekend a month.

CONTACT | DAN BACON
(816) 589-7958
BACON.DAN324@GMAIL.COM

YOUTH FORMATION & PARISH LIFE

RE: KIDS PreK - 5th Grade

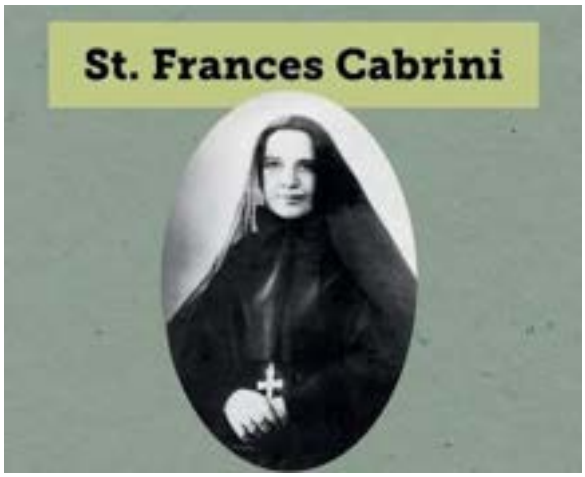
Grade School Religious Education classes are scheduled for November 8 in the St. James School space. Our next class date is **November 15.**

ANY QUESTIONS?
CONTACT | STEPHANIE LADENTHIN
DRE@STJAMES-LIBERTY.ORG

Confirmation Service Day

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 14
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Candidates and Sponsors will meet at the church at 8:30 AM to participate in a variety of service projects together.



ST. FRANCES CABRINI

FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 13

(1850 –1917) St Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to become a Catholic Saint. She was born in Italy and dreamed of being a missionary. She wanted to go serve in China, but the Pope sent her to the United States instead. She first served Italian immigrant populations in New York, then expanded her work in Chicago, and across the country. She established 67 schools, hospitals and orphanages. She was also known for her deep spirituality, often entering a trancelike state during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. She became a United States citizen in 1909. She is the Universal Patron of Immigrants.



No Camino Tonight!

NOVEMBER 8 - NO MEETING

The St. James youth group will not meet tonight due to a field trip they took to Gower, MO to visit with the Benedictine Sisters of Mary Queen of Apostles and learn about their foundress Sister Wilhelmina.

Save the Date

NOVEMBER 21

ADVENT WREATH MAKING WITH FATHER TIMOTHY

Fr. Timothy will help again this year with a parish **Advent Wreath Making event in our Social Hall**. The event allows families or individuals the chance to put together an Advent wreath to use in their home. Space will be limited!

Look for the sign-up available in an RE email or in an upcoming bulletin.









POPE ST. LEO THE GREAT

FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 10

This week we celebrate **Pope Leo I**, also known as **Leo the Great**. He was Bishop of Rome from September 440 until his death on 10 November 461. Leo was a Roman aristocrat and is considered a Doctor of the Church.

Pope Leo was dedicated to the preservation of the teachings handed down once for all from the Apostles. His greatest triumph was the Ecumenical Council, promoted by him, which was held in Chalcedon (modern Kadiköy, Turkey). There, the Council Fathers recognized and reaffirmed the truth of the union of two natures – divine and human – in the one Person of Jesus Christ.
He was also known for convincing Attila the Hun to withdraw his invading forces and spare Rome.

TRUNK OR TREAT

WOW! What an amazing Trunk or Treat!

The turnout was incredible, the trunks were FANTASTIC, and the fun was nonstop!

A HUGE thank you to all who decorated, donated, volunteered, and joined in the fun! You made this event a spooktacular success and we couldn't have done it without you!

Events like this remind us just how special our St. James community truly is! We are so blessed to have such wonderful families and groups who come together to make memories and create joy for our kids!

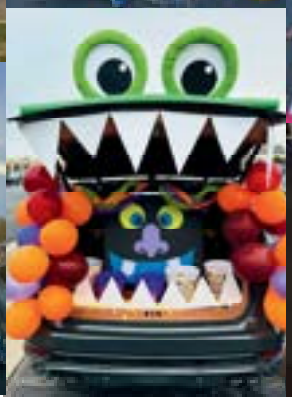
Until next year...thanks again!



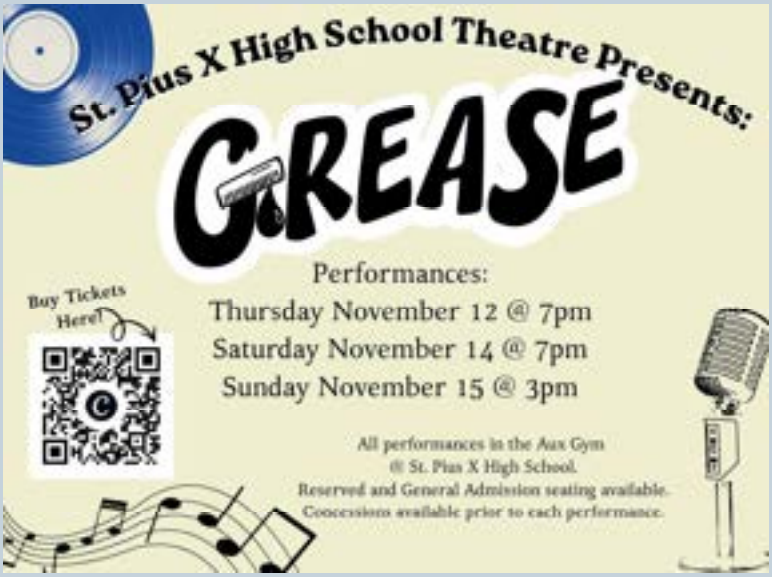














FRIENDSHIP LIFESKILL AWARDS

The lifeskill of the month for St. James School students was Friendship. Congratulations to our students nominated for this award.

Each month, St. James students are recognized by their teachers for demonstrating a lifeskill in the classroom.

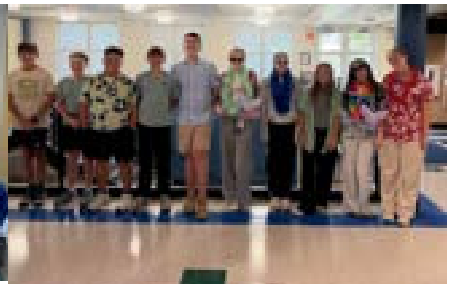
AUCTION UPDATE

This week the entire student body got geared up for our annual St. James Auction event. This year's event was packed with over 465 in attendance. Thank you to everyone who participated, donated, sponsored, volunteered, and enjoyed this year's event. We appreciate your support of our students and our school. Go Saints!









Opportunities around the Diocese



2027 HOPE BALL

MARCH 6, 2027

Tickets and sponsorships are now open for the March 6, 2027 Hope Ball. The annual fundraiser of Catholic Charities provides an opportunity to recognize high school students who demonstrate a commitment to serving others and making a difference in their communities. The event will be at the Loews Kansas City Hotel.

Click this QR code for more information or to purchase tickets.



COMING UP AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CENTER

SPOKEN SOUL

NOVEMBER 10 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

All are welcome to share music, writing, painting, poetry, or song in this safe space to explore and share your creative nature. "Gratitude and Reflection" is this month's theme. **Led by Fr. Timothy Armbruster**

ST. LUCY DAY CELEBRATION

DEC 11 | 10:00 AM - NOON

Prepare for Christmas by sharing stories, songs and poems while planting wheat. Join us for a traditional celebration of St. Lucy Day. **Led by Lucia Ferrara**

ADVENT RETREAT WITH HANDEL'S MESSIAH

DEC 4 @ 6:00 PM - DEC 6 @ NOON

Delve deeply into the Mystery of the Incarnation using Handel's Messiah and the Holy Scriptures that inspired it. **Led by Fr. Timothy Armbruster**

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



Abortion Healing Retreat

NOVEMBER | 13-15

ODESSA, MO

(LOCATION SPECIFICS UPON REGISTRATION)

REGISTER AT

https://foundandwoven.com/services/not-alone

Found & Woven is offering a Not Alone Retreat, a three-day, two-night retreat at a peaceful venue where abortion-wounded women and men will experience unconditional love, grace, and forgiveness.



HEALING RETREAT

DECEMBER 5 - 6

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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

A healing retreat for adult children of divorce or separation. Cost $100. Scholarships available.

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