SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | NOVEMBER 15, 2026



All of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness.
-1 Thessalonians 5:5

SUNDAY'S READINGS
(Readings start on pg 1188 of Gather)

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31
Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

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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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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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Pastor's pen - Fr. Michael

During this month of November, we have been remembering our deceased loved ones as well as all the faithful departed.

St. Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians assures us: "We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven." (2 Corinthians 5:1)

A tent is meant to be a temporary dwelling. So also is our life on earth. We strive to keep our eyes fixed on the goal: a place in God's Kingdom. We pray daily for a persevering faith and we pray daily for our loved ones who have died.

All are invited to come to our annual **Parish Remembrance Service** and join in prayer, not only for deceased loved ones, but also for relatives, friends, and benefactors, and for all members of our parish family. The Service will take place this Sunday at 12:00 Noon in main church sanctuary.

The other event happening in our parish this week is our annual First Reconciliation for our second graders, which will take place this Monday and Tuesday evening. We have about 75 youngsters who will be graced with God's mercy. I ask you to hold them and their families in prayer. This event is a good reminder that all of us should be preparing for our own reconciliation, a most appropriate Advent event.

My prayers are with you each day.

-Fr. Michael

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE COMING UP

Advent is right around the corner, as is Thanksgiving week, which requires an earlier deadline from our publisher. If you have any announcements, ministry updates, or changes to your regular meetings you would like included in the NOVEMBER 29 bulletin you will need to get information to bulletin@stjames-liberty.org by NOVEMBER 18. Thanks!

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,

For the past several weeks, we have been on an important journey together. We have been learning about, talking about, and praying about our Restore, Renew and Rejoice Capital Campaign.

At the heart of this campaign is a simple but powerful vision: to strengthen our parish, improve our campus, enhance the safety of our school, and prepare St. James to serve generations yet to come.

Through this campaign, we hope to raise the funds necessary to:

- **Renovate our existing Social Hall** and transform **St. Gerard Event Space** into a welcoming new event space, providing improved facilities for parish gatherings, ministries, and celebrations.
- **Modernize our school entrance**, providing enhanced security, new administrative offices, and much-needed storage and support spaces.
- **Unify and improve our campus**, making it safer, more accessible, and better equipped to serve our growing parish family.

These improvements represent a vision of approximately $9 million, and through our Restore, Renew and Rejoice Capital Campaign, we hope to raise $6 million or more toward making that vision a reality. But this campaign is about much more than buildings. It is about people. It is about faith. It is about the future of St. James.

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



NOT EQUAL GIFTS, EQUAL SACRIFICE

With more than 2,000 families at St. James, we can accomplish a lot together!

In past campaigns, approximately **60% of our parish families have made pledges**—an exceptional participation rate for a small or large parish! We can be proud of that tradition, and this time, we hope every family will participate!

Our campaign is built on a simple principle: Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice. One family may prayerfully pledge $1,000 over three years, while another may be able to give $10,000, $100,000, or even $1 million.

The amounts may differ greatly, but every gift matters when it represents a meaningful sacrifice.

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

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR | NOVEMBER 15
A MESSAGE TO CONSIDER FROM POPE LEO

"On this 10th World Day of the Poor, we urgently need to let (the poor) resonate in our minds and hearts. Are we a sign of a God who is a refuge for the poor? Are we aware of our own poverty, and do we prefer it to unjust wealth? Do we go where the poor are, experiencing their marginalization? Do we listen to their thoughts and share their hopes? Do we speak their names with divine tenderness? Does our charity reawaken and sustain in them the desire for justice and redemption? These and many other questions call for a serious examination of conscience, to assess how much more we are called to do on behalf of the poor and for their liberation."



HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK
NOVEMBER 15 - 21

As we begin to prepare for our Thanksgiving celebrations at the end of this month, we are asked first to pause in prayer for those in our community who are without basic human needs including food and shelter.

HOPE OUT OF HOMELESSNESS

Join us in prayers of thanksgiving as we celebrate a new start for our most recent Hillcrest Hope graduate, Aimee. (Pictured here second from left with Betsy Lewey, Joan Peluso and Fr. Lac.) Aimee has moved into a Liberty area apartment with another graduate after fulfilling the rigorous requirements for graduation from the Hillcrest program. Hillcrest Hope helps individuals and families transition from homelessness. Residents in the Hillcrest Hope apartments must commit to learning budgeting and other life skills to help them in the future. The St. James Hillcrest Hope ministry sponsors an apartment.



WANT TO HELP?
Contact: Joan Peluso | jbvpeluso@gmail.com

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.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15 | NOON

Join us for the annual St. James Remembrance Service TODAY in the St. James Worship Space. The names of all who have passed from our parish in the last year will be read with an opportunity for a loved one to light a candle in remembrance.

NATIONAL HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH
THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

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. -Amen

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS BORN NOV 16TH - NOV 22ND

16th
Sean Alston
Abigail Barton
Marcie Belfonte
Eric Blank
Gail Bush
Nixon Callaway
Robert Clark
Katelyn Colford
Manolo Cumplido
Wren Dixon
Gemma Dugan
Charlie Durham
Charles Kirkpatrick
Patrick Lobb
Katherine McDonald

16th continued
David Starr
Ann Sutherland
Ayden Terranella
Kari Thomann
Tanya Vanderheul
Ramona White
Eric Whited
Samuel Wiese

17th
Ashley Brown
Evan Burgdoerfer
Robert Clark
Larry Daleo
Christina Doering

17th continued
Brayden Herschbach
Richard Kapetanovich
Kevin Kilkenny
Marilee Lacy
Michael Landuyt
Bobbie Morris
Dominic Pedroza
Cooper Schergen
Colin Terranella
Mason Testrake
Susana Trinidad
Gabriella Usera
Myla Zeier

18th

18th continued
Denise Geraci
Jane Hake
Anna Kain
Layla McCoy
Annany Mendoza
Madison O'Dell
Grace Ortman
Matthew Ruge
Myles Shelley
Stacy Stewart
Daniel Venditti

19th
Bruce Bond
Amelia Carr
Tanya Covarrubias

19th continued
Mary McClain
Makenna Mularoni
Tanner Prendergast
Deo Zubiri

20th
Jennifer Bauer
Gillian Cochran
Alexis Cox
Nash David
Scott Dorman
Lindsay Fuller
Seth Halford
Mila Hernandez
Damian

20th continued
Lukas Mortensen
Jack Perkins
Brian Rockers
Joy Schechinger
Lori Smith-Priest
Sylvie VanDusen

21st
William Angles
Curtis Bohlmeyer
Kara Brown
Carlos Campos
Daniel Carey
Katherine Ildza
Isabelle Kelling

22nd
Cecelia Belfonte
Allan Brambila
Ashley Grogan
Law Haskins
Grace Haynes
Dawson Haynes
Patricia Inzerillo
Kimberly Lenger
William McCarthy
Aaron Mikessell
Kelly Ryan
Nico Venditii

PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

Note: † denotes intention is deceased

Monday, Nov 16
Saint Margaret of Scotland and St. Gertrude
8:15 AM Carol Walters †
Cindy Bradley †

Tuesday, Nov 17
St Elizabeth of Hungary
8:15 AM St. James Veterans & Families
Parishioners on Prayer Chain

Wednesday, Nov 18
St. Rose Duchene
8:15 AM Anna Tran T. Lan †
Jaevon Pennington †
Sebastian Collins †
All Recent Departed Souls †

Thursday, Nov 19
8:15 AM Deceased members of Hake and Konsel Families †

Friday, Nov 20
8:15 AM All Souls in Purgatory †
All departed ancestors of Tran Family †

Saturday, Nov 21
Presentation of the Virgin Mary
5:00 PM Joanne McMahan†
Pat Cull†

Sunday, Nov 22
8:00 AM Donald Crainer†
Chris Rupp†
10:30 AM Jerry Donnici †
Jack Swartz †
5:00 PM William Secen †
Anna Tran T. Tran †

PRAY FOR REPOSE OF SOULS OF:

Don Taylor
Michael "Mike" Gaudin

CONGRATULATIONS

FOR THE MARRIAGE OF
Brady Orwick and Ashley Arneson

ON BAPTISM FOR
Paredes-Nunez Family
Lee Family
Santos-Villanueva Family
Guy Family

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
Mall Family
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
Kimberly Schott
Schuster Family
Janet Sealock
Stephanie Stephens
Nichole Stewart
Barbara (Roach) Still
Nancy Streeter
Debra Sutlief
Maria Tavares
Deb Thompson
Dan Tomc
Jose Torres
Michael Touhy
Amy Villarreal
Eddie Waller
Mary & Gabriel Wier
Jay Wantland
Dee Watt
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
Maggie
Maisyn
Matthew
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 Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; LK 18:35-43
TUESDAY Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; PS 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY Rv 4:1-11; PS 150:1b-6; Lk 19: 11-28
THURSDAY Rv 5:1-10; PS 149:1b-6a, 9; Lk 19: 41-44

PARISH-WIDE OPPORTUNITIES



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



ADORATION
TUES. & THURS.
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
ST. JAMES CHAPEL





Ministries



Glory Be Tea

DECEMBER 6 | LIMITED TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

Take a break and treat yourself or a woman in your life to this year's Glory Be Tea - an afternoon of reflection, good food and the most beautiful spread of cookies you're likely to ever see. Tickets will be available in the Parish Hall this weekend. **Cost $20.00.**
When tickets sell out, a wait list will be created! Contact: Sandy Turner at 816-510-9264



Cookie Brigade

Help make the Glory Be Tea afternoon sweeter by participating in the cookie brigade this year! Bring **4 dozen SMALL sized cookies** in a disposable container with your name on the container at the time and location below. **Contact: Jeanne Verssue bverssue@gmail.com**

Drop Off Options

Friday | December 4 | 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM | Parish Hall
Saturday | December 5 | 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM | Parish Hall

Help Others by Particpating in 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.









Next Blood Drive

NOVEMBER 24 | 12:30 - 6:30 PM

SOCIAL HALL

Appointments are encouraged, walk-ins welcome. Schedule at **www.savealifenow.org/group (Use group ES)**



Over 50s Luncheon

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 18

12:00 NOON | SOCIAL HALL

Come join us for a Thanksgiving Potluck this month with the Over 50s group.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT | JUDY KEISLING | (816) 853-4697



Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 18

6:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Join the Legion of Mary Immaculate Queen Gathering for prayer in the Room of our Lady in the Resource Center at St. James. Guests are welcome.



Use QR code for $ donations

Winter Clothes Drive

NOVEMBER 14- DECEMBER 20

Weekdays | 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Weekends | 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM

St. Jude Room | Resource center

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



Blood Drive Recognized!

FIRST PLACE IN 2025 FOR KC AREA

The Community Blood Center recognized the St. James Community for achieving **first place in the Church category** within the Kansas City Region for 2025, with 503 units of blood donated! Thank you to all who contribute to this life-saving mission. This collective effort is one of mercy, service and caring for others.



Baptismal Bibs

SEWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CONTACT | KIRSTEN MAGGI

(816) 781-4343 X 204

KIRSTEN.MAGGI@STJAMES-LIBERTY.ORG



Noontime Recitals

WEDNESDAY | 12:00 - 12:30 PM

Stop in the worship space for a 30-min musical break over lunch.



Snow Removal Team

WINTER 2026/2027

CONTACT | DAN BACON

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Ushers Needed

HELP 1-2 TIMES MONTHLY

CONTACT | MICHAEL FLANIGAN

(816) 590-9490



Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAYS | 8:45 - 10:00 PM

ST. JAMES SCHOOL GYM

CONTACT | BROCK SMITH

(816) 726-4986



Pickleball + Parishioners

MONDAYS | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Hodge Park Pickleball Courts: weather permitting

CONTACT | SCOTT ALESSI

(914) 715-3460

YOUTH FORMATION & PARISH LIFE





Camino Field TRip to Gower

Our Camino de Santiago youth group took a field trip this month to Gower. Teens and adults from the parish. The group participated in Mass with the Benedictine Sisters of Mary Queen of Apostles, learned about their order and spent time in reflection at the final resting place of Foundress Sister Wilhelmina whose apparently incorrupt body has drawn thousands of pilgrims since she was exhumed in May of 2023. Camino meets monthly and is open to ALL parish youth aged 6th to 12th grade.

Family Advent Preparation - Wreath Making

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21 | 9:00 AM
PARISH HALL | MATERIALS COST $15 PER WREATH

Please Pre-Resigster at QR code or by contacting dre@stjames-liberty.org

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




Confirmation

NO MEETING THIS SUNDAY

Youth Candidates and Sponsors participated in a service day on Saturday, November 14, giving back to several agencies in our area as a part of the candidates' growth towards confirmation in spring. **The next full confirmation meeting will be December 6 from 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM in the Parish Hall.**

First Reconciliation

THIS WEEK

Pray this week for our young people on the path towards first communion in the spring. On Monday and Tuesday they will have an opportunity to participate in First Reconciliation here at St. James. This includes members of our school families as well as Religious Education families.

R.E. KIDS PreK - 5th Grade

MEETS NOVEMBER 15 AND 22

Grade School Religious Education classes are scheduled for November 15 in the St. James School space. Our next class date is **November 22.**

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



A Saint from Missouri?

FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 18

This week we celebrate **St. Rose Duchesne** who came from France to Missouri as a missionary. She is known for her care and education of Native American survivors of the United States Indian removal programs. She lived from 1769 to 1852 and is the patron of perseverance amid adversity.

New Parishioners, welcome!

Make St. James your new home church today. It's easy. Just scan this QR code and fill out the form.

AUCTION THANK YOU

The St. James Palm Royale event was the most successful fundraising night ever for St. James School. Donors gave over $422,000 to support our school efforts. Special fund-a-needs included creating a turf field and updating the basketball court on the playground. A HUGE thank you to every volunteer, donor, sponsor, guest, teacher, parent and supporter who made this incredible night possible.



ST JAMES SCHOOL CELEBRATING 70 YEARS!

Check out this wonderful video that was shown during the auction featuring Father Mike, alumni, Sisters, teachers and students celebrating St. James 70 years!

Find it on our Facebook page or scan here to watch the video.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL
EDUCATING WITH PURPOSE
CELEBRATING 70 YEARS
LIBERTY, MO

APPLAUSE FOR OUR AUCTION CHAIRS

The St James Palm Royale Auction was not pulled off without hundreds of donations and a large committee of volunteers. Special thanks go to our chairs, **Sarah Haas, Caroline Murphy, and Miranda Smith,** for their countless hours of work in making this event so successful.

Hannah's Birthday Book Collection



THERE'S STILL TIME

to purchase a new Book to be taken to Children's Mercy Hospital in Hannah's honor.

Send NEW books or card games into the school office by Nov. 19th

SAVE THE DATE!

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR IS COMING SOON!

St James School is already looking ahead to the 2027/2028 school year. Returning St. James School families will have the opportunity to officially begin their registrations after Christmas Break on **Tuesday, January 5, 2027**. This is earlier than previous years, but will allow us to prepare for growing registrations

Questions: Andrea Elliott
andrea.elliott@stjames-school.org



Opportunities around the Diocese



COMING UP AT THE PRECIOUS BLOOD CENTER

SPOKEN SOUL

DECEMBER 1 | 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**

ADVENT RETREAT WITH HANDEL'S MESSIAH

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

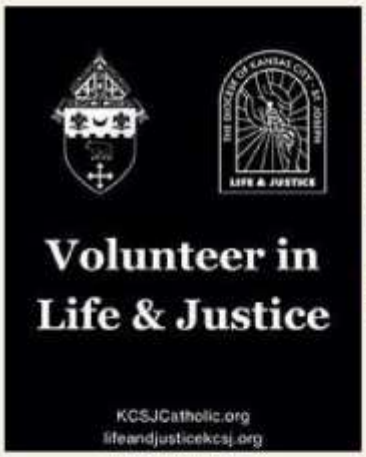
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Highlighted today are just four:

- Accompany immigrants and refugees through Asylum Clinic Kansas City
- Support young moms in need at Mother's Refuge.
- Serve the poor of our community and contribute to holistic urban living practices through opportunities at Cherith Brook Catholic Worker.
- Offer assistance for men and women reintegrating into life from imprisonment and addiction with Firm Foundations Ministries.

For volunteer opportunities in our office or with one of our community partners, please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/volunteer or call 816-714-2375.

Additional community volunteer opportunities can also be found through Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/volunteer/.



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