

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, November 28, 2016

6:30 p.m. William Anthony Moore

TUESDAY, November 29, 2016

8:00 a.m. Bertha Thomas
Julie O'Bryan

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2016

(Saint Andrew, Apostle)

8:00 a.m. John Paul Altieri

THURSDAY, December 1, 2016

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

8:00 a.m. James Hayes Thomas
Derek Dvorjak

FRIDAY, December 2, 2016

8:00 a.m. Charles Misuraca
Phillip and John Thomas

SATURDAY, December 3, 2016

(Saint Francis Xavier, Priest)

8:00 a.m. Edward Young
Joseph William Polin

5:00 p.m. John Paul Altieri

SUNDAY, December 4, 2016

(Second Sunday of Advent)

8:00 a.m. Julia Hillebrand
10:00 a.m. Mary Baldwin and Joe Kareth
Connie Cogswell
12:15 p.m. "Michael" Floyd
-Brittenriker
-Tina Hall

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish



MONDAY, November 28, 2016

7:00 p.m. Confession, *Church*

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #303 Meeting, *RTR*

TUESDAY, November 29, 2016

6:30 p.m. Bible Study, *BH Library*

6:30 p.m. RCIA, *Old Middle School*

6:30 p.m. Endow Bible Study for Women, *P.O. Basement*

6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, *Parish Office*

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2016

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, *RTR*

9:30 a.m. Catholic Women of Saint James, *RTR*

10:00 a.m. Legal Aid at Saint Vincent de Paul, *B.H. Gym*

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, *Church*

THURSDAY, December 1, 2016

7:00 p.m. Respect Life Committee Meeting, *Parish Office*

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Listening Session, *RTR*

FRIDAY, December 2, 2016

8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

10:00 a.m. Saint James Homeschool Association, *RTR*

6:30 p.m. Date Night: Embracing God's Plan for Marriage,
BH Lower Level

SATURDAY, December 3, 2016

8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

9:00 a.m. Parish Council Listening Session, *RTR*

3:00 p.m. Confession, *Church*

6:00 p.m. Rosary Guild Christmas Rosary Sale, *Church*

SUNDAY, December 4, 2016

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Christmas Rosary Sale, *Church*

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, *RTR*

11:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Christmas Rosary Sale, *Church*

1:15 p.m. Rosary Guild Christmas Rosary Sale, *Church*

1:30 p.m. Baptism, *Church*

5:30 p.m. High School Youth Christmas Party & Caroling

2016-17 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Ron Bryan, Social Concerns

Deacon Bill Clark, Finance/Administration

Geoff Clark, Parish Voice

Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

Jeff Lanz, Worship

Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

Stacia Reynolds, Parish Life

Val Stokan, Faith Formation

To contact the parish council via email parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

+ **Saturday** 8:30 a.m-9:00 a.m.

+ **Monday** 7:00 p.m-10:00 p.m. (Following 6:30 p.m. Mass)

+ **Friday** 8:30 a.m-5:30 p.m.

Please consider spending one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Find peace by simply sitting in the Presence of God.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

will take place on the first Monday of each month during the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We welcome all new families to the Hardin County area and offer a quality education where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Please visit us at 401 Robinbrooke Blvd. Elizabethtown, KY or online at <http://www.edline.net/pages/sjs-etown>

Save the Date

4th Annual Black and White Knight

February 4, 2017 @ 6:00 PM

Dinner catered by Swans Landing

Live and Silent Auctions

Entertainment by Big Black Cadillac

PARENTING POINTERS

From Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office
Your Thanksgiving meal is probably over, but you may have leftovers. May it prompt you to reflect on your abundance. Consult your family about one way during Advent that you can use extras around your home (food, toys, tools...) to ease the lives of those who don't have as much.

Free Legal Aid for Low Income

There will be an Attorney at the St. Vincent de Paul office on Wednesday, November 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The attorney will provide FREE Legal Aid to our low income household clients. They will be able to help with the following: Evictions, Foreclosures, SSI Disability, Public Benefits, such as Food Stamp Overpayment, Domestic Violence, Divorce and Custody. Expungements would be referred to other attorneys in the office or to their clinics.

Please note: These attorneys do not handle veterans' benefits but could help most low income veterans.

NOTE: THIS SERVICE IS FREE

PARISH LIFE



Please join our December **Date Night: Embracing God's Plan for Marriage** Friday, December 2 6:30-8 p.m. in the Rodney Thomas Room. Catholic married couples of all ages are invited to share in fellowship, conversation and Bible Study focused on sacramental marriage. Child care will be provided. Please RSVP to Sarah Meissel to confirm childcare and attendance at sarah.meissel@hotmail.com.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

From Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office
Feast then famine. It's a paradox of USA and Christian church calendars that the feast of Thanksgiving is quickly followed by Advent - a season of waiting and preparation. Our culture hurries Christmas by trying to get us to fill Advent with buying and busyness. Don't let yourself be robbed of this holy time of reflection. Simplify.

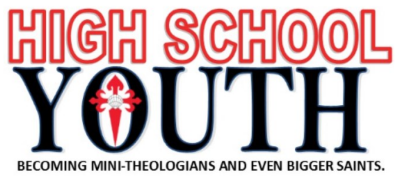
Advent Vespers

The parish community of Saint James Catholic Church will pray Evening Prayer, or Vespers every Saturday at 4:30 PM in the church, for the duration of the Advent season. Vespers is one of the liturgies of the Divine Office, and is prayed and sung during Advent and Lent in parishes around the world. All parishioners are invited to participate in the music and prayers of one of the most beautiful liturgies of the church. The service precedes the 5:00 PM mass and lasts 15 to 20 minutes.

PARISHIONER VISITS

Thank you for the overwhelming response to our request to open your home to Father Martin and your Saint James neighbors. We have had many generous families offer to host an evening and we are delighted to work with all of you! Our requests have resulted in a full schedule through the holiday season, so if you would like to host a gathering and have not yet contacted the parish office, please know that we can accommodate a date beginning in 2017. If you would like to plan ahead for the coming year, please contact Jennifer Moran at 270-765-6268 or jmoran@stjames-etown.org.
Thank you again for your incredible response!

PARISH LIFE



YOUTH GROUP:

NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!!

Next weekend: Come and join us for Christmas Caroling and our Christmas Party!! Christmas Caroling will be first and then we will come back for our party full of hot cocoa, Christmas music, and FUN!!
5:30-8:00... RSVP to Olivia!!

12/11-1/1: NO YOUTH GROUP- Christmas Break!

12/30: Youth Group LOCK-IN!! More info to come!

CONFIRMATION:

First years:

11/27: No class Today!!

12/4: Class

12/11: Class

12/18-1/1: No class-Christmas Break!

Second years:

Please keep working on your service opportunities!

Adopt A Child for Christmas



In an effort to continue our support of Helping Hand of Hope and children in our area who are in need this Holiday Season. Saint James Catholic Church encourages parishioners to adopt a child for Christmas by visiting the Helping Hand of Hope location in Towne Mall. We will not have this available through the church this year, but hope that you will continue to support this effort for the children in our community.

This bulletin is completely provided without charge through the advertisements on the back covers. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Our sponsor of the week is:
Greg Shircliff Builder, LLC

PARISH LIFE

By His Incarnation the Son of God has united Himself in some fashion with every person. –
Gaudium et Spes, 22



REFLECTION. God has joined all humanity to Himself in Christ. There is only one human nature, shared by all human beings born and unborn, healthy and sick, rich and poor, wanted and unwanted. Every one of these human beings is joined to God thru the Incarnation, which means our humanity has a sacred value even greater than it received just by being created.

Prayer. *Thank You, Lord Jesus, for taking upon Yourself our human nature and for uniting our human family in Yourself.*

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day

Chris Hertelendy representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office, or you may contact **Chris** directly at [502-905-3722](tel:502-905-3722) or chertelendy@diocesan.com. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.



"Nora Bowles of Saint James volunteered to stand before the 500+ women at the recent Archdiocese's Catholic Women's Conference to share a story of mercy that she experienced and which touched her heart. Approximately 15 women from Saint James attended the conference."

STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP

REFLECTION

The Stewardship Committee will provide a weekly reflection to assist our parishioners as they discern how their time, talent, and treasure can positively impact our parish community.

"Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

One of the key themes of the advent season is readiness. If God were to ask at this moment, could you provide an accounting of how you used the gifts that God has entrusted to you?

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 12/3	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 12/4	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 12/4	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin
Sun. 12/4	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin

Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Second Reading : Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

The season of Advent begins today with a call to perseverance and vigilance, as we prepare, not just to celebrate the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but also to celebrate our central belief that Christ will come again in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and to be prepared for the coming of Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Second Reading : Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



+VOCATION VIEW+

The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as a priest or religious? (Luke 12:49-53)

Our Saint James Haiti committee requests that parishioners consider making a **FREE WILL OFFERING** for the people of Haiti who are in desperate need of help due to the terrible devastation brought on by October's Hurricane Matthew. In St. Marc many fisherman families lost their homes. The funds collected will assist those families, and other Haitian areas suffering the effects of the hurricane. Please consider adding your gift to this Free Will Offering. Black boxes will be at each of the church doors the weekend of **December 3 and 4** for this collection. *Make checks payable to Catholic Relief Services - For: Haiti Hurricane Relief.* Catholic Relief Services has been established in Haiti for many years and has a proven record of being prepared. The organization knows how to use donations wisely and effectively. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS PURSE COLLECTION

This year's Christmas purse collection will be held after Mass the following weekends in

December:

December 3 & 4

December 10 & 11

December 17 & 18

Please join our parish community in thanking those who serve us throughout the year. A member of the Knights of Columbus will be at each door to receive your gift.

PARISH LIFE

**FAMILY FAITH
FORMATION**



Wednesday, November 30

Catechists Only (6:30 at school)

Work on Home Lessons

Wednesday, December 7

Family Catechesis Night (Classroom Sessions)

Join us beginning at 5pm for Mass (Vigil of the Immaculate Conception, holy day of obligation), followed by a family dinner. Look for an email sign-up soon!

Wednesday, December 14

Family Prayer & Praise Night (Atrium in Session)

We will participate in the Advent Parish Penance Service 6:30pm in the Saint James School Gym

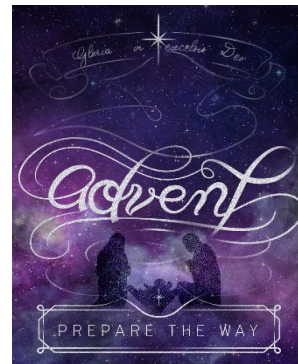
PARISH LIFE

Advent Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, December 14

Saint James Catholic School

Confessions heard from 6:30-8:30pm



As we clean up our homes, let's clean up our hearts! Join other members of the parish in an opportunity to pray, confess, and deeply renew our life in Christ. Six priests will be available to hear individual confessions!



**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**

Body soap, Paper Towels, Peanut Butter and Jelly.

ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
THANK YOU!!!

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Next Session: Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30pm
in the Old Middle School

Looking Ahead: Several of our inquirers will be participating in the Rite of Acceptance & Welcome at the 10am Mass on Sunday, December 4. Please join us in Batcheldor Hall following Mass for a light reception to welcome and encourage these members of our community journeying to full communion in the Church!

The Rite of Acceptance & Welcome Date Change!

The Rite of Acceptance & Welcome will now be held during the 10am Mass on Sunday, December 4. Please join us in Batcheldor Hall following 10a.m. Mass on December 4 for a simple reception to greet our Catechumens and Candidates!



Knights Corner

The Knights of Columbus Chapter #1455 would like to recognize John & Justin Pawley as 'Knights of the Month' for their work on the Tootsie Roll Drive to aid the Mentally Disabled. Thank you for all the work you have devoted to others. In Service To One, In Service to All.

AROUND & ABOUT

The Knox Area Cursillo is sponsoring the annual Christmas Celebration and would like to invite all Cursillistas and friends to this celebration at St. Brigid's Community Center in Vine Grove on December 9, at 6:00 pm. It will start with a social followed by a Thanksgiving meal. We ask that you bring a dish to share Mount St. Francis Desserts, Louisville veggies or salads, Knox Area (Fort Knox, Radcliff, Vine Grove, E'town and surrounding area) main dishes or casseroles. For more information please email or call Pat Williams, 270-351-3788, willpaw@twc.com.