

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, February 6, 2017

(Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)

6:30 p.m. James Lancaster
In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, February 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. Arlene Lamphere

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2017

(Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin)

8:00 a.m. Fraisor A. Reesor

THURSDAY, February 9, 2017

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

8:00 a.m. Alfred Carr

FRIDAY, February 10, 2017

(Saint Scholastica, Virgin)

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Reesor/McCamish
Families

SATURDAY, February 11, 2017

(Our Lady of Lourdes, BVM)

5:00 p.m. Grant Thomas Preston

SUNDAY, February 12, 2017

8:00 a.m. Ernest S. Thomas

Larry Pete Riley

10:00 a.m. Grant French

James McDermitt

12:15 p.m. Mike Carroll

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

MONDAY, February 6, 2017

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Committee Meeting, RTR

TUESDAY, February 7, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

5:00 p.m. Adult Education Committee Meeting, P. Office

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting Troop 297, RTR #3

6:30 p.m. RCIA, RCIA Room — Old Middle School Building

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

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, RTR

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4:00 p.m. Room in the Inn Shelter, B. Hall-Lower Level

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, SJS Gym

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

THURSDAY, February 9, 2017

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, SJS Library

7:00 p.m. St James Haiti Committee, Parish Office

FRIDAY, February 10, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY, February 11, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

SUNDAY, February 12, 2017

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, RTR

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1:30 p.m. Confirmation, RTR

2:00 p.m. Baptism, Church

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

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday* 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Following 8 a.m. Mass)

Saturday** 8-9 a.m.

*When school is in session Eucharistic Adoration on

Thursday morning will begin at 9:15 a.m.

**On the first Saturday of the month Eucharistic Adoration

will be 8:30-9 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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>

CONGRATULATIONS ACADEMIC TEAM STUDENTS!!

The District Governor's Cup Academic Team competition was held Saturday, January 21. Four local school participated SJS, East Hardin, West Hardin, and TK Stone, with more than 100 students competing.

Below are the results for Saint James Catholic School.

Written Assessments

Math—1st Carson Ching, 4th Matthew Dyer

Science—1st Matthew Dyer, 3rd Emerson Harner

Social Studies—1st Carson Ching

Language Arts—4th Maddie Stevenson

Quick Recall—1st SJS

English Composition—5th Riley Torbus

FPS—3rd SJS

Overall Scoring—2nd SJS

Students who placed in the top five in individual competitions will compete in the Regionals on February 4th. The Quick Recall will compete February 4th as well!

Congratulations and good luck at Regionals!!

Saint James School PTO scholarship applications are now available in the St. James parish office, school office, and local high school guidance offices. High school seniors who are 8th grade graduates from SJS are encouraged to apply. This \$1,000 scholarship is provided by the PTO through their fundraising activities throughout the year. Applications may be turned in to the school office by **March 3, 2017**.

ATTENTION E'TOWN CATHOLIC ALUMNI

The E'town Catholic Alumni Association has voted to disband. Therefore, we will be discontinuing the school reunions. The balance in our treasury of \$1,116.95 will be gifted to St. James Regional School.

PARISH LIFE



Join Father Shayne Duvall & Father Chuck Walker

A pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland visiting Edinburgh, Dublin, Belfast, and more!

August 25, 2017-September 6, 2017

The cost is \$4,600 (airfare included from anywhere in the U.S.) For more information, please contact Proximo Travel, LLC by phone at (855) 842-8001, (508)340-9370 or online at www.proximotravel.com.



SAVE THE DATE

Father Leo Patalinghug

will be at Saint James the weekend of

September 16-17, 2017.

He will present

"Spicing Up Married Life"

Saturday, September 16
Saint James School Gym

As well as a

Family-Friendly presentation on Sunday, September 17.

Born in the Philippines and raised in Baltimore area, Fr. Leo developed his love for cooking while attending seminary at the North American College in Rome. Today, he is a skilled cook who has introduced the Grace Before Meals Movement which is meant to bring families back to the dinner table.

Event details will follow. Be sure to mark your calendars now for this exciting faith formation opportunity!

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of inclement weather, Mass and all other activities at Saint James Catholic Church will be cancelled if Saint James

School has cancelled classes or is running on a delayed schedule. Every effort will be made to include Saint James

Catholic Church in TV and radio cancellation announcements. Please use caution when making the decision to attend Mass throughout the winter months.

PARISH LIFE



Next Session:
Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m.
in the RCIA room (old middle school)

FAMILY FAITH
FORMATION



Next Session:
Family Prayer & Praise Night
Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m.



Soup for the Homebound is next Sunday, **February 12th** from 2:30-4:30 p.m.. Meet at Batchelder Hall at 2:30! No youth group that evening.

NO Youth group on **Sunday, February 19th**. Enjoy the long weekend.

CONFIRMATION:

First Years:

NO Class today due to Soup for the Homebound. Keep working on your saint reports!

NO class on Sunday, February 19th.
Enjoy the long weekend.

Second years:

Keep working on your service opportunities!
Please save the date for your **mandatory meeting** on February 26th.

PARISH LIFE

THE 20th century, by any classification, has been the most sin-laden century in human history: more abortions since 1900 than all centuries of human history put together – including more breakdowns of family life.



Fr. John A. Hardon S.J.
Profession of the Roman Catholic Faith

REFLECTION: Father Hardon served as a theological advisor in the authorship of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Father was also spiritual director of Eternal Life in Bardstown, KY. Some of his writings on the Eucharist are included in the pamphlet rack at the rear of the Church. Several of his teachings on the modern Catholic Christian family are listed below:

- Where the Catholic Christian Family is strong, the Church is strong.
- Where the family is weak, the Church is weak.
- Where the family is struggling for survival, the Church is struggling for survival.
- Where the Catholic family is dying, the Catholic Church in those cultures is dying.
- And once the Catholic family, as instituted by Christ disappears, the Church of Jesus Christ has been removed from that nation or people.

PRAYER. Heavenly Father, thank You for the vibrant and strong faith that is the hallmark of St. James parish and school. We pray the faith and moral teachings of the Church in America, and throughout the world, will remain true as they have been passed on to each generation by the Apostles and Divine Revelation.

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee



**Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Volunteer Information Session**

Thursday, Feb. 23 at 6:30PM
Rodney Thomas Room

Do you love the Lord, have a touch of creativity, and a heart for kids? Come learn more about VBS 2017 and how you can put your gifts at the service of our youngest disciples!

Can't make the meeting, but still want to help? Contact Sister Augusta in the parish office!

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STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

**“Just so, your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify
your heavenly Father.” Matthew 5:16**

It has been said that “seeing is believing.” A steward’s actions are guided by faith and those actions serve as a model for others who need to see how it is done.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Connect. Educate. Inspire.

Please return your stewardship intention forms by **February 24** to the parish office or drop them in the weekly collection.

How is God calling you to be involved in our parish?
We look forward to seeing how you will respond to God’s call.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Homebound & Hospital Ministry

We are in need of ministers to visit and bring Communion to the homebound, nursing homes, and hospital. If you are feeling called to help, please email Deacon Karl at karl@drerup.us or you can call the parish office. Give them your name and phone number, and I will get back with you.

Jail Ministry

Visitation to the detention center is on Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 p.m. There is an annual mandatory training for jail ministry the last Monday in February at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested, please submit your name, address, and phone number to Margaret Polin by February 15th by phoning 270-737-2035 or email rumargaret@hotmail.com.

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 2/11	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/12	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/12	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/12	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Martin

Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURES

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

As we continue in ordinary time, we are challenged to see it as a blessed opportunity to share and witness to others through the daily events of life. We are to be a light for others – illuminating the way, and salt for others – giving flavor to their lives: drawing them closer to God through the witness of our lives.

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURES

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37



+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)

Bulletin Deadline 10:00 a.m. Friday, the week before publication. Please email items to:
lpoverstreet@stjames-etown.org

AROUND & ABOUT

SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT LEGISLATION
HOUSE BILL 162 and SENATE BILL 102

**CALL TODAY & ASK YOUR LEGISLATORS TO CO-
SPONSOR HOUSE BILL 162 & SENATE BILL 102:
Supporting Scholarship Tax Credit Programs!!**

You Can Make A Difference!
Contact Your Legislators Today!

Find your local representative and senator by visiting:
www.lrc.ky.gov and clicking on "Who's My Legislator."

Call the legislative hotline at 1-800-372-7181 and leave a message with your representative and senator. Tell them to co-sponsor House Bill 162 and Senate Bill 102 because a scholarship tax credit program provides educational opportunities for all Kentucky students.

Find the e-mail address of your representative and senator by visiting
<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/whoswho/email.htm>.

Send them an e-mail about the importance of co-sponsoring HB 162 and SB 102.

This legislation will support expanding educational opportunities for all Kentucky students with a Scholarship Tax Credit program. Creating such a program will immediately benefit low and middle income families and families with developmentally disabled children. Under this program, individuals and businesses donate to scholarship granting organizations and in return receive a non-refundable tax credit. The organizations award needs-based scholarships for students to attend the nonpublic school that is the best fit for them. With these additional scholarship funds, all students can be in the classroom that best meets their unique needs.

Courage Ministry of the Archdiocese

Are you or a loved one experiencing homosexual attractions and looking for answers? Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has formed a local chapter that will offer spiritual support group meetings. These meetings, dates, times, and locations are confidential and will only be shared with those who have first met with the Chaplain, Fr. Matthew Hardesty. Deacon Stephen Bowling is a Co-Chaplain of this ministry. You can reach Fr. Hardesty or Deacon Bowling at courage@archlou.org or check the official website www.couragerc.net for more information.

Children's Holy Hour with Fr. Joseph Mary Brown will be held on **Sunday, February 19th at St. Louis Bertrand, 1104 S 6th Street from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. All are invited, the young and the young at heart, to come and adore Our Eucharistic Lord. Following the Holy Hour there will be a **FREE Chili Supper!** **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** For more information please contact Theresa Smith at 502-551-9960 or email at smith.mtheresa@gmail.com. Sponsored by Catholics United for Life.

**Vocation Opportunity for High School Girls
at Sisters of St. Benedict**

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, invite high school girls to attend a Come and See Weekend at Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana, from February 17 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern to February 19 at 1:00 p.m. Through the lens of the movie, *Zootopia*, participants will explore living in community, moving away from judgments and stereotypes, and persevering in achieving one's dreams. To attend this free weekend or for more information, contact Sister Teresa Gunter at 812-367-1411, ext. 2830, or tgunter@thedome.org. You may also register online at thedome.org/events.

Sisters of St. Benedict Monastic Experience Feb. 11-12

Single women, ages 18-40, are invited to Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana, for a Monastic Experience weekend, to be held from February 11-12, 2017, to learn more about the Benedictine Rule by which the sisters live. Participants will engage in discussion, pray and eat with the sisters, and have personal quiet time to reflect. To attend this free weekend or for more information, contact Sister Traci Stutz at 812-367-1411 or tstutz@thedome.org. Register online at thedome.org/events.

The Serra Club of Louisville exists to promote vocations and to increase the spiritual formation of its members. Its next luncheon meeting is 11:45 a.m., Monday, February 6, at the Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Ms. Heidi Hamilton, Executive Director of the Catholic Community Center. She will give us an update on the CCC. Cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.

Louisville Young Catholics February Pub Night

Speaker: Fr. Michael Wimsatt, Archdiocesan Dir. of Vocations
Topic: "Wisdom from Blessed John Henry Newman for Young Adults"
7:00- 9:00 p.m. on February 8th
Saints Pub and Pizza, 131 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, KY

The Saturday evening Mass at St. John Catholic Church has been changed. It now begins at **6:30 p.m.**