

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, January 16, 2017

6:30 p.m. Tony Tillett
Joseph Pham

TUESDAY, January 17, 2017

(*Saint Anthony, Abbot*)
8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. Ernest S. Thomas

THURSDAY, January 19, 2017

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

8:00 a.m. Mary Agnes Droppelman

FRIDAY, January 20, 2017

(*Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr*)
8:00 a.m. Meredith & Spencer Families

SATURDAY, January 21, 2017

(*Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*)
5:00 p.m. Grant Thomas French
Nancy Poppe

SUNDAY, January 22, 2017

(*Ecumenical Sunday*)
8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Charles E. & Mary
Hager Family & Extended Family
10:00 a.m. G.W. McFarland
Meredith & Spencer Families
12:15 p.m. Mary Lou "Mimi" Todd
5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

MONDAY, January 16, 2017

Parish Office Closed (Martin Luther King Jr Birthday)

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

TUESDAY, January 17, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
12:30 p.m. St Vincent DePaul Outreach Meeting, P. Office
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting Troop 297, RTR#3
6:30 p.m. Bible Study, B.H. Library
6:30 p.m. RCIA, RCIA Room- Old Middle School

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, RTR
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1:00 p.m. Alumni Event Planning Meeting, P.O. Basement
4:00 p.m. Room in the Inn Shelter, B. Hall-Lower Level
6:30 p.m. "It's Fun to Be Catholic", SJS Gym
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

THURSDAY, January 19, 2017

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
6:30 p.m. "It's Fun to Be Catholic", SJS Gym

FRIDAY, January 20, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 829 Lock-In,, B. Hall Gym

SATURDAY, January 21, 2017

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church
3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

SUNDAY, January 22, 2017

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, RTR
6:00 p.m. Hispanic Mass Shared Meal, RTR

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.

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.

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

*Our sponsor of the week is:
Preferred Memorials*

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

SECOND 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>

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, Saint James Catholic School will not be in session Monday, January 16.

Save the Date

4th Annual Black and White Knight

February 4, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

Dinner catered by Swans Landing

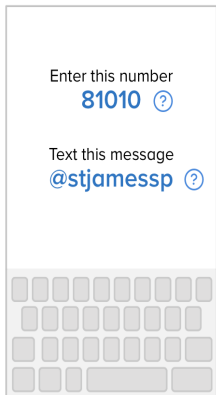
Live and Silent Auctions

Entertainment by Big Black Cadillac

PARISH LIFE

ATTENTION – Saint James Families

Do you have school-aged children who **do not** attend Saint James Catholic School, but would be interested in participating in sports activities within Saint James? If so, please use the information shown to register for regular notifications from Saint James Sports when it becomes available. You will receive a text and/or notification about upcoming registration and sign-ups for sporting activities so that you know how to involve your children in our parish.



Can't text? [Email instructions](#)

PARISH LIFE

SAINT JAMES MEN'S RETREAT

Manhood, Find Your Hero Within
Our Lives as Friends, Husbands, Fathers

March 10-12, 2017

Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN

\$150 Fee* (Includes private room and home-cooked meals)

Facilitators **Father Daniel Brandenburg, LC,**
Father Martin Linebach and **Sister Marie Hannah**

will present conferences on:

- Drone or Leader? *The Secrets to Meaningful Work*
- Loner or Band of Brothers? *The Role of Friendship in a Fulfilled Life*
- Husband and Father: *Being the Hero of Your Family*

There will also be time for prayer and fellowship. Please register by **January 30** by contacting the parish office at 270-765-6268. *If needed, scholarship opportunities are available. Contact Father Martin Linebach at frmlinebach@stjames-etown.org for more information.

They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

Rev 12:11



REFLECTION. At the March for life in Washington D.C., women who have had abortions march at the very beginning of the immense crowd and carry signs that say, "I Regret My Abortion." Later they gather at the steps of the Supreme Court and share their testimonies one by one. Fathers of aborted babies are also there with signs saying, "I Regret Lost Fatherhood."

PRAYER. *Lord, bless these courageous men and women. Thank You for their powerful witness.*

Pro-Life Reflections for everyday.

A bus will leave St. James, Etown parking lot at 7 am, on Wednesday Jan. 25, 2017 to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. The bus will return to St. James on Saturday Jan. 28, 2017 at 6 am. For further information call Ed Cecil at 270-765-2836.

PARISH LIFE

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Friday, January 20, the Saint James Parish Office will be open on Fridays from **8:30 a.m. to Noon**. Each week. The ministry responsibilities of Saint James Catholic Church demand more than a 9 to 5 schedule of the staff. Most staff members are moms and dads, and we are sensitive to their responsibilities as parents and to their families.

Please plan accordingly as you make plans to visit the parish office in the future.



The Spring Calendar is out!! Look for it on the Facebook or Twitter page or on the Remind messages!

CONFIRMATION

First Years: Class today!

There was an updated schedule for the spring given out last week! Make sure you get one!! Saint reports will be due next month. Start researching!

Second years:

Please keep working on your service opportunities! Required meetings are Sunday, February 26th at 1:30 and Sunday, April 23 at 1:30. Mark your calendars!

No Class next weekend! Please attend the talks this Wednesday and Thursday evening "It's Fun to be Catholic" which will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the SJS Gym.

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.

PARISH LIFE

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Next Session:

No Session Tues., Jan. 17

We'll join the parish for an exciting 2-evening presentation by Gary Montgomery, "Its Fun to be Catholic!"

Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 18-19, 6:30pm at the school

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Next Session:

We'll join the parish for an exciting 2-evening presentation by Gary Montgomery, "Its Fun to be Catholic!"

Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 18-19, 6:30pm at the school

Note: babysitting is available by RSVP! Please call the parish office to reserve a spot!



**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!!!**

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.

STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."
Isaiah 49:6

Each one of us must be convinced that our contribution to this world makes a difference. "A different world cannot be built by indifferent people" (P. Marshall).



Thank you to all those who worked together to decorate the church for the Christmas Season. As members of the Art and Environment Committee, these volunteers spent a great deal of time creating a beautiful worship space for our entire parish throughout the holiday season. Many thanks to parishioners **Lisa French, Laura Berger, Neeley Hacker, Mika Tyler, Nancy Addington, Bettie Skees, Gail Hereford, Rita Walker, Ruth Getler, Lori Seither, Langley Williams and Barbara Carden.**

Thank you for your stewardship!

January 21-22 is the weekend designated for the Annual Collection to support **Opportunities for Life**. Opportunities for Life is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please be generous in your support of this ministry. In addition to your generous gift, please pray for the OFL volunteers and for those the ministry serves. To learn more about the **Opportunities for Life** ministry, please call (888) 496-3638.

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Mass</u> | <u>Celebrant</u> | <u>Homilist</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sat. 1/21 | 5:00 p.m. | Fr. Shayne | Fr. Shayne |
| Sun. 1/22 | 8:00 a.m. | Fr. Shayne | Fr. Shayne |
| Sun. 1/22 | 10:00 a.m. | Fr. Martin | Fr. Shayne |
| Sun. 1/22 | 12:15 p.m. | Fr. Martin | Fr. Shayne |

Please note:

Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

As we move back into ordinary time after our Christmas celebrations, we are invited to continue to reflect on the great mystery of God's presence in our world through Christ, whose birth we have just celebrated. That invitation challenges us to conform our lives to his so that we might bear witness to the truth and hope he brings to us, as individuals and as a community of faith.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



+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)

AROUND AND ABOUT

Rev. Dr. Thomas Kalam, CMI will conduct A Three Lenten Day Retreat at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 429 North Central Ave., Campbellsville, Kentucky 42718
Phone: 270-465-4282

**March 6, 7 & 8, 2017
5:30-7:30 p.m.**

A potluck meal, soup/pizza will be available each evening at 5:30 p.m. Fr. Kalam's talk begins at 6:15 p.m. On days 2 & 3 (the 7th and 8th)- Confessions will begin at 4:30 p.m. Day 3 will include the Holy Mass.

Men's Retreat at DeSales High School: "Men Making a Difference: Let Me Count the Ways"

Saturday, February 11, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This retreat, led by Father Bob Ray, is open to all men, ages 18 and older and will be held at DeSales High School (425 W. Kenwood Drive, Louisville) on Saturday, February 11 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Men wear many hats: father, husband, brother, coach, co-worker and friend. At the core of every man is a God-given dignity, uniquely his own. This retreat day will help us claim this dignity with all its potential to make a positive difference. God believes in us. Let's renew our belief in ourselves! Cost is \$10.00 per person, and the registration deadline is Sunday, February 5. For information contact: **Joshua Blandford 502-883-2438 or advancement@desaleshs.com or Paul Willett 502-523-3229 or pwillett321@yahoo.com**. You also may register online at desales.ejoinme.org/2017retreat

St. John Church, Rineyville, will change their regular Saturday 7:30 p.m. Mass to 6:30 p.m. beginning on Saturday, January 7, 2017.

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, Monday, January 16, at the Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Fr. Ron Knott. He will speak on The Catholic Second Wind Guild. Cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.



Catholic Evangelization Outreach Presents A Special Guest Speaker, His Excellency, Archbishop Joseph Kurtz

Please join us for this special event as Archbishop Kurtz shares his witness story following the Sunday evening 5:00 p.m. Mass. Dessert will be served following the talk in the Hospitality Room at St. Margaret Mary Church, 7813 Shelbyville Road (Across from Oxmoor Mall). **All are welcome!**

Sunday, January 15, 2017

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Please learn more about CEO at www.stmm.org/ceo

Healing Mass

The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, January 18, 7 p. m. at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Fr. John Johnson will preside. For further information, contact Paul Furmanek at 502-608-3529

Help and Hope for Struggling Marriages

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a Weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of February 17-19, 2017.

For information or to register call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online. Registration accepted on a space available basis.

Confidentiality is assured.

Kentucky Right to Life March for Life

You are invited to join us for the Kentucky Right to Life March for Life Pilgrimage in Washington D. C. From January 25th through the 28th, 2017. This trip will be a true Pro-Life pilgrimage with a few new events that we are planning. Ed Harpring, Respect Life Director for the Archdiocese of Louisville is coordinating this trip for students and adults in the Archdiocese of Louisville.

If you are interested in learning more about the event, please

contact Ed Harpring at

502-471-2154 or eharpring@archlou.org.