

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, February 20, 2017

6:30 p.m. Dorothy Medley

TUESDAY, February 21, 2017

(Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

8:00 a.m. David & Bonnie Minor (20th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2017

(The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle)

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, February 23, 2017

(Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr)

Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, February 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, February 25, 2017

5:00 p.m. Derek Dvorjak
Grant Thomas French

SUNDAY, February 26, 2017

(Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. Fred Lamphere
P.J. Hartlage

10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

MONDAY, February 20, 2017

SJS is not in session today.

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, *Parish Office*

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

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

TUESDAY, February 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Cry Room*

12:30 p.m. St Vincent DePaul Outreach Mtg, *Parish Ofc*

5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, *Parish Ofc*

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Cry Room*

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild, *Parish Office*

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

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

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

THURSDAY, February 23, 2017

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Cry Room*

6:00 p.m. Fr. Leo Planning Committee, *Parish Office*

6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Volunteer Info Mtg, *RTR*

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

FRIDAY, February 24, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Cry Room*

SATURDAY, February 25, 2017

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

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

SUNDAY, February 26, 2017

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class, *Youth Room*

2:00 p.m. Baptism, *Church*

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.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

Tuesday through Friday of this week Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the cry room, as there will be extensive work occurring in the church involving the pipe organ and the sound system. The weekly morning Mass schedule remains the same.

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.

SEVENTH 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>

Saint James Catholic School Quick Recall team wins first place at the regional competition!



The team went undefeated through the entire bracket and beat East Hardin in the finals' match. The team is undefeated this year with a record of 18-0 according to the students! We will start preparing for state competition this week!

In individual competition, **Matthew Dyer** won first place in Science Written Assessment. **Carson Ching** won first place in Social Studies Written Assessment. In Math Written Assessment **Carson Ching** placed second and **Matthew Dyer** placed third in a very competitive field. All of these competitors will advance to the state competition taking place on March 11-13 at the Galt House in Louisville.

Emerson Harner placed sixth in science missing fifth place by just one tie-breaker question. **Maddie Stevenson** placed sixth in Language Arts missing fifth place by just one question.

The regional competition was held at Stuart Pepper Middle School. There were 18 schools at the competition.

Congratulations to the entire team!!

Saint James Catholic School students enjoyed **Catholic Schools Week** (CSW) January 30 through February 3. Below are photos from some of the different activities the student body engaged in throughout the week.



Saint James School students discussed their Catholic Faith and shared that it is "Fun to be Catholic".

During the CSW Pep Rally students participated in a Cookie Relay. Pictured here is **Kate Jarboe** (2nd Grade) as third grader **Beth Selph** and Sr. **Marie Hannah** watch in amazement of her skill.



The Pep Rally included class skits. Pictured here are members of the sixth grade class expressing the joy they receive through Catholic education.

Sixth grade parents enjoyed lunch with their SJS students.



FAITH FORMATION

**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH**
BECOMING MINI-THEOLOGAINS AND EVEN BIGGER SAINTS.

NO youth group tonight— **Sunday, February 19th**.
Enjoy the long weekend.

CONFIRMATION:

First Years:

NO class today Sunday, February 19th.
Saint reports due next Sunday (February 26).

Second years:

Keep working on your service opportunities!
Please save the date for your **mandatory meeting for teens** (parents need not attend) on February 26th.

**FAMILY FAITH
FORMATION**



No session this week.

Going Forward:

March 1 - **Ash Wednesday Mass**
6:30 p.m., Church

March 8 - **Family Catechesis Night**
(classroom sessions), 6:30 p.m., School

March 15 - **Family Prayer & Praise Night**
(Lenten Parish Penance Service), School

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Next Session:

Tues., February 21
6:30 pm in the old middle school

**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL 2017**

SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH



**VOLUNTEER
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING**

Thursday, February 23rd
6:30pm
Rodney Thomas Room

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STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

“For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?... And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that?... So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Matthew 5:46-48

Why would Jesus challenge his followers to be perfect when it is an unattainable goal? Jesus knew his followers were sure to fail, just as with us today. In pursuit of perfection, however, we grow in faith and make the world around us a better place. What better example could there be of stewardship?

You shall love the Lord God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and foremost commandment. The second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. The Whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments. Matt 22:37-40



REFLECTION. In Matt 22:37-40 Christ Jesus introduces the theme that creates the social teachings of the Church. The first law, the law of love, encompasses pre-born children at fertilization, up to and including persons drawing their last breath. To love means to desire that which is in the best interest of all pre-born and born persons. Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger wrote in *Donum Vitae*, “At the moment of fertilization God is present, and creates the soul infusing it into the embryo.” This institutes the effect of personhood in the pre-born child, being created in the image and likeness of God.

PRAYER. Heavenly Father, Your holiness, acts of creation, and love for the human person is worthy of our love and reverence. We pray all of mankind will appreciate Your love and concern for all, by truly and faithfully loving and respecting one another.

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

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Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 2/25	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/26	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/26	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 2/26	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin

Please note: Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 38-48

God the Father sent his son, Jesus, to win our salvation and reveal the way we need to live, that we might come to share eternal life in heaven. The teachings of Jesus make it clear that God loves us without limit, and is ever-willing to forgive. Thus, to walk in God's way of love we must strive to love all people, including our enemies, and be willing to forgive.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34



+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)

PARISH LIFE

AROUND & ABOUT



Scholarship
Opportunities

Saint James School (SJS) 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**.

Catholic Men's Conference

The 2017 Catholic Men's Conference will be held on March 18, 2017, at Saint Michael Catholic Church, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This year's theme is "GO BE THE DIFFERENCE!" Our Lord literally commands us to "Go!" and move out of our comfort zone into the world to make a difference in our families, with our friends, and at work. Pre-registration is \$30 for adults and \$15 for Students. Registration at the door is \$40 for Adults and \$25 for Students. Scholarships are available for anyone in need! Register online at: <https://www.archlou.org/mensconference/> or by contacting Lynn McDaniel at the Archdiocese: 502.448.8581 ext. 1314, lmcdaniel@archlou.org. Contact Lynn for any scholarship needs. Also, see our Facebook page at "Catholic Men's Conference Louisville."

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 20, at the Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Fr. John Judie, who will speak on "Time for a New Vision! – a Retiring Priest's Plans for a Future Ministry in Africa." Cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.

Frugal Meal Initiative

Looking for something special to do for Lent? Please consider hosting a Frugal Meal at your house. Patterned after the Lenten tradition of having a meager meal and donating your money saved to a charitable organization. Prepare a meal of beans or soup, cornbread, a simple dessert with water, tea, or coffee and invite friends over (no frills dinner – no fancy china, flowers, wine) allowing everyone to donate what they would have spent on dinner then give the collection to a local agency of your choice to benefit our poor. Our local United Way and Community Foundation sponsor this initiative to spread the practice throughout our community. Several members of St. James hosted meals last year that benefited organizations like St. Vincent DePaul Outreach, Warm Blessings, and Panther Place. Call 270-737-6293 or email etownjones@yahoo.com to get information on how to join in this easy way to share your time, talents, and treasures.

Communion Minister Formation sessions

Communion Minister Formation is a 4-hour program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. The sessions include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the practical aspects of the role of Communion Minister. The program fulfills the training portion of the canonical mandate (5-year) required for this ministry.

Update session: The Communion Minister Update session is for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

There is no fee for EMHC formation, but registration is required. Funded by the Catholic Services Appeal.

Parishioners can register by one of the following methods: **on-line** at <https://www.archlou.org/services-directory/archdiocesan-agencies-facilities/worship-office/> under "Programs"; **Email:** worship@archlou.org; **Fax:** (502) 636-2379; **Phone** (502) 636-0296, ext. 1260; **Mail:** Office of Worship, 1200 S. Shelby St., Louisville, KY 40203-2627.



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We currently need the following:

Peanut butter, jelly, canned meat (Spam), syrup, and dish detergent.

Health & Wellness Committee

The Health & Wellness Committee was not included in our annual stewardship renewal materials due to a lack of leadership; however, we have had a parishioner step up and offer to lead the committee. So, the committee is trying to regroup and begin to plan some health and wellness initiatives for all parishioners. If you would be interested in joining the committee, they are looking for people who would be interested in a co-ed adult volleyball recreation league, a biking club; adult co-ed softball. Please contact **Carrie Filburn** by email at nursecarrie2001@hotmail.com to express your interest.