

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, March 6, 2017**

6:30 p.m. P.J. Hartlage

**TUESDAY, March 7, 2017**

*(Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs)*

8:00 a.m. Don Reding

**WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2017**

*(Saint John of God, Religious)*

8:00 a.m. Norman Crawford, Sr.  
Norman Crawford, Jr.

**THURSDAY, March 9, 2017**

*(Saint Frances of Rome, Religious)*

**Mass will be held at Saint James Catholic School**

8:00 a.m. Arlene & Gerald Lamphere

**FRIDAY, March 10, 2017**

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

**SATURDAY, March 11, 2017**

5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

**SUNDAY, March 12, 2017**

*(Second Sunday of Lent)*

8:00 a.m. Mike Carroll  
Shirley J. Waddell

10:00 a.m. Alma McFarland  
Jane Geoghegan-Keller

12:15 p.m. Deceased Members of Ho Family

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

**MONDAY, March 6, 2017**

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 303, RTR #3

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

**TUESDAY, March 7, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

5:00 p.m. Adult Education Committee Mtg, Parish Office

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 8, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, RTR

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7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

**THURSDAY, March 9, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

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

**FRIDAY, March 10, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church

**SATURDAY, March 11, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

**SUNDAY, March 12, 2017**

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

9:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Batchelder Hall

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

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, 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](mailto: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.



FAITH FORMATION



Be on the lookout for upcoming events, such as a trip to House of Boom and a trip to the convent again!

NCYC deposits (\$80) are due by March 11th!

**CONFIRMATION**

First Years:

Class today!

**No class** next Sunday!

Second years:

If you missed last weeks mandatory meeting, you will need to set-up a meeting with Olivia ASAP.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**



**No session this week.**

**Going Forward:**

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

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



*Congratulations to all those who participated in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion on Sunday in Louisville!*

**Next Session:**

Tues., March 7

6:30 pm in the old middle school

**The Truth Will Set You Free**

Saint James Speaker Series

Plan to join Deacon Stephen Bowling, Archdiocesan Director of Family Ministries, as he leads us to discover the Church's rich teachings on marriage, life, and love. In particular, Deacon Bowling will speak on "Natural Family Planning" (NFP) as a path to family happiness and holiness.



**Thursday, March 30 at 6:30pm**  
**Rodney Thomas Room**

Check out the **Lighthouse Catholic Media** stand in the vestibule of the Church! There are new Lenten CDs and books for your use throughout the season of Lent. Specifically, you might try the following:

MY BELOVED SON

Meditations for Lent by Bishop Robert Barron

THE SEVEN LAST SAYINGS OF CHRIST

by Dr. Scott Hahn



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**Our sponsor of the week is:**

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**WORSHIP**



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

**“Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.” Matthew 4:1-2**

By fasting, Jesus emptied himself of worldly concerns and the temptations they bring. We encounter temptations on a daily basis. By emptying ourselves of worldly concerns, we are able to see the simple gifts God places around us and find them fulfilling beyond any material desires.

**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](mailto:etownjones@yahoo.com) to get information on how to join in this easy way to share your time, talents, and treasures.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The next Red Cross blood drive will be held in Batchelder Hall from 9:00 a.m. Until 2:00 p. m. on March 12, 2017. What a great way to start the Lenten season. Contact Joyce Solar at [joycesolar@yahoo.com](mailto:joycesolar@yahoo.com) for more information. Thank you for your generosity.



**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY  
ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!!**

We currently need the following:

Peanut butter, jelly, canned meat (Spam), cereal, and tuna.

As a result of your generosity, more food was acquired and given to clients during 2016. THANK YOU!

**Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 3/11	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 3/12	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 3/12	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne
Sun. 3/12	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Shayne	Fr. Shayne

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

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES**

**First Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

It can be difficult to be obedient. Temptations, deceptions and lack of will can contribute to our failures. When we focus on what love asks us to do, however, we can overcome the obstacles to our desired choices and behaviors. Jesus serves as the model of love and obedience, and relying on him in prayer gives us strength to make the right choices.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:86-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



**+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

Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

Liturgy of Ash Wednesday



**REFLECTION.** Lent is the time when we learn more deeply why we are pro-life. Turning away from sin means we put God above our "freedom of choice". Believing in the Gospel means we believe in life and reject the forces of death, including abortion.

**PRAYER.** *Lord, I fully repent of all the times I have given my choices more weight than Yours. This Lent renew my fidelity to You. May I be a living example of what it means to choose life.*

Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day

**MULCH, MULCH, MULCH** for your gardens! Spring is almost here and **BOY SCOUT TROOP 303** is having their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Mulch Fundraiser. Contact a scout from Troop 303, contact Kimberley Schreacke, or come see us after some of the Masses on March 11 and 12. Orders need to be received by March 16 and will be delivered on Saturday, March 25, in the Elizabethtown area for FREE! Thank you for your support! Call 270-317-2245 for more information.

**Widowed Friends** will be meeting Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in the Rodney Thomas room. All widows and widowers are welcome. Widowed friends' goal is to provide a faith based group that fosters a safe and supportive community of friendship while enhancing the social and spiritual needs of widow/widowers. If you are a widow or widower and you have not come to a meeting yet please consider joining us. You are always welcome. God bless you and I hope to see you on the 15<sup>th</sup>.



The Saint James Forever Young Club will meet Tuesday night **March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Rodney Thomas Room at 6 p.m.** The meal provided will be corn beef and cabbage, new potatoes and carrots. Please bring salads, desserts, rolls deviled eggs or any other entrée that you prefer. Mr. Kevin Addington is the scheduled speaker and will enlighten us on all the Downtown improvements. Join us for fun and fellowship.



**"The Rosary is the Weapon for these times."**

- St. Padre Pio

The Rosary Guild is in critical need of weapons makers today. Help grow this ministry in our church, and keep sending Rosaries to missions around the country and around the world.

**Join the Rosary Guild today.**

If you know how to make Rosaries...you're needed.

If you don't know how to make Rosaries...you're needed too...we will teach you.

Let's help meet the world's weapons demands for these times. Help the Rosary Guild make and ship Rosaries to everywhere to everyone to have these weapons of faith in their arsenal to wage spiritual warfare against the enemy.

The Rosary Guild meets every fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact the Chairman of the Rosary Guild, Jonathon Bradford at (502)294-4570 or by email at wolfstan01@gmail.com.

**Knights of Columbus Council #1455 & Riasok Shrine Club's 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Brotherhood Banquet** will be held Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> at Pritchard Community Center. Dinner begins @ 7:00 PM followed by a Live Auction & Raffle. Tickets are \$30 per person. Corporate and/or



Group tables of eight (8) are available for \$500. All proceeds to benefit Kosair Charities. For dinner tickets contact either Tom Clark 270-765-5997 (Clark Jewelers) or John Hartlage @ 270-505-5522. Raffle item this year is a 50 inch HDTV. Raffle tickets are \$10 and will be available after each mass the weekend of March 11<sup>th</sup>



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Father Leo Patalinghug**

will be at Saint James the weekend of

September 16-17, 2017.