

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, May 22, 2017**

*(Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious)*

6:30 p.m. + "Joe Bill" Polin  
+Joyce Lewis

**TUESDAY, May 23, 2017**

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving.

**WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2017**

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

**THURSDAY, May 25, 2017**

*(The Ascension of the Lord)*

8:00 a.m. +Ernest S. Thomas

**FRIDAY, May 26, 2017**

*(Saint Philip Neri, Priest)*

8:00 a.m. +Derek Dvorjak

**SATURDAY, May 27, 2017**

*(Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop)*

5:00 p.m. +Dorothy Medley

**SUNDAY, May 28, 2017**

*(Seventh Sunday of Easter) (Ascension of the Lord)*

8:00 a.m. +David Russell

10:00 a.m. +Joseph Do

+Carol Geoghegan

+Deceased Knights of Columbus Members

12:15 p.m. +John Lee Lewis

+Tony Moore

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

**MONDAY, May 22, 2017**

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

**TUESDAY, May 23, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA, Rodney Thomas Room

6:30 p.m. Social Events Committee Mtg, P.O. Basement

6:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, B.H. Library

**WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

9:00 a.m. CWOSJ Fellowship, Rodney Thomas Room

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5:30 p.m. Discernment Listening Session, RTR

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

**THURSDAY, May 25, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

**FRIDAY, May 26, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

**SATURDAY, May 27, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

**SUNDAY, May 28, 2017**

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Mass Shared Meal, Rodney Thomas Rm

**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 7:00-10:00 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 8:00 a.m. Mass)

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

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** recited 9:00 p.m. Monday; 12:00

p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; and 3:00 p.m. Friday

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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** to our 8th grade graduates. Thank you for a wonderful year!!

### PARISH LIFE



In the coming months we will be welcoming two additional Parish Office Staff members who will round out the Faith Formation team at Saint James. Dominican Sister of Saint Cecilia, **Sister Michaela, O.P.** will join us in mid to late Summer as the **Director of Family Ministries** which is a new position in the parish focused on providing formational, pastoral, and spiritual initiatives relative to direction, care and support of family life and insuring our parish is serving all age, ethnicity and family groups. In addition, parishioner **Diane Lilly-Paske** will join us in early June as the **Administrative Assistant** for the Faith Formation team—a position that has been vacant since last December. Please join us in providing a warm Saint James welcome to these two as they begin their ministry within our parish and work to serve the needs of our parishioners in an excellent way.

### PARISH LIFE

**From the moment of conception, the life of every human being is to be respected in an absolute way because man is the only creature on earth that God has wished for himself. Donum Vitae [16]**



**REFLECTION.** Of all the visible creatures only man is “able to know and love his Creator.” He alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, in God’s own life. CCC 356:219-220

Man’s whole being bears the image of the Creator. Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves “the creative action of God” and it remains in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can, in any circumstance, claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.” Donum Vitae [18] [19] [20]

**PRAYER.** *Lord, we pray for the grace and fortitude to evangelize the world to the infallible truths taught by Your holy Church concerning the worth and dignity of every human life; born and unborn.*

*\*Donum Vitae was authored by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger Prelate of the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith. The then Roman Pontiff, Pope John Paul II signed the document and promulgated it to the world.*

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

### HELP NEEDED!!

Communion ministers are needed for the hospital. We have had several ministers who are not able to go to the hospital any more, leaving us with many vacancies. Ministers are needed for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. It means so much to patients in the hospital when they can receive communion. If you can help, please email me at [karl@drerup.us](mailto:karl@drerup.us) or call the parish office. God Bless you. Deacon Karl



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

We currently need the following:  
Peanut butter, jelly, and tuna.

FAITH FORMATION

TICKETS ARE GOING FAST...  
GET YOURS TODAY!

Saturday, September 16  
Saint James Catholic School

Don't miss out!  
Tickets are \$25/person and  
are available at stjames-  
etown.org.



*Tickets are going fast, so be sure to purchase  
yours today!*

**Thank you** to all our families who made the first year of Family Faith Formation a success! Together we grew in knowledge, grace, and friendship -- *Praise God!* We will not have any formal sessions over the summer -- stay tuned for more info about new beginnings in August!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia and other women of Saint James parish and school for a weekend of Grace!

**October 13-15, 2017**

*Call the parish office for more information or to register.*

Baptism

Beginning in June, baptisms will be scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Please call Sister Augusta in the parish office to begin the preparation process for baptism.



Next session:  
Tuesday, May 23 @ 6:30 pm  
in the Rodney Thomas Room

*Do you know someone interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? Contact Sister Augusta in the parish office!*

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to those who were sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit today! We are so proud of you! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you all the days of your life!

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| Jazmine   | Benjamin | Anna     |
| Spencer   | Hudson   | Richard  |
| Jesse     | Isabelle | Grace    |
| Owen      | Taylor   | Caroline |
| Malorie   | Morgan   | William  |
| Alyssa    | Anna     | Jakob    |
| Christina | Jeffrey  | Reagan   |
| Ryan      | Kristen  | Lily     |
| Rebecca   | Hiep     | Hallie   |
| Mary Kate | Ella     | Langley  |
| Seth      | Joel     | Madison  |
| Jenna     | Ethan    |          |



**Are you expecting? Do you have a little one you would like to see baptized?** Join us on Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 a.m.-noon in the Rodney Thomas room for our next *Baptism Preparation Parent Session*. Please RSVP to Sister Augusta in the parish office (call 270-765-6268 or email [sranickel@stjames-etown.org](mailto:sranickel@stjames-etown.org)).

**NO CLASS AGAIN UNTIL  
SUMMER!**

Be on the look out for the  
summer calendar!



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



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"... sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make a defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you." 1 Peter 3:15

Actions speak louder than words. Let your stewardship be your reply. Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but

#### 2017 Catholic World Missions Special Collection

Next weekend the parish will accept donations for the World Missions supporting the Catholic Home Missions and international missionary agencies, such as the Propagation of the Faith. Your donations help the Church's missionary work providing monetary assistance for the pastoral & evangelizing programs of the Church in the U.S., Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands, & remote regions of Latin America. Includes aid for education & support of seminarians, religious novices & lay catechists; for religious communities in education, health care & social services; for communication & transportation needs, for disaster & emergency relief (when necessary) and for the Church's ministry to children.



#### **PARISH DISCERNMENT**

Upcoming listening sessions include the following **1:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 21 in the Rodney**

**Thomas Room.** *Childcare will be provided this session.*

There will also be a listening session for high school and college-aged youth on **Wednesday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Rodney Thomas Room. Please encourage all young parishioners to attend this session – it is important we hear from them to plan our future!

In early June, the Parish Pastoral Council will meet with the consultant assisting with this process to review and to consolidate all that surfaced during the listening sessions. From this meeting a summary will be developed along with short-term & long-term goals. The summary and goals will be shared with the entire parish community so that we can all have an opportunity to see what surfaced during the listening sessions and begin to consider how we can assist with goals moving forward.

### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 5/27	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim Graf	Fr. Jim Graf
Sun. 5/28	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Shayne	Deacon Bill
Sun. 5/28	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Deacon Bill
Sun. 5/28	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Deacon Bill

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

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

The first reading reminds that as disciples of Jesus, we must be willing to share with others the reason for our hope. Meeting this challenge requires first and foremost that Jesus, in whom we are saved and redeemed, is the source of our hope. We also need to pray each day so that we have the grace and strength we need to share our faith when the opportunity presents itself.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

#### Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 (58)



#### **+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 & ABOUT**

The **PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION** of **Rev. Mr. Casey Sanders** and **Rev. Mr. Michael Martin** will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. The people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to attend this joyful celebration. For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 502-636-0296.

**Saint Gregory Catholic Church** will host their 2017 Social and Super Raffle on Saturday, June 10. The event includes a Chicken & Ham Dinner from 4:00-8:00 p.m. as well as a cake wheel, pull tabs, silent auction, inflatables, fish pond and face painting. Raffle tickets are available by calling the parish office at 502-348-6337. Saint Gregory is located at 330 Samuels Loop, Samuels, KY 40013.

**Communion Minister Formation Sessions**

**June 14 & 21, 2017; Wednesday evenings, 7-9 p.m.**

Location: St. Francis Xavier  
155 Stringer Ln  
Mt. Washington, KY 40047

**June 19 & 20, 2017; Mon. & Tues. afternoons, 1-3 p.m.**

Location: Flaget Center Chapel  
1935 Lewiston Dr  
Louisville, KY 40216

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.

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

Please register by one of the following methods:

Email: [worship@archlou.org](mailto: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

**Assumption High School Summer Camps 2017**

Assumption High School camps start on June 5, and spots are quickly filling up! AHS is offering a variety of enrichment and athletic summer camps for children in grades K-12 that are taught by our award-winning faculty and top-ranked coaches. We hope that you will be able to take advantage of some of these opportunities, and we ask that you please help spread the word with your family and friends! Space is limited, so visit [www.ahsrockets.org](http://www.ahsrockets.org) to learn more and register today!

Contact [lauren.lega@ahsrockets.org](mailto:lauren.lega@ahsrockets.org) for questions.

**Sisters of St. Benedict Summer Social**

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, will hold their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary summer social on Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, on the grounds of Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. Social hours will be from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. EDT on Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday. Thirty-five booths of food and fun for all ages will be located on the monastery grounds, near Monastery Event Hall, 814 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Ferdinand, Indiana. For more information, go to [www.thedome.org/event/social](http://www.thedome.org/event/social).

**Sisters of Saint Benedict Private Retreat**

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a "Private/Personal Retreat" from June 11-18 at Benedictine Hospitality Center at Kordes Hall on the grounds of Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. This retreat is for those who like the retreat atmosphere of quiet, meals, and prayer without a director. Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. Eastern time June 11. Retreat starts 7:30 p.m. June 11 and ends 10:00 a.m. June 18. Cost \$575, includes meals and a private room. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777, or 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or visit [thedome.org/events](http://thedome.org/events). Registration due June 8.

**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**

**8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 10**

**Elizabethtown Police Department (EPD)**

**Sponsored by the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.**

**GOT STUFF? WE WANT IT!**

(exclusions: clothing, shoes, electronics, and linens)  
Drop off is Friday, June 9, beginning at 4pm, at the EPD.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to fund college scholarships and the CPAAA general fund.

**Questions? Contact Cathy Wyatt, 270-234-4693**

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