

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, August 14, 2017**

*(Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr)*

6:30 p.m. +Derek Dvorjak

**TUESDAY, August 15, 2017**

*(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

8:00 a.m. +Doris Taylor *(Mass at the school)*  
+Deceased Members of the Aragon Family

12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving

6:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving

**WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2017**

*(Saint Stephen of Hungary)*

8:00 a.m. +Lorraine Longendyck

**THURSDAY, August 17, 2017**

8:00 a.m. +Bob O'Brien

**FRIDAY, August 18, 2017**

8:00 a.m. +Janine Mura

**SATURDAY, August 19, 2017**

*(Saint John Eudes, Priest; BVM)*

5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St James Parish

**SUNDAY, August 20, 2017**

*(Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

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

10:00 a.m. +Mary Baldwin  
+Carolina Mercado

12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving  
+Doris Taylor

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, August 14, 2017**

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting, RTR

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

**TUESDAY, August 15, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

12:30 p.m. SVDP Monthly Outreach Meeting, RTR

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1496, RTRs #1 & #2

6:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, RTR #3

**WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

5:30 p.m. Widowed Friends Group, Tony York's

6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation Picnic, SJS

**THURSDAY, August 17, 2017**

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:00 p.m. Safe Environment Training, B.H.

**FRIDAY, August 18, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

**SATURDAY, August 19, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

9:00 a.m. Catechist Formation Day, RTR

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

**SUNDAY, August 20, 2017**

**2016-17 Parish Pastoral Council Members**

**Lou Edmondson, Chair**

**Ron Bryan, Social Concerns**

**Greg Schrecke, 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**

**Youth Representatives: J.J. Bellware, Grace Lewis, Cate Prather**

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** prayed 9:00 p.m. Monday;  
12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday;  
and 3:00 p.m. Friday.

## NINETEENTH 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>

 *World's Finest. Chocolate*



#### CANDY SALES SUPPORT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

The kickoff will be **Thursday, August 24** and run through **September 8**. Candy boxes can be picked up at SJS to help us sell, or contact a student to purchase these delicious treats while supporting your school! Magazine order information will be communicated closer to the kickoff. As always, SJS students thank you for your support!!!



#### SAVE THE DATE!!

**Fall Festival is in October this year...Saturday, 10/21!** Stay tuned for more info as there are some new, exciting things in store. Search St James Fall Festival on FB and join the event to keep up with the latest updates.

The school also participates in **Box Tops for Education** and recycling printer ink/cartridges. You can drop them off at the school, parish office or give to any St James student.



As school begins this week, there are number of ways in which our entire parish can support our students, faculty and staff. Included below are a few ideas you might consider. **Thanks to all for the continued support you provide!!**

#### Kroger Community Rewards... Do you shop at Kroger?

Did you know you can support our school just by shopping there? **If you already signed up with your Kroger Plus card, you need to re-enroll in August for us to continue receiving funds.** If you haven't signed up yet, go to [KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://KrogerCommunityRewards.com), log in and enter 10526 in the box below "Find Your Organization". If you don't have the code, you can type in St James Catholic and it will come up. Select our school and hit save! Thank you for supporting us!!



**Re-Enroll your Kroger Plus Card beginning August 1st, to continue to help our nonprofit organization grow**

**Supporting your non profit organization has never been easier — just shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! Here's a reminder on how to enroll**

1. Visit [KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://KrogerCommunityRewards.com)
2. Locate your state and click "Enroll Now"
3. Sign in to your online account, or create an account
4. Find and select your organization, and click "Save"

You'll start earning rewards for your nonprofit organization beginning August 1st on qualifying purchases made using your Kroger Plus Card!

Learn more at [KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://KrogerCommunityRewards.com)  
\*Remember, you'll need to re-enroll every August.



FAITH FORMATION

FAMILY FAITH  
FORMATION



**What is Family Faith Formation (FFF)?** FFF aims to bring families from Saint James Parish and beyond together in order to learn their Catholic faith, grow in love for God and one another, pray, and put their gifts at the service of one another and the larger Catholic Church. Thus, *the whole family attends, learns, and grows together in Christ.*

**When and Where do families meet?** We gather at Saint James Catholic School (401 Robinbrooke Blvd.) on three Wednesdays of the month, from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**What ages are served?** The goal of FFF is to assist parents with fulfilling the promise they made at Baptism to guide and form their child(ren) into Disciples of Jesus Christ. Families with children age 3 - grade 8 are encouraged to join us.

**My child wishes to receive their First Holy Communion -- should we come to FFF?** ABSOLUTELY! Because we at Saint James know how valuable parents are in the passing on of the faith, our parish sacramental preparation is offered in conjunction with FFF.

**Questions about FFF?** Contact Sister Augusta or Diane Paske in the Church office.

***\*REGISTRATION FOR THE  
2017-2018 SEASON IS OPEN!!***

Visit [stjames-etown.org](http://stjames-etown.org) to register your family for a fun and inspiring year of Family Faith Formation programming. *The registration form can be found under the Faith Formation tab on the website.*

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**FFF Kicks Off a New Year on Wednesday, August 16!**

Join us at Saint James Catholic School at 6:00 pm for a picnic on the lawn! Picnic blankets, camp chairs, and outdoor games are encouraged!



We'll bring the Chick-fil-A and drinks... you bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.

Please **RSVP to Diane Paske** ([dpaske@stjames-etown.org](mailto:dpaske@stjames-etown.org) or 270-765-6268) **by Monday, August 14.**

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**FFF Dates Going Forward**

(all dates are Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:00 pm at the School)

**Aug. 23** ~ First Regular Catechesis Session; children meet classroom catechists

**Aug. 30** ~ No Family Meeting (Catechist prep night)

**Sept. 6** ~ Catechesis Session; children to classrooms

**Sept. 13** ~ Catechesis Session (small groups); children to classrooms

**Sept. 20** ~ Family Team Night

**Sept. 27** ~ No Family Meeting (Catechist prep night)

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**



FAITH FORMATION (cont.)

**Confirmation:**

**1st years:** First meeting at 11:00 a.m., September 10 in the Youth Room. Please complete registration form prior to first meeting.

**2nd years:** Please start working on your service opportunity binders and choosing your sponsor.

PARISH LIFE

**Widowed Friends Meeting**

The next meeting of the Widowed Friends will be at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16 August 2017. The meeting will be held at Tony York's On Main, 201 E. Main St, Glendale, Ky. All widows and widowers are invited to come join us for a night of Christian fellowship and good food. Hope to see you there!



**The Haiti Committee thanks you** for your help in making the Haiti Yard Sale a wonderful success. The event raised \$2,687 for our Haiti mission. We are so grateful to all those who volunteered, donated items and shopped the sale.

It took all of you to make the event a success for our Haitian brothers & sisters!

**Safe Environment Training**

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have contact with children or youth (18 and under) for ANY length of time are required to participate in one of the Safe Environment Training Workshops.

**Saint James Church will offer a workshop  
August 17, at 6:30p.m in Batcheldor Hall gym.**

*Please register by calling Marquetta Lively in the parish office at 270-765-6268*



**Laws which legitimize the direct killing of innocent human beings through abortion or euthanasia is in complete opposition to the inviolable right to life proper to every individual: they thus deny the equality of everyone before the law.**

**St. John Paul II - Evangelium Vitae no. 72**

**REFLECTION.** Last year Canada's Liberal government led by Justin Trudeau passed a law (Bill C-14) governing assisted suicide and euthanasia. Recently the government required all health employees to observe and comply with the laws of Canada including the new euthanasia and assisted suicide laws.

Mary Jean Martin, a Registered Nurse said she could not be a link in the chain that would ultimately lead to a patient's death by assisted suicide, euthanasia, or abortion.

When Martin told her superiors she would not sign or take an oath in obedience to the abortion, euthanasia or assisted suicide laws she was automatically terminated. God bless this holy and brave women.

**PRAYER.** *Lord may all Christians, and people of good will refuse to compromise their Informed consciences, love their neighbors and shun evil.*

Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

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*Clark Jewelers*

**Bulletin Deadline**

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

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up to the mountain by himself to pray." *Matthew 14:22-23*

The psychologist Carl Jung once said, "Busyness is not of the devil, busyness is the devil!" Stewardship is not about increasing our activities, but about establishing priorities in how we utilize our gifts. One of those priorities is prayer. Do we take time out to be alone with God?

### PARISH JULY FINANCIALS

The Saint James Catholic Church Finance Council provides a monthly report which denotes for parishioners the total amount of stewardship pledged for the Fiscal Year as well as the amount collected each month. The numbers below represent totals for the month of July.

**Total July Stewardship: \$193,503**

**Monthly Stewardship Goal: \$225,000**

**Total Stewardship Goal for FY 2017-2018: \$2,700,000**

### 2017 Peter's Pence Collection

Next weekend, we will have a special collection for the Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).



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

We currently need the following:  
Shelf-stable microwave meals (non-refrigerated), peanut butter, jelly and tuna.

### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Mass</u> | <u>Celebrant</u> | <u>Homilist</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sat. 8/19   | 5:00 p.m.   | Fr. Casey        | Fr. Casey       |
| Sun. 8/20   | 8:00 a.m.   | Fr. Casey        | Fr. Casey       |
| Sun. 8/20   | 10:00 a.m.  | Fr. Martin       | Fr. Casey       |
| Sun. 8/20   | 12:15 p.m.  | Fr. Martin       | Fr. Casey       |

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

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Sometimes, in the midst of life's storms, we might feel that Jesus has abandoned us. But Jesus walks with us every step along the way. During stormy times, it's important to turn to Jesus because he will give us the grace, guidance and strength we need to endure and make our way out of the storm.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28



#### **+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)



**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Parish Pastoral Council**

Recently there have been some changes in membership to our Parish Pastoral Council. Deacon Bill Clark has ceded his position on the council to the new Finance Council Chair, Greg Schreacke. In addition, three youth representatives are now members of the council. Photos and information about each new member is provided below. Please keep our entire pastoral council in your prayers as we work hard to make positive decisions for our parish.



**J.J. Bellware**

J.J. is the son of Jim and Angela Bellware. He was born in Korea and moved to Elizabethtown at age 6. He is a 2017 graduate of John Hardin High School and will be attending the University of Louisville this fall to study health and sports science. J.J. is a baseball enthusiast and attends 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday evening.



**Greg Schreacke**

Greg and his family have been members of Saint James since they moved to Elizabethtown in 2004. He and his wife Kimberly have been married for 22 years and they have two sons, Andrew and Bradley who both attended Saint James Catholic School. I am a Registered Principal and Investment Advisor with Raymond James Financial Services. Greg and his family typically attend the 8 or 10 a.m. Masses. *"I am honored to serve as Chairman of the Finance Council and serve our parish as we grow with the guidance of the Holy Spirit"*



**Grace Lewis**

Grace is from Elizabethtown. She is the daughter of John and Leigh Ann Lewis. Grace graduated from Central Hardin High School in 2017 and attended Saint James Catholic School (Pre-K - 8th Grade). She will be attending Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (ECTC) to study Nursing. Grace attends 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday evening.

*"Being asked to be apart of the Saint James Parish Council is such an honor and I am very excited to be able to be a part of this. I am looking forward to being able to put in my opinion and to be a representative of the youth at Saint James."*



**Cate Prather**

Cate is from Elizabethtown. She is the daughter of Jody and Melissa Prather. Cate is a senior at Elizabethtown High School and attended Saint James School for seven years. She attends 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Mass and looks forward to talking about youth outreach in our parish.

*"I am immensely excited to be on the parish council. I am blessed to be given this opportunity, and I cannot wait to see what we can accomplish!"*



# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

BECOMING MINI-THEOLOGAINS AND EVEN BIGGER SAINTS.

The youth of Saint James had a fun and eventful summer! Summer concluded with trips to the Franciscan University of Steubenville conference, House of Boom, and Holiday World. This fall, we will be planning many more outings and meetings, so stay tuned for the fall calendar!

On Wednesday nights throughout the school year, we will have weekly high school Bible studies! Check out the flyers below for more information!



Twenty-four youth and adults from Saint James attended the Steubenville Conference during the weekend of July 7-9.



Girls day out at Holiday World!

Saint James youth enjoyed a fun day of Mass, House of Boom, Chick-fil-A, and Graeters Ice Cream!

## HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Nights starting August 23rd  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Saint James School  
\$50 per teen

Open to Freshmen through Seniors!  
Non-Catholics are welcome!

INTERESTED IN COMING?  
TEXT OLIVIA AT (270) 312-9249

## HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Nights starting August 23rd  
6:30pm-8:00pm  
Saint James School  
\$50 per teen

We will be using the Seamless Bible Study  
and "Created For..." throughout the year

Open to Freshmen through Seniors!  
Non-Catholics are welcome!

Interested in coming?  
Text Olivia at (270) 312-9249

**AROUND & ABOUT**

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary in which we honor her important role in Jesus' life from her initial "Yes" to her presence with the apostles after his death. Although we don't expect to be assumed into heaven, spouses sometimes get into trouble by assuming they know what the other thinks. Don't mind read. Check it out with words.

Red Mass On September 8, 2017

A Red Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, September 8 at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth Street, Louisville. The Red Mass is a Roman Catholic Mass of the Holy Spirit invoking God's blessing and guidance on those in the legal profession. Persons of all faiths who serve in the legal profession, including secretaries, clerks, paralegals and attorneys, are invited to attend.

**Courage/EnCourage Support Groups Available**

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction 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 a local chapter offering confidential spiritual support-group meetings.

Also meeting locally, EnCourage is a companion ministry within the Courage apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of persons who are experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting.

For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage co-chaplains, Fr. Matthew Hardesty or Deacon Stephen Bowling at [courage@archlou.org](mailto:courage@archlou.org) or check out Courage's official website <http://couragerc.org>. Both the Courage and EnCourage local chapters are official ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Family Ministries Office.

The Archdiocese of Louisville Cursillo movement cordially invites all Cursillistas to a Day of recollection "Reconnecting in the Spirit" on Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. It will be held at the Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Dr., Louisville, KY 40216. A \$10 donation is requested which includes lunch. To register please call Dianne Manias 502-267-5011.

**PARENTING POINTERS**

What do you and your child think God looks like? - a grandfather, wind, an earthquake, fire, a cloud, a ghost... (1 Kings 19: 9-13) Each of you draw your idea. Talk about the qualities of God that are beyond what you can draw.

**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 September 15-17, 2017. For information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.

**'SUPER RAFFLE' - Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (SCN)**

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are holding a "Super Raffle" with a grand prize of \$20,000. The drawing is on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. For more information on how to obtain your raffle tickets, please call 502-348-1586 or 502-348-1578 or go to our website at [www.scnfamily.org](http://www.scnfamily.org). Thank you!

**Evenings of Recollection for Young Adults**

On the **first Wednesday of every month** at 7:00 PM, beginning August 2, 2017, Saint Louis Bertrand Church Young Adults will host Evenings of Recollection, featuring a Holy Hour, a spiritual conference, and confessions at the Church (1104 South Sixth Street). The evening will conclude with Evening Prayer and a Dominican *Salve* procession in honor of Our Lady. A reception will follow. All young adults of the Archdiocese and beyond are most welcome!

**Attention!** Prayerful Single Catholic men age 18-35. The famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey (home of author Thomas Merton) is hosting their annual free vocation retreat Sept 1-4th, 2017. During this awesome retreat the young men discerning their vocation will experience the life of the monk firsthand and also hear the vocation talks. (Gethsemani is located on 2000 acres of land in Trappist, Kentucky.) There is no cost for the retreat. Food and room are free and a pick up at our nearest bus depot or airport can be arranged. Call toll free 1-800-221-1807. Must be Catholic single men age 18-35. Other restrictions may apply.



AROUND & ABOUT



"In our day Jesus' command to "go and make disciples" echoes in the changing scenarios and ever new challenges to the Church's mission of evangelization, and all of us are called to take part in this new missionary "going forth". Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel...The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice."

*-Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium*

*You are invited to a "COME AND SEE" night to explore*

## **DISCIPLESHIP**

*Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Louisville*



*Have you felt called to do something but you're not sure what that something is?*

*Have you wanted to explore ministry but you were not sure where to begin?*

*Have you wanted to deepen your own spirituality but you didn't know how?*

*Have you heard Pope Francis' call to missionary discipleship but you were not sure how to respond?*

### **Perhaps Discipleship is for YOU?**

**WHEN: Tuesday, August 22, 2017**

**WHERE: St. John Paul II, Annex (formerly St. Barnabas)**

**TIME: 7:00-8:00 pm**

*For more information contact Art Turner, Director of Faith Formation  
Archdiocese of Louisville [artturner@archlou.org](mailto:artturner@archlou.org) or 636-0296*

*Program Description on Reverse Side*