

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, September 4, 2017**

*(Labor Day) (School is dismissed & Parish Office is closed.)*

9:00 a.m. +Carol Geoghegan

**TUESDAY, September 5, 2017**

*(Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious)*

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. James Catholic Church

**WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2017**

8:00 a.m. +Norman Crawford, Sr & Norman Crawford, Jr  
Intentions of Catholic Women of St. James

**THURSDAY, September 7, 2017**

**(Mass @ Saint James Catholic School)**

8:00 a.m. Respect Life

**FRIDAY, September 8, 2017**

*(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

8:00 a.m. +Michael Bacher  
+Deceased Members of the Reesor &  
McCamish Families

**SATURDAY, September 9, 2017**

*(Saint Peter Claver, Priest)*

5:00 p.m. +Victor & Clara Hurm

**SUNDAY, September 10, 2017**

*(Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

8:00 a.m. +Rosamery Fischer  
+Irene Colonna

10:00 a.m. +Dorothy Medley  
+Victor Mercado

12:15 p.m. +Charles & Alice Mulhall  
+Lorraine Longendyck

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish  
*+Denotes Deceased*

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, September 4, 2017 (Office/School closed)**

**TUESDAY, September 5, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

5:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council, P.O. Basement

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

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

6:30 p.m. RCIA, St. James Catholic School (Room 231)

6:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation, St. James School

7:00 p.m. Respect Life Committee, B. H. Library

**WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

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

9:30 a.m. CWOSJ, Rodney Thomas Room (RTR)

6:30 p.m. Family Faith Formation, St. James School

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

**THURSDAY, September 7, 2017**

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

10:00 a.m. CSA Pastor Meeting, Rodney Thomas Room

6:00 p.m. Les Six Concert Rehearsal, Church

**FRIDAY, September 8, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

**SATURDAY, September 9, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

**SUNDAY, September 10, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Bloodmobile, Batchelder Hall

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, Rodney Thomas Room

11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts, Rodney Thomas Room

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Meeting (1st Yrs), Youth Rm

3:00 p.m. Les Six Concert, Church

7:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Ministry Life Night, Youth Rm

**2016-17 Parish Pastoral Council Members**

**Lou Edmondson, Chair**

**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**

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

*Contact the parish council via email at  
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.

## TWENTY-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>

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

Candy sales are currently in progress. You can help by contacting a SJS student to purchase these delicious treats. Students will also have chocolate on sale after Masses September 2 and 3. Magazine order information is also available at the school as well. **As always, SJS students, staff and administration thank you for your support!!!**

### PARISH LIFE

St Vincent DePaul Outreach is hosting attorneys from the Legal Aid Society from 10:00 AM to noon (if needed, longer), October 18, 2017, in Batcheldor Hall. This service is FREE to those who cannot afford an attorney and offers assistance with powers of attorney, wills, foreclosures, low-income housing, disability referral and nursing/assisted living (listing is not all inclusive) but NOT with any criminal matter or child support. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Roush at 270-737-3532.



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

We currently need the following:

Shelf-stable microwave meals (non-refrigerated), cereal, saltines, peanut butter, jelly and tuna.

#### Bulletin Deadline

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

### PARISH LIFE

**All things were created through Him and for Him.**

*Col 1:16*



**REFLECTION.** The various techniques of artificial reproduction, which would seem to be at the service of life and which are frequently used for this intention, actually open the door to new threats against life. Apart from the fact they are morally unacceptable, since they separate procreation from the fully human context of the conjugal act, the techniques have a high rate of failure: not just failure in relation to fertilization but with regard to the subsequent development of the embryo, which is exposed to the risk of death... Furthermore, the number of embryos produced is often greater than needed for implantation in the woman's womb. These so-called "spare embryos" are then destroyed or used for so called scientific or medical research that reduces human life to simple biological material...

**St. John Paul II –The Gospel of Life No. 14**

**PRAYER.** Heavenly Father we pray for the moral courage to protect all human life from the moment of conception until natural death.



The next **Red Cross blood drive** will be held in Batcheldor Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on September 10, 2017. Please help us reach our parish goal of 35 units.

We were seven units short last blood drive!!

Please contact Joyce Solar at [joycesolar@yahoo.com](mailto:joycesolar@yahoo.com) for more information. Thanks for your support.

#### **FOREVER YOUNG CLUB**

The September meeting of the Forever Young Club will be held on **Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Rodney Thomas Room. We will have a regular potluck with the entrée provided by the club. Let's have another big turnout for delicious food with games afterward. Prospective members are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION

FAMILY FAITH  
FORMATION



**Next Session:**

Next Session: 6:30– 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 6 Saint James Catholic School

Catechesis/Parent Large Group ~ "Where Heaven and Earth Meet: The Mass"

**Did you miss our first session? Are you looking for "religious education?"** Call/email Sister Augusta in the parish office! 270-765-6268 OR [sranickel@stjames-etown.org](mailto:sranickel@stjames-etown.org).

Come encounter the Lord  
who seeks YOU!

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST

**Encounter Night**

MUSIC & PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE EUCHARISTIC LORD

**Friday September 22 6:30-7:30 PM** Saint James Catholic Church

Young adults, youth, families, and all members of the parish are invited to Encounter Christ in an evening of praise & worship, devotional prayer, and adoration.

Questions? Contact Sr. Michaela, OP at [srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org](mailto:srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org)



**Father Leo Patalinghug**  
will visit  
**Saint James Catholic Church**

*He will present*  
**Spicing Up Married Life**

**6:30 PM, Saturday, September 16.**

The event will be at Saint James Catholic School. It is \$25/person to attend which includes a catered meal. Purchase your tickets online at [stjames-etown.org](http://stjames-etown.org).

**ALSO...**

Fr. Leo will present **Spiritual Combat** at **2:00 PM, Sunday, September 17** at Saint James Catholic School.

This event is FREE and open to all ages!!

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND BOTH EVENTS!!**

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



RCIA will meet

**6:30-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 5**

Saint James Catholic School

Our focus will be, "Why did Jesus die?"

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
JOIN FELLOW CATHOLICS  
IN AN EXPLORATION OF  
THE RICHES OF OUR  
FAITH.

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM**  
ASK. SEEK. FIND. MATTHEW 7:7

**ASK** the big questions about your faith.  
**SEEK** answers through study and dialogue.  
**FIND** the truth at the heart of the Church.

**September Topics**  
Sept. 5: First Things: Where does God fit in my life?  
Sept. 12: The Goal: What am I made for?  
Sept. 19: Happiness: How do I find it?  
Sept. 26: Truth: Does it really exist?

**Meet at Saint James Catholic School**  
**Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm \* Come Once or Come Weekly**  
Questions? Contact Sr. Michaela, O.P.\* [srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org](mailto:srmmartinez@stjames-etown.org)

Youth gatherings start next **Sunday the 10th** with a KICK-OFF LIFE NIGHT at 7:00 p.m.!! We will have food, God, and games and some chances to win prizes! Come to Life Night!



**Fall calendar is out!**

Check the bulletin weekly for upcoming events!

**November 4th:** We will be taking an all-girls trip to the Dominican Motherhouse in Nashville! Please text Olivia if you are interested in going.

**Confirmation:**

**1st years:** Our first confirmation meeting for the year will be next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the YOUTH ROOM (Old middle school). Please bring your registration form and any other forms you need to turn in.

**2nd years:** Check your e-mail for upcoming service opportunities!



## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

**"Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." *Romans 12:2***

The bishops in their pastoral letter on stewardship warn us about conforming to the destructive "isms" at work in our culture -- materialism, individualism, and consumerism. Stewardship calls us to generously share what we have with others. Stewardship focuses on our dependence on God. This focus goes against our culture's focus on independence and individualism.

**The Catholic Women of St. James (CWOSJ)** is a faith-sharing women's group that meets weekly on Wednesday mornings during the months of September through May. Our patron saint is St. Monica. The mission statement of CWOSJ is as follows:

"We are committed to deepening our spirituality. Our goal is to bring all Catholic women together to better understand and value the richness of our Catholic faith. Led by the Holy Spirit, we will share relevant information, reading and discussion, fellowship, and service ministries designed to open our minds and hearts so that we can more fully bring God into our lives and the lives of others. Catholic Women of St. James Church has something for every woman."

New sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, in the Rodney Thomas Room (lower level of Batchelder Hall). We will be studying and discussing Jeff Cavin's "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom". The "Matthew" study books will be available for purchase at the September 6 meeting. Other topics during the year will include lives of the saints and Marian consecration; plus possible day trips. Come join us for 8:00 AM Mass, time for fellowship at 9:00 AM, followed by discussion at 9:30 AM. All women are invited! If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Vertrees at 270-766-8687 or [lvertrees94@comcast.net](mailto:lvertrees94@comcast.net)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Beginning **Friday, September 8**, the Parish Office will be open **Monday through Friday – 8:30am to 4:30pm**.

### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 9/9	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 9/10	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Martin	Fr. Martin
Sun. 9/10	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin
Sun. 9/10	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Martin

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

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

#### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Today's Gospel emphasizes what is required to follow Christ. We must set aside our selfish desires and take up our cross each day to help build up the kingdom of God. This involves sacrifice. Rather than conforming to what is popular in our present age, we must strive to do what is good and pleasing to the Lord each day.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

#### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20



#### +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**

**Parish Choir will resume weekly rehearsals  
Wednesday, September 6**

Saint James is fortunate to have a dedicated group of volunteers who devote time and talent to the parish choir. If you are interested in joining the choir, please come to our first rehearsal on September 6 in the church. We will pray, sing, and share stories of the summer from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the church. If you are unable to make the first rehearsal but would like to join, please contact Dr. Stephen Black at the parish office.

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!**

les six, a sextet of wind instruments and piano will present a concert in the sanctuary of St. James Church on Sunday, **September 10 at 3:00 PM**. The program will include works by Paul Juon and Gordon Jacob. Our Director of Music Ministries will join pianist Denine LeBlanc in a performance of a four-hand contemporary piano work. The concert is free and all are welcome.

**AROUND & ABOUT**

**Faithful Citizenship Gathering (Brown Bag) Lunch**

September 19, noon, at St. Thomas Parish  
Phone: [\(502\) 348-3717](tel:(502)348-3717)

Fax: (502) 348-1905

Email: [stthomas@bardstown.com](mailto:stthomas@bardstown.com)

Website: <http://www.st-thomasparish.org/>

The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of Louisville has two remaining Deacon Information sessions and Deacon Discernment opportunities coming up for 2017. These sessions are meant to help men who may be discerning a call to the Diaconate. The men and their spouses will come together for prayer and to learn more about whom a deacon and his wife are and to interact with others who are discerning a call. The dates and times are:

**At Saint Augustine (Lebanon)**

September 10, 2-4 PM Deacon Information Session  
September 21, 7-9 PM Deacon Discernment

**At Saint Bernadette (Prospect)**

November 12, 2-4 PM Deacon Information Session  
November 16, 7-9 PM Deacon Discernment

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Kentucky Right to Life Association's 2017 WALK FOR LIFE, sponsored by RTL of Louisville, Saturday, Sept. 9, beginning at Trinity High School (4011 Shelbyville Rd). Registration at 9 a.m., Walk at 10 a.m. All are needed to be a strong witness for the sanctity of all human life as we walk down Shelbyville Rd. Following the walk there will be pizza and soft drinks available. If you are unable to walk, please ask others to sponsor you as you Rock and/or Pray for Life. Call (502) 895-5959 or check the website: [www.krla.org](http://www.krla.org) for more information.

The Office of Worship will offer the following formation sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in August and September 2017:

Communion Minister Formation sessions

**September 9, 2017; Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Location: St. Augustine Church, **Lebanon**  
235 S. Spalding Ave  
**Lebanon, KY 40033**

**September 12 & 19, 2017; Tuesdays, 7:00–9:00 p.m.**

Location: St. Athanasius Church  
5915 Outer Loop  
Louisville, KY 40219

Communion Minister Formation is a four-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

**September 6, 2017; Wednesday, 7:00–9:00 p.m.**

Location: St. Michael Church  
3705 Stone Lakes Dr  
Louisville, KY 40299

The Communion Minister Update session is for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan four-hour 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.

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