

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

**MONDAY, November 20, 2017**

6:30 p.m. +Patricia Taylor & Betty Young

**TUESDAY, November 21, 2017**

*(Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*

7:00 a.m. +Martin Fernandez Caro **(Convent Chapel)**

8:00 a.m. +“Joe Bill” Polin **(Mass at School)**

**WEDNESDAY, November 22, 2017**

*(Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr)*

8:00 a.m. +Mary & Dave Willmoth

**THURSDAY, November 23, 2017 **(Mass at Church)****

*(Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Saint Columbian, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr)*

9:00 a.m. +Thong Ho

+Bob Zoglmann

**FRIDAY, November 24, 2017**

*(Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs)*

8:00 a.m. +Don Reding

**SATURDAY, November 25, 2017**

*(Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr)*

5:00 p.m. For the People of St. James Parish

**SUNDAY, November 26, 2017**

*(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)*

8:00 a.m. +Louise Wiseman

10:00 a.m. +Dorothy Medley

+Connie Cogswell

12:15 p.m. For the People of St. James Parish

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

**MONDAY, November 20, 2017**

12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg, *P.O. Basement*

5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting, *P.O. Basement*

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

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

**TUESDAY, November 21, 2017**

9:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, November 22, 2017 **(School Dismissed)****

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

9:00 a.m. Rosary Guild Meeting, *B. H. Library*

**THURSDAY, November 23, 2017**

**(School Dismissed & Parish Office Closed)**

*We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!*

**FRIDAY, November 24, 2017**

**(School Dismissed & Parish Office Closed)**

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, *Church*

**SATURDAY, November 25, 2017**

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

10:30 a.m. Wedding, *Church*

12:00 p.m. Wedding Reception, *RTR*

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

4:30 p.m. Advent Vespers, *Church*

**SUNDAY, November 26, 2017**

6:00 p.m. Hispanic Shared Meal, *Batcheldor Hall*

7:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Ministry Meeting, *Youth Room*

**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**

*To contact the parish council via email 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. and 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 8:30-9:00 a.m.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** prayed 9:00 p.m.

Monday;12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday,

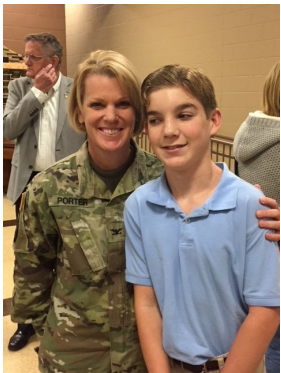
Thursday; and 3:00 p.m. Friday.

## THIRTY-THIRD 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>



### CELEBRATING OUR VETERANS!

The K-2 students at Saint James Catholic School honored our veterans and active military during a musical program last week. The students presented the flag, recited the pledge of allegiance, sang patriotic songs and a couple of them shared what it means to be a part of a military family. Special guest and speaker Colonel Jackie Simmons, parishioner and Saint James Catholic School parent shared a very relatable message for all in attendance comparing our Catholic faith with the Army Core Values. The celebration ended with a reception hosted by the school's Grandparent's Club.



### PARISH LIFE

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one in the flesh.  
Genesis 2:24

Respect  
*Life* 

**Reflection.** From the moral point of view contraception and abortion are specifically different evils; the former contradicts the full truth of the sexual act as the proper expression of conjugal love, while the latter destroys the life of a human being; the former is opposed to the virtue of chastity in marriage, the latter is opposed to the virtue of justice and directly violates the commandment, "You shall not kill." The Gospel of Life n.13 – Pope St. John Paul II  
**Prayer.** O' Most holy and blessed Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit; come dwell in our hearts and the innermost recesses of our souls; may the light of Your Life shine through us; to build a culture of life in the world. Amen

Many thanks to the 25 plus pro-lifers that installed the 'Cemetery of the Innocent,' located on the Godfrey property on Ring Road. Special thanks to Bernie Bacher and Charles Doyle for the pre-installed grid of the cemetery. Please feel free to visit the cemetery and pray a Rosary for the special intention of peace in the world. Our Lady of Fatima especially ask for this prayer. The Rosary prayer is needed now more than ever.  
Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

## Save the Date

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Black and White Knight

**February 3, 2018 @ 6:00 PM**

Dinner catered by Swans Landing

Live and Silent Auctions

Entertainment by Big Black Cadillac

We look forward to celebrating Solemnity of Christmas with you and your family. Below is the Christmas Mass schedule so that you can make plans to attend the celebration that works best for your family.  
**Due to Christmas Eve Masses on Sunday, we will not have a 12:15 or 5 pm (Spanish) Mass on December 24. Because both Sunday and Christmas are holy days of obligation, please make plans to attend both a Sunday morning Mass and Christmas Mass.**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses: Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 8 am & 10 am**  
**Christmas Eve: 4 pm, 7 pm (Bi-lingual Mass) & Midnight Christmas Day: 10 am**



FAITH FORMATION



Confirmation

**1st years:** No class...Please pray for those attending NCYC this weekend!

**2nd years:** Please keep working on your service opportunities!

Watch for service ideas on Remind or e-mail.

**Next class: SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 1:30-3:00 PM**

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Family Faith Formation will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving.



RCIA will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving.



No Life Night...  
Please pray for those attending NCYC this weekend!

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**LUNCH & LEARN!**

MEET. EAT. LEARN.  
Join us for our new four part "Lunch & Learn" program!  
Rodney Thomas Room, Noon -1pm

Each month, we will host a guest speaker who will give an informative presentation on a variety of topics.  
Come once or come monthly!  
RSVP & we'll have a \$6 Chick-fil-A boxed lunch waiting.

OUR NEXT "LUNCH & LEARN"

Date: **November 30, 2017**  
Speaker: **Dustin Humphrey, Lawyer with Skeeters, Bennett, Wilson, & Pike Law Firm**  
Topic: **Estate Planning 101- What You Really Need to Know**  
*Future Topics: Social Media & Internet Safety; Social Security, The Choice of a Lifetime*  
RSVP to Diane Paske @ 270-765-6268

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*State Farm (Mike Wyman)*

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.

Upcoming Topics

- November 21: No Sessions -Thanksgiving Break
- November 28: Mary: What is her role in my life?
- Dec 5: The Three Comings of Christ: Why did Jesus come?
- Dec 12: The Incarnation: How was Jesus both God and Man?

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

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL OUTREACH

ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
THANK YOU!!!

We currently need the following: Baby food, wipes, diapers size 5 & 6, peas, pork & beans and unfrozen microwaveable meals.



## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

"... he said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters I will give you great responsibilities.'"

*Matthew 25:20-21*

The stewards in this parable are expected to invest their time, talents, and treasure according to their master's wishes. God expects a return on the gifts that have been given to us. This return is impossible without investing our energies for the benefit of others.

#### 2017 Catholic Services Appeal *Bringing Christ to Others*

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised \$130,555 toward our goal through the support of 305 households. There is still time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

On Thanksgiving Day, area churches and Helping Hand of Hope are co-sponsoring a Thanksgiving Dinner. This meal is hosted at Saint James School, 401 Robinbrooke Boulevard. If you would like to volunteer time in preparation, serving or delivering meals, contact Patti Stith

at 270-234-6014 or you may sign up at [http://](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848a8a629a6f85-thanksgiving3)

[www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848a8a629a6f85-thanksgiving3](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848a8a629a6f85-thanksgiving3) If you would like to donate food, contact Cheri Ellis-Reeves at [bcjj@comcast.net](mailto:bcjj@comcast.net) or 270-268-6246.

*If you would like to share a meal with us or have a meal delivered, please contact Helping Hand of Hope at 270-765-3092 by November 21, 2017.*

#### **CHRISTMAS PURSE COLLECTION**

This year's Christmas purse collection will be held after Mass the following weekends:  
December 2 & 3, December 9 & 10, and  
December 16 & 17. Please join our parish community in thanking those who serve us throughout the year. A member of the Knights of Columbus will be at each door to receive your gift.

### WORSHIP

#### Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Mass</u> | <u>Celebrant</u> | <u>Homilist</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sat. 11/25  | 5:00 p.m.   | Fr. Casey        | Fr. Casey       |
| Sun. 11/26  | 8:00 a.m.   | Fr. Casey        | Fr. Casey       |
| Sun. 11/26  | 10:00 a.m.  | Fr. Martin       | Fr. Casey       |
| Sun. 11/26  | 12:15 p.m.  | Fr. Martin       | Fr. Casey       |

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

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

#### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Life is perhaps best described as a journey with a beginning and an end. As we come to the end of another Church year, we are invited to reflect on what is often referred to as the last things @ judgment, heaven and hell. But we do so not in fear but in hope, for while our earthly lives will end, the promise of life eternal shines forth in Christ.

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



#### **+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**



With Gratitude to God  
Saint James Catholic Church and the  
Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia  
Joyfully invite you to the

**Convent Blessing and Open House**

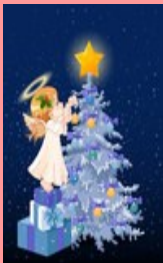
Sunday, December 3  
4pm Blessing by Archbishop Kurtz  
followed by an Open House until 6pm



Saint James Convent  
405 Robinbrooke Boulevard

**THE ANGEL TREE IS BACK THIS YEAR!!!!**

Starting the weekend of 18 – 19



November members of the Widowed Friends group will be in the vestibule in the back of Church after every mass passing out Angel tree paper ornaments with the child's name, age, clothing size and favorite toy. Please stop by and pickup an ornament. Help a child in Hardin county have a

Merry Christmas. **Remember, do not wrap the present.**

18 – 19 November—Pass out Angel tree Ornaments

25 – 26 November—Pass out Angel tree Ornaments

2 – 3 December—Pass out Angel tree Ornaments

& turn in presents

**9 – 10 December Final turn in!**

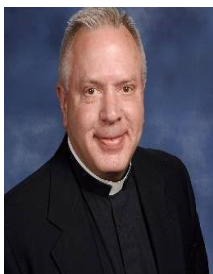
**All presents must be turned in by this weekend!**

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land  
with Father Martin**

February 14 – 24, 2018

Cost: 3,300.00

A full informational pamphlet is available in the parish office.



**The Record Bridal Announcements**

**Published January 11, 2018** for weddings between January 11, 2018 and July 25, 2018 Submit your FREE announcement. **Two ways to submit:** Mail in the form published in the Record each week or Visit [therecordnewspaper.org/submissions/bridal-announcements](http://therecordnewspaper.org/submissions/bridal-announcements) (expanded form) For questions, contact Rachell Rauh, Bridal Coordinator Phone: (502)

471-2125 e-mail: [rrauh@archlou.org](mailto:rrauh@archlou.org)

**DEADLINE: Dec. 1, 2017 at 12 p.m. (noon)**

**Wanna Take a Hike????!!!!**

Fr. Chuck Walker and Fr. Bob Stuempel are leading a pilgrimage on the Camino del Santiago de Compostela from **June 11th - June 21st, 2018**. We'll be traveling to Spain for this pilgrimage via Proximo Travel. The cost is \$3,499 but all travel, hotels (not hostels), breakfasts, dinners, guides, and tips are Included. Also, we are walking an average of ten miles per day on a shortened version of the Camino. We'll have or join in Masses everyday there. So, get in shape to hike and prepare to have a possibly life changing 11 days! Please go to [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) to get more details and sign up. Call Fr. Chuck at (502) 937-5920 for questions.

**The Hidden Identity of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark**

The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a program, "The Hidden Identity of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark," on November 28 and 29. Learn the unique way that Jesus is portrayed in Mark's gospel.

Programs run from 7:00 p.m. Eastern until 8:30 p.m.

each night. Cost is \$15 for one session or \$25 for both.

Held in Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. Presenter is Father Eugene Hensell, a monk of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. For more information or to register, call 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or 800-880-2777, or visit

[www.thedome.org/events](http://www.thedome.org/events).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Archdiocese of Louisville Catholic Women's Conference**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018 8:30 am—1:30 pm**

**St. Patrick, 100 N. Beckley Station Rd. Keynote**

**Speakers: Sarah Hart & Sr. Eva Marie Lumas**

**For more information go to [ww.cwclouisville.com](http://ww.cwclouisville.com)**